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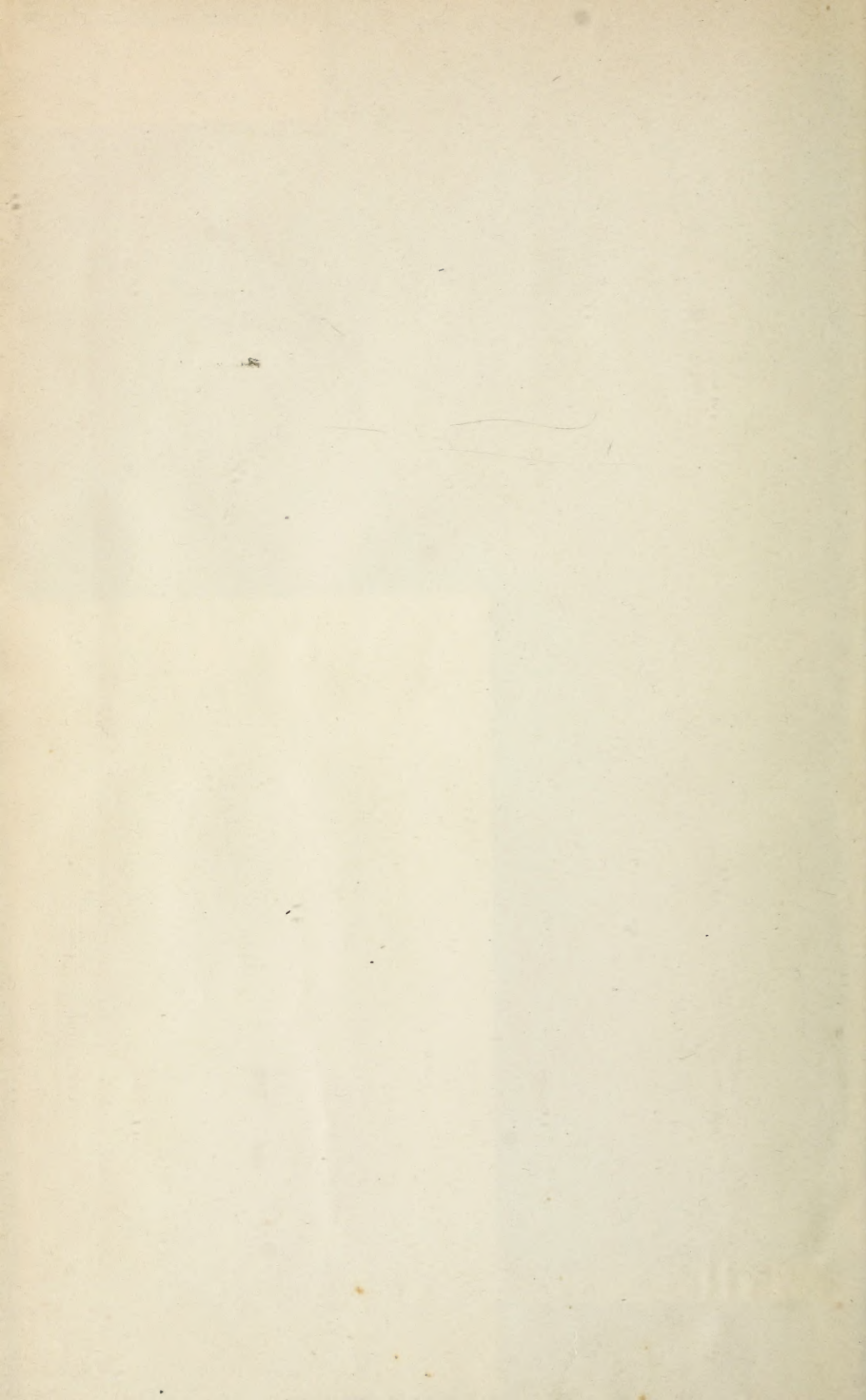
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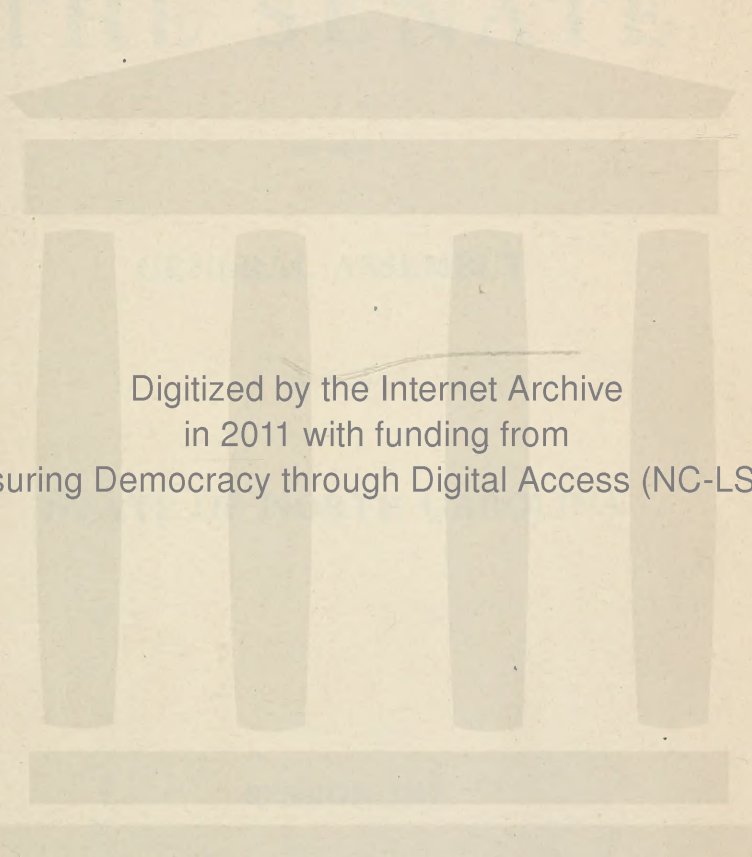
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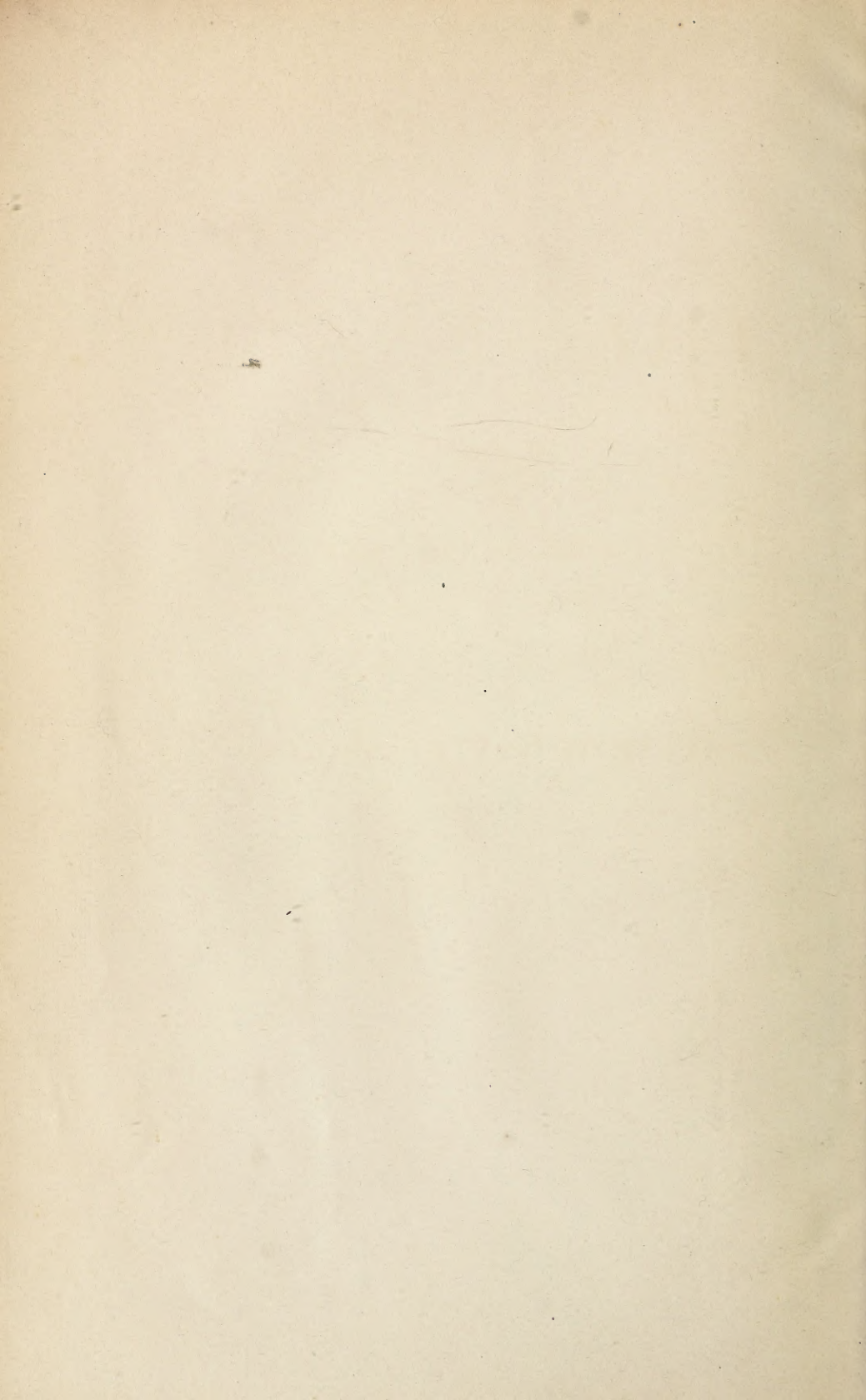
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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 3, 1917.

In accordance with law, the Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina assembles this day in the Senate Chamber in the city of Raleigh.

Honorable E. L. Daughtride, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. S. E. Mercer.

The following Senators-elect appear, with the proper certificates of election, and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by Chief Justice Clark of the Supreme Court:

"Do you, and each of you, swear that you will support the Constitution of the United States; that you will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the State of North Carolina and to the constitutional powers and authorities which are or may be established for the government thereof; that you will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States; and that you will faithfully discharge your duties as a member of this Senate to the best of your skill and ability, so help you, God?"

First District—Edwin R. Johnson and J. S. McNider.

Second District—Lindsay C. Warren and W. S. Davenport.

Third District—W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Fourth District—George A. Holderness and L. W. Long.

Fifth District—F. C. Harding.

Sixth District—W. M. Person and T. T. Ross.

Seventh District—Furnifold Brock and W. D. Pollock.

Eighth District—Matt H. Allen.

Ninth District—John H. Burnett.

Tenth District—E. H. Cranmer.

Eleventh District—A. M. Kelly.

Twelfth District—Frank Gough.

Thirteenth District—John A. Oates.

Fourteenth District—J. A. McLeod and Ezra Parker.

Fifteenth District—J. W. Bunn.

Sixteenth District—R. S. McCoin.

Seventeenth District—E. J. Tucker.

Eighteenth District—J. Elmer Long.

Nineteenth District—J. R. Joyce.

Twentieth District—A. M. Scales.

Twenty-first District—W. N. Everett and L. M. Blue.

Twenty-second District—James D. Gregg.

Twenty-third District—C. M. Thompson and R. E. Little.

Twenty-fourth District—John A. Barnhardt and Chase Brenizer.

Twenty-fifth District—Stahle Linn.

Twenty-sixth District—J. A. Gray, Jr.

Twenty-seventh District—J. W. Hall.

Twenty-eighth District—S. C. Williams.

Twenty-ninth District—W. D. Turner.

Thirtieth District—C. A. Jonas.

Thirty-first District—R. R. Ray.

Thirty-second District—James F. Justice and Gaston S. Harrell.

Thirty-third District—J. L. Nelson.

Thirty-fourth District—Eugene Transou.

Thirty-fifth District—J. D. Braswell.

Thirty-sixth District—Thomas A. Jones.

Thirty-seventh District—Kelly E. Bennett.

Thirty-eighth District—A. G. Deweese.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

For President *pro tempore* of the Senate, Senator Long of Halifax, places in nomination Senator Harding, and Senator Jonas places in nomination Senator Parker.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Senator Harding: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—38.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Senator Parker: Senators Braswell, Deweese, Gregg, Hall, Jonas, Joyce, McLeod, Williams—8.

The President declares that Senator Harding, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected President *pro tempore* of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Burnett nominates R. O. Self of the county of Jackson.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Self: Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The President declares that Mr. Self, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Long of Alamance nominates Mr. C. C. Broughton of the county of Montgomery.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Broughton: Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn,

Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The President declares that Mr. Broughton, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Reading Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Warren nominates Mr. I. W. Hughes of the county of Beaufort.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Hughes: Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelley, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The President declares that Mr. Hughes, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, Senator Oates nominates Mr. W. D. Gaster, and is seconded by Senators Jonas and Parker.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Gaster: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelley, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The President declares that Mr. Gaster, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senator Oates nominates Mr. J. W. Alexander of the county of Clay.

The Clerk reports that the following Senators have voted for Mr. Alexander: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelley, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The President declares that Mr. Alexander, having received a majority of the votes cast, is duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and he takes the prescribed oath of office.

RULES.

Senator Oates offers the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of order of the Senate of 1915 be adopted until further orders of this body.

The resolution is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

Senator Burgwyn offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

RESOLUTION RELATING TO PUBLIC-LOCAL AND PRIVATE BILLS.

Whereas the amendments to the Constitution which prohibit certain specified classes of local and private legislation become effective on January 10, 1917; and whereas many members of the General Assembly desire to have enacted such laws which cannot be enacted after said date; and whereas it will be impossible, owing to the short period of time before said amendments become effective, to have these bills referred to committees and by them examined and reported in orderly form; and whereas many of these bills require roll calls and must be passed on separate days: therefore, be it

Resolved:

1. That a committee of ten members be appointed by the President of the Senate, whose duty it shall be to carefully examine all bills which shall be introduced before said 10th day of January, 1917, and report thereon to the Senate.

2. That should said committee find that any bills have been introduced which contain objectionable or unwarranted provisions, it shall present such bills to the Senate, to the end that the same may be rejected by the Senate if it deem it proper and just to do so.

By Senator Jones: S. R. 1, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

The resolution is placed upon the Calendar and without objection passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, it is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body of the organization of the Senate and its being ready to proceed with business.

In accordance with S. R. 1, a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body that the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to wait upon the Governor, Senators Jones and Everett.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 2, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Beaufort.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 3, a bill to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 4, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 5, a bill to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the register of deeds' office of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 6, a bill to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnoha.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 7, a bill to repeal chapter 11, Public Laws 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the number and provide the compensation of pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly."

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 8, a bill to repeal the incorporation of the town of Ripley.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 9, a bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 10, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessaries, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 11, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 12, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County, etc.," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges, and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 14, a bill for the relief of W. R. Atkinson, ex-sheriff of Pender County, that he may collect areas of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 15, a bill to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special School-tax District, No 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 16, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 18, a bill to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 19, a bill to amend and reenact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to validate the \$250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County, heretofore voted.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 21, a bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 22, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 23, a bill supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 24, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 25, a bill to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled, respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County with criminal jurisdiction to be known as Richmond County Court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 27, a bill to amend section 26, subsection "W," of chapter 12 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations heretofore issued without a popular vote.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 28, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to extending time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for sale of land for 1912 taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 29, a bill to enable voters required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the dates of registration or election, to be registered and to vote, being an amendment to chapter 90 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by the Public Laws of 1907, or any other amendments that may have been made thereto.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 30, a bill to amend the laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the Senate recesses until 3:30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate reconvenes at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Charles A. Armstrong.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 31, a bill to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 32, a bill to place the county of Beaufort under all of the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 33, a bill for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 34, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 237, Private Laws 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds; increasing the tax rate provided by said act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The President announces the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Education—Oates, chairman; Everett, Long of Alamance, Gough, Turner, Matheson, McNider, Bunn, Harding, Tucker, McCoin, and Deweese.

Committee on Banking and Currency—Harrell, chairman; Gray, Matheson, Johnson, Holderness, Pollock, Cameron, and Hall.

Committee on Commerce—Barnhardt, chairman; Gough, Everett, Transou, Matheson, Bennett, Johnson, Nelson, and Deweese.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns—Bunn, chairman; Gough, Allen, Long of Alamance, Tucker, Transou, Thompson, Burgwyn, and Parker.

Committee on Distribution of the Governor's Message—Transou, chairman; Gough, Bunn, Blue, Thompson, Nelson, Matheson, Burnett, and Braswell.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Cranmer, chairman; Ray, Gray, Turner, Linn, Blue, Scales, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Oates, Harding, Gough, and Jonas.

Committee on Appropriations—Holderness, chairman; Gray, Everett, Turner, Brenizer, Bennett, Bunn, Nelson, Ray, Matheson, Linn, Burgwyn, and Pollock.

Committee on Agriculture—Davenport, chairman; Holderness, Everett, Gough, Erock, Kelly, Blue, Barnhardt, Matheson, Transou, and Braswell.

Committee on Claims—Johnson, chairman; Davenport, Ross, Burnett, Kelly, Transou, Ray, Brenizer, and Hall.

Committee on Rules—Linn, chairman; McNider, Allen, Long of Alamance, Gray, Bennett, Bunn, Gough, and Williams.

Committee on Corporations—Harding, chairman; Long of Halifax, Bur-gwyn, Person, Pollock, Allen, Oates, Bunn, Barnhardt, Brenizer, Cameron, and Joyce.

Committee on Congressional Apportionments—Bennett, chairman; Person, Allen, Brock, Justice, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Pollock, Tucker, and Williams.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Warren, chairman; McNider, Long of Halifax, Harding, Allen, Jones, Nelson, Johnson, Harrell, Person, and Hall.

The President announced the appointment of the following pages:

Hampton, chief; Johnson, Fred A. Fetter, Jr., Oscar Thompson, James Massenburg, and Bradshaw.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 4, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senator McCoin.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 31, a bill to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of the cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30, Private Laws of 1875, 1874, and 1873, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

Senator-elect Charles P. Matheson of the Thirty-third Senatorial District, appears before the bar of the Senate, takes and subscribes to the same oath of office administered to Senators-elect on the first day of this session, which oath appears on the Journal of the said first day.

The President announced the appointment by the Principal Clerk of assistant clerks as follows:

J. J. Mackay, Jr., of Wake.
 W. H. Saunders of Richmond.
 J. F. Watts of Mecklenburg.
 R. T. Wade of Carteret.
 William G. Mordecai of Durham.
 C. William High of Franklin.
 Miss Bettie Russ of Wake.

Senator Scales sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Whereas the Governor, in his message to the General Assembly, has made certain recommendations with respect to salaries of State officers and employees; and

Whereas, if any action is taken with respect to salary of the Governor and other constitutional State officers, to be effective in the next four years, such action must be taken prior to the date of inauguration of such officers: Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, That a special committee of five members be appointed by the President of the Senate to make proper investigation of this recommendation and to make such report to the Senate as said committee may deem proper.

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the House of Representatives, with request that a similar committee be appointed on the part of the House of Representatives to act with the Senate committee.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Scales, chairman; Allen, Holderness, Everett, and Jones as a committee on the part of the Senate in accordance with the above resolution.

Senator Oates sends forward a resolution, which is adopted, as follows:

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of North Carolina:

That the President of the Senate appoint a committee of five to report to the body at this session upon the advisability of the creation and establishment of a central purchasing agency for supplies for the institutions and departments of the State.

Senator Jones sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to deliver his message to the General Assembly in person.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives is now ready to proceed with public business, having organized and elected the following officers:

For Speaker—Walter Murphy.

For Principal Clerk—Alex. Lassiter.

For Reading Clerk—D. P. Dellinger.

For Engrossing Clerk—O. P. Shell.

For Sergeant-at-Arms—J. H. Mooring.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—E. J. Jenkins.

Very respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER, P. C.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered by the House of Representatives that a message be sent to the Senate informing that honorable body that the House has concurred in S. R. 1, H. R. 213, Joint resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

As the committee on the part of the House, the House appoints Messrs. Doughton, Beasley, and Wilson.

Respectfully,

ALEX. LASSITER, P. C.

The President announces the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Committee on Institutions for the Deaf—Senators Matheson, chairman; Long of Alamance, Little, Thompson, Brenizer, Barnhardt, Linn, Harrell, Nelson, Gregg.

Committee on Institution for the Blind—Senators Harding, chairman; McNider, Jones, Ross, Person, Kelly, Long of Alamance, Little, Harrell, Williams.

Committee on Insane Asylums—Senators McCain, chairman; Gough, Oates, Burnett, Ray, Transou, Bennett, Matheson, Nelson, Bunn, Braswell.

Committee on Game Laws—Senators Kelly, chairman; Blue, Tucker, Ross, Person, Barnhardt, Parker.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Nelson, chairman; Long of Alamance, Brock, Cranmer, Kelly, Cameron, Ray, Burgwyn.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes—Senators Thompson, chairman; Tucker, Cameron, Kelly, Little, Oates, Bunn, Barnhardt, Joyce.

Joint Committee on Trustees of the University—Senators Everett; chairman; Linn, Gray, Burgwyn, Warren, Brenizer, Cameron, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, Pollock, Jonas.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Long of Alamance, chairman; Warren, Long of Halifax, Allen, Cranmer, Scales, Linn, Justice, Burnett, McLeod.

Committee on Printing—Senators Long of Halifax, chairman; Everett, Person, Burnett, Blue, Little Thompson, Braswell.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Cameron, chairman; Bennett, Long of Halifax, Pollock, Cranmer, McCain, Scales, Brenizer, Braswell.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Tucker, chairman; Oates, Ross, Pollock, Harding, Everett, Bennett, Bunn, Gregg.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Senators McNider, chairman; Davenport, Warren, Cranmer, Johnson, Brock, Pollock, Long of Halifax, Justice, Burgwyn, Braswell.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Burgwyn, chairman; McNider, Holderness, Harding, Pollock, Allen, Oates, Bunn, Long of Alamance, Ray, Jonas.

Committee on the Journal—Senators Justice, chairman; Burnett, Long of Halifax, Allen, Cranmer, Linn, Warren, Brock, Jonas.

Committee on Judicial Districts—Senators Jones, chairman; McNider, Justice, Scales, McCain, Bunn, Pollock, Harding, Brenizer, Warren, Parker.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Ross, chairman; Warren, Holderness, Linn, Jones, Transou, Justice, Nelson, Gregg.

Committee on Insurance—Senators Brenizer, chairman; Harrell, Gray, Holderness, Everett, McCain, Scales, Gough, Harding, Cameron, Ray, Jonas.

Committee on Manufactures—Senators Ray, chairman; Nelson, Cameron, Gray, Everett, Harrell, Tucker, Long of Halifax, Barnhardt, Turner, Dewese.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Gough, chairman; Harding, Allen, Blue, Burnett, Brock, Linn, Little, Joyce.

Committee on Shellfish—Senators Cranmer, chairman; Brock, Burgwyn, McNider, Burnett, Davenport, Johnson.

Committee on Mining—Senators Blue, chairman; Ross, Cameron, Gray, Transou, Justice, Bennett, Deweese.

Committee on Finance—Senators Gray, chairman; Scales, Holderness, Matheson, Warren, Blue, Everett, McCoin, McNider, Gough, Johnson, Person, Tucker, Pollock, Deweese.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 2—Senators Allen, chairman; Person, Pollock, Linn, Brenizer, Burnett, Cranmer, Oates, McCoin, Hall, Williams, Parker.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 1—Senators Scales, chairman; Jones, Turner, Harding, McNider, Warren, Long of Halifax, Justice, Long of Alamance, Bunn, Joyce.

Committee on Privileges and Elections—Senators Brock, chairman; Kelly, Little, McNider, Oates, Ray, Ross, Williams.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Turner, chairman; Harrell, Brenizer, Transou, Long of Halifax, Holderness, Gray, Ray, Williams.

Calendar Committee—Senators Burgwyn, chairman; Bennett, Burnett, Cranmer, Gray, Johnson, Justice, Long of Alamance, Warren, Parker.

Representative Doughton, from the House of Representatives, appears before the Senate and states that the House has adopted a resolution similar to that adopted by the Senate to invite the Governor to deliver his biennial message in person, whereupon the Senate, upon motion of Senator Person, proceeds to the House of Representatives in a body, and the Governor, escorted by the special joint committee hereinbefore mentioned, came forward and delivered the following message:

BIENNIAL MESSAGE OF GOVERNOR LOCKE CRAIG TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
NORTH CAROLINA, SESSION 1917.

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

The days of my administration are accomplished. In obedience to the Constitution and in compliance with your will, I speak to you my last word as the Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Four years ago you invested me with the responsibilities of this high office. I have welcomed every opportunity for service, and my strength and energy have been devoted to the State. I have administered this office steadfast in the resolve to do exact justice to all—to the rich and to the poor, to the strong and to the weak, without regard to race or politics. In delivering up this place to my able and patriotic successor, it is with regret that I have not been able to do more for the people that conferred upon me the honor and the trust to be the chief magistrate of the State.

I acknowledge with gratitude the courtesy and coöperation, the faithful work, of all my associates and assistants in office.

I reflect with some pride and satisfaction that the people by an overwhelming majority have placed the seal of approval upon my administration, and have declared their confidence in my successor and his administration.

I do not come with a full program for your consideration; that task will be performed by my successor.

SALARIES OF THE STATE OFFICERS.

In my opinion, the salaries of State officers should be increased. The Constitution forbids any increase of the salary of Governor and officers created by the Constitution during their terms of office. Any increase for them must be before the inauguration. The greatly increased cost of living has made all salaries less valuable. It seems but reasonable that we should pay our chief executive as much as the Federal Government pays the Senators and Representatives in Congress. The Governor cannot live in the Mansion provided by the State at the present salary and do the things expected of him, and which he must do in accordance with established custom and the requirements of hospitality. I know whereof I speak. He must provide the means from other sources, and this the State does not desire.

The same observation applies to all the State officers, but the Legislature will have full time for consideration of remuneration to all of them except the Governor and the members of his council. We have able, conscientious officials. They are worth more; they earn more than they receive. The people of North Carolina would willingly pay a reasonable and just compensation for efficient service.

All the offices and all the places in our Government have been administered in economy and honesty, above the breath of scandal, and by men of upright lives and high purpose, whose daily walk is in the democratic plainness and simplicity of the tribunes of ancient Rome.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

At the last election the people ratified amendments to the Constitution. This General Assembly must enact statutes to make them effective. You will by the amendments be relieved of a vast amount of local legislation, and have time for the consideration of problems of general importance.

CUBA AND THE BONDS.

Recently the Republic of Cuba has come into possession of "Reconstruction bonds" amounting to more than two millions of dollars, and is attempting to enforce the payment of these bonds in the Supreme Court of the United States. The bonds were issued in the evil days that followed the war, when corruption and plunder were shameless, when marauders infested this capital. The State received no benefit from them. They were promptly repudiated, and the Constitutional Convention of 1875 made unlawful their payment by any official or by any General Assembly. Their dishonor was published to the world, and no interest upon them has ever been paid.

Adventurers and unscrupulous speculators have procured or gotten control of many of these bonds, and have by devious methods attempted to collect them. The Federal Constitution provides that no individual can sue the sovereign State. On this account the holders and their agents have attempted to force collection through the agency of other States of the Union, and for this purpose have offered most liberal gifts to States with whom they have negotiated. After these States became informed of the facts they refused to touch the unclean thing.

If North Carolina owed the bonds she would pay them, and would have

recognized their validity. She does not owe them, and will in every way possible resist their payment.

The citizens of North Carolina have always felt the deepest interest in the welfare and the destiny of the Republic of Cuba. In 1898 thousands of young men volunteered from the State to enlist in the army for the relief from oppression and for the liberty of the people of that island. The blood of the bravest was shed in this war of emancipation and humanity. We were, for those reasons, astonished that the Republic of Cuba should make herself a party to the unholy alliance for forcing from North Carolina the payment of these dishonored and fraudulent bonds.

I have declined to consider any suggestion of compromise. I have declined all suggestions of negotiations with the view to securing a withdrawal of this suit by the Republic of Cuba. These bonds are not like the South Dakota bonds. It is inconceivable to me that the action can be maintained in any jurisdiction, or that their payment by this sovereign State can be enforced by any power. I have employed able counsel to assist the Attorney-General. The case is set for argument in the Supreme Court of the United States on Monday, the 8th of January. We will fight it to a finish. I am convinced that the State of North Carolina will prevail in the great case now pending, and that this last cloud of Reconstruction which has threatened for fifty years upon our horizon will disappear forever.

CONDITION OF THE STATE.

I rejoice to declare that the State is in a better condition than at any period of her whole history; that the governing party that placed me here is stronger and more secure than ever in the loyalty and harmonious union of its members, and that by the long continuation of a government of integrity and devotion to the public weal it has justified the confidence and trust of the people.

In our memory there are years of darkness and hardship, with tempests of war for a background, when political might prevailed, and its minions went forth to plunder and to devour, when fields were barren, when schools were closed, when people were poor and discouraged, and when opportunity was denied. This was indeed a land of sorrows and acquainted with grief. We, ourselves, have been witnesses and partakers in the transformation of a State and her people. Out of the darkness of Reconstruction there was the day-spring of '76. The people girded their loins to overcome adversity. They reëstablished a government of law and security. They rehabilitated the State and her institutions. They opened the university and built the school.

During the sixteen years of this century North Carolina has made more progress than in all the years of her preceding history. In substantial development she has been surpassed by no State of the Union, nor by any civilized country whose history we know. Her growth and accomplishment is like a tale of Arabian romance.

AGRICULTURE.

We are an agricultural people and agriculture measures our National progress. By the intelligent cultivation of the soil the yield of all staple crops per acre has been about doubled. The acreage of tillage has been in-

creased until now the State, once far behind, ranks in agriculture among the first of the Union. The prosperity of the farm appears to the passer-by in improved fields, improved dwellings, and all the appointments of the farm.

The College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts and the Department of Agriculture have been potential agencies in this wonderful development. The College must be manned and equipped for its larger usefulness. It should have five thousand students. Its alumni will go to all sections of the State and of the country trained for captains of industry, for the practical and scientific cultivation of the soil, and for the higher development of the profession of agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture has stimulated farming to increasing activity. It has protected the farmers from imposition, it has ascertained and encouraged the most profitable crops by methods of intelligent experiment and demonstration. The building now occupied by the Department is not fit. In its stead there should be erected a building commensurate with the requirements, typifying the finest and the greatest of all of the industries of North Carolina.

MANUFACTURE AND COMMERCE.

Manufacturing is prospering as never before, and is developing in every section of the State. The cotton mills alone require for their operation 187,000 horse-power. They manufacture all the cotton that we produce and more. The value of their product for the last year was a hundred million dollars.

The utilization of water-power is assuming large proportions. On a 20-mile section of the Yadkin River 250,000 horse-power is now in course of development. From one end of the State to the other are electric cables through which are poured the transformed power of the French Broad, the Catawba, the Yadkin, the Pee Dee, the Cape Fear, and the Roanoke, delivering exhaustless energy to the centers of industry, lighting cities and towns, and driving millions of wheels and spindles. The commercial advancement of our towns and cities is keeping pace with manufacturing and agriculture.

RURAL CONDITIONS.

The country home is no longer a place of isolation and desolation. Improved farming brings the comforts of life; the telephone, the mail box, good schools, and good roads enlarge and illumine the horizon of country life. As rural conditions improve ambitious youth and manhood will abide and grow in the free and pure atmosphere for the breeding of a robust race. The country home should be provided with all modern appliances of comfort and economy. Rural communities should be empowered by statute to incorporate themselves for the purpose of securing water and light, and all available public utilities. Running water in the home is the most desirable of all modern conveniences. It saves women and children from drudgery in the heat and in the cold. It brings comfort and cleanliness. It preserves health. Every farmer of moderate means can have this convenience. It is not an expense. It is an economy. With screens in the windows and pure running water in the house, the home will be clean and sanitary, and the people who dwell therein will be cleaner, healthier, stronger, and better.

VACANT LANDS.

We have always the perplexing question of taxation. The Constitution makes the solution difficult. The large per cent of the personal wealth of the State is not listed for taxation. One cause for this is the alleged undervaluation of the land.

The Corporation Commission made an intelligent and courageous effort to equalize the tax values of the State, and have accomplished much, but the situation is by no means satisfactory.

There are in the State vast areas of unused land held for speculation. The owners neither use it nor intend to use it. These lands are listed for taxation at a very small part of their sale value. In assessments the discrimination is in their favor and against the lands that have been improved. These unused lands should not be favored by the tax assessor, for their owners are appropriating the value—the unearned increment created by the growth and enterprise of the whole community. If there be any discrimination, let it favor the man who has improved by industry his holdings and made his land productive; not to the man who refuses to improve and who prevents the natural development. A proper assessment would discourage the holding of vacant land for purposes of speculation and encourage the industrious and energetic to buy their own homes. This is especially true of city and suburban property.

There is nothing that contributes more to the strength and patriotism, the highest development of citizenship, than the ownership of homes. A proprietor is independent. He cannot be a serf. Every farmer in North Carolina should determine to own the land upon which he lives, though the acreage be small. He will then have a firm dwelling place, a steadfast interest in Country and Government.

The Federal Reserve Act has destroyed the money monopoly. The farm loan bank recognizes the land as security upon which money can be obtained on long and easy terms. Land in North Carolina is comparatively cheap. A man of energy and determination can own his home if he will.

GOOD ROADS.

Good roads have been a potential agency for the welfare of the State. In obedience to the dictates of common sense, business requirements, and the progressive spirit of the age, the people of North Carolina have determined to have good roads. During the last four years we have built twice as many miles of improved highways as in all our preceding history. We now have about 15,000 miles of well-graded, surfaced roads. In January, 1913, we had about 5,000 miles. We have built 10,000 since then.

During the last four years the Central Highway has been built from the Atlantic Ocean over the Coastal Plain, over the hills of the Piedmont, over the Blue Ridge to the canyon of the Great Smoky Mountains. The section of this road from Old Fort to Ridge Crest, and a section in Madison County, were built by State convicts. Within the last four years the highway from Charlotte to Asheville has been completed. The State convicts built that difficult section from Chimney Rock to Hickory Nut Gap. Similar highways have been built across the State and into every section. Road building goes on

with increasing momentum. No community will be without them unless it be satisfied to deny itself the improvements of modern life in this day of enlightenment and progress. The old country road of rocks and mud and steep hills, consuming energy, forbidding progress, is past. With good roads communities are correlated, markets are available, schools and churches are accessible, land rises in value, progress is inevitable. Our highways are immeasurably finer than "The King's Highway" of old, and they are the tracks for the swift and powerful vehicles.

The automobile is the modern machine for local transportation. They are rapidly coming into universal use. We cannot get along without them, and they cannot get along without the good road. Their indispensable efficiency is not available without the graded, surfaced highway. They are monopolizing the roads, and they make road building and road maintenance far more expensive. They should bear a large part of this burden. The tax on them might be increased, and their owners would not complain, provided the money be applied to the betterment of the roads.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

The State Highway Commission was established by the General Assembly of 1915. This commission has justified its creation. Its usefulness has been limited by lack of funds. The revenue from automobiles might be largely administered by the Commission. The modern highway is no longer a neighborhood affair, but a State institution for communication and use by the people of different sections. By improper location and construction a vast amount of money has been spent not to the best advantage. This can in the future be remedied by conferring upon the Commission supervisory powers. Competent and experienced engineers could be furnished.

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS.

On all of the principal highways railroad grade crossings should be abolished. This is demanded for the utility of the road, for the economy of the railroad, and in the interest of safety and human life. The railroads are now more prosperous than ever before. Their net earnings are greater. For the last fiscal year the net earnings of the railroads of the South were approximately \$3,500 per mile. They have already realized the duty which they owe to the public of removing this inconvenience and danger. They have begun this work, and should proceed with all possible expedition while the expense can be easily borne.

The authorities of the State have the right to compel the abolition of grade crossings. I do not mean that the whole evil should be remedied at once. Due consideration should be given to the transportation companies; but in the location and the building of our highways we should avoid the grade crossings. The State Highway Commission might designate, after consultation with the Corporation Commission and with the companies, what crossings should be abolished.

FEDERAL AID FOR ROAD BUILDING.

Through the Highway Commission the State is enabled to receive the benefits of the Federal aid road bill, which places at our disposal for road con-

struction \$115,000 for the present year and an increasing amount for each succeeding year. One of the provisions of this Federal act is that funds must be provided for the maintenance of roads upon which the Federal money is expended. The State must, therefore, provide a maintenance fund if we are to take advantage of this Federal aid, and cooperate with the Federal Government.

RAILROAD BUILDING.

It has been the recognized policy of the State to aid in the construction of certain railroads in the Piedmont section and across the Blue Ridge Mountains. Convicts have been furnished to the Statesville Air Line Railway, the Elkin and Alleghany Railway, and to the Watauga and Yadkin Valley Railway. These convicts are not paid for in cash, but, as authorized by law, are paid for in stock of the companies. This stock has no market value. But the consideration is not the value of the stock, but the value to the State of that magnificent country west of the Blue Ridge. These railroads when built will connect that country with the State. In trade and commercial intercourse it is cut off from North Carolina by impassable mountains and has been forced to trade with the cities of Virginia and send to them its valuable products. This is a section with a splendid destiny. We need its fertile lands and vast forests. It is equal in beauty and natural richness to the famous southwestern Virginia section which it adjoins. As a matter of justice to the patriotic citizenship that dwells in the counties of Alleghany, Ashe, and Watauga, the State should aid in securing for them railroad transportation for their development and for our mutual benefit.

FREIGHT RATES.

At the beginning of my administration freight was hauled from the north and the northwest through the State of North Carolina and delivered to the cities of Virginia at a lower rate than the carriers would stop this same class of freight and deliver it to the cities of North Carolina. By this lower rate the merchants of Virginia were enabled to sell goods in the State of North Carolina cheaper than the merchants of North Carolina could sell the same class of goods at their very doors. Business was obliged to leave the State. The cities of Virginia flourished at our expense.

The Federal Government had jurisdiction of this question. The injustice was indefensible. The people of North Carolina had borne it for many years. In 1915 this unjust discrimination was remedied to a large extent. Public opinion was the compelling power. It found expression through the Just Freight Rate Association and encouragement in a General Assembly that was ready to go to the limit to compel justice and secure the rights of the people of North Carolina. Earnest men held meetings in various cities. The wrong was exposed, the General Assembly was called in extra session. The difficulties were great, and while complete equity was not obtained, the remedy was substantial. Under present conditions North Carolina wholesale merchants have the advantage in our territory over competitors in any other State.

By this extra session of the General Assembly of 1913 a statute was passed for the reduction of intrastate freight rates. In accordance with the power

conferred upon the Governor, a commission was appointed to fix transportation charges within the State. The report of this commission was accepted by the people, by the carriers, and by the General Assembly. The railroads have sought before the Interstate Commerce Commission to raise some of our State schedules, but in all controversies the State has prevailed, and the rates fixed by the commission are now established.

By the reduction of interstate rates and intrastate rates our people have saved by careful estimate two million dollars a year. The spirit of progress has been relieved from unjust oppression. Commercial and industrial enterprises have been encouraged and established. A prosperity has come that could not have resulted under former conditions.

There is another phase of this subject that I would impress upon this General Assembly, upon the Corporation Commission, and upon the people of the State. Freight originating in North Carolina is entitled to a decided advantage upon all such merchandise. The haul is much shorter. Making all fair allowances, this freight originating in North Carolina going south should bear an average tariff of 20 cents less on the hundred pounds. There is no justification for fixing the same tariff upon southbound freight for the two States, when the Virginia freight must be hauled through the State of North Carolina. We are entitled to the advantage of our geographical situation, and we should not rest content until this unjust discrimination be corrected. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty.

In recent years the railroads have manifested a disposition and a desire to treat the people with fairness and to conduct and to regulate their business in accordance with a well conceived public sentiment. Their managers are men of patriotism and broad views. I hope for the continuation of peace and coöperation between the people and the carriers for mutual welfare in just regard to all concerned.

The State has done the future well. She is just emerging into her strength. Destiny calls. She can accomplish vastly more. Higher things demand to be done. To the energy, the faith and genius of our people, the future is unfolding in sublime revelation.

“But, oh, not the hills of Habersham,
 And, oh, not the valleys of Hall
 Avail: I am fain for to water the plain.
 Downward the voices of Duty call—
 Downward, to toil, and be mixed with the main,
 The dry fields burn, and the mills are to turn,
 And a myriad flowers mortally yearn,
 And the lordly main from beyond the plain
 Calls o'er the hills of Habersham,
 Calls through the valleys of Hall.”

EDUCATION.

But material development is not the object of man's highest endeavor. Life, not economics, is the purpose of society—the ultimate aim of civilization. All wealth and all laws and all governments must have as their purpose a fuller and a finer life, a better social order. In the day of our prosperity we

must not forget our institutions of learning. We must not forget the places where children and men and women are educated to the higher conceptions. I do not like our boast that we are running the cheapest university and the cheapest normal schools in the world. We need the best in the world. These institutions have done splendid and indispensable work. They must grow or we go backward. Hope must not be denied to aspiring youth. Who can estimate the worth of our university, the normal schools, the denominational colleges, the public schools? Our intellectual and moral growth must be commensurate with our material growth. We rejoice that the old log school-houses have disappeared, that now in every community there is a school building the pride of that community and equal to the college buildings of the days of our childhood. These measure the efficiency of the school. The patriotic citizens of North Carolina willingly pay taxes for the education of the young. They are not willing that our educational institutions should not develop with the increasing demands of the age. Facilities must be provided for the boys and girls in North Carolina who are eager for the strength and equipment of life.

INSTITUTIONS.

During my administration every institution in this State and every department of the State Government has been subjected to the most thorough investigation. Everything has been uncovered. No dishonesty has been anywhere found. The Board of Internal Improvements has done its work fearlessly and without favoritism. The institutions are of the highest order.

We are expending hundreds of thousands of dollars every year in taking care of the insane, the deaf and dumb, the blind and the feeble-minded. This is an obligation that no State can avoid; for if in the days of our good fortune we do not remember them, our hearts would be hardened and our land would be accursed. And when, according to the plan of the last General Assembly, we build the new school for the blind, let us not be more niggardly to them than any other State.

The Jackson Training School for youthful derelicts is doing a noble work. Humane consideration for wayward boys demands its enlargement.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

We have not forgotten the soldiers of the Confederacy. We have provided for them a home, clean and comfortable, kept in a high state of efficiency. These veterans are fast disappearing. They are all disabled by age and by the wounds and the hardships of war. Our privilege to help them is closing, for the captains and the soldiers are departing.

HEALTH.

It is noble to provide for the sick and the afflicted, but the prevention of disease of mind and of body is the aim of the higher and wiser humanity. This is the task for modern pathology. Men and women and children suffer and die from causes that can be removed. They are deaf and dumb and are stricken with blindness and insanity, condemned to lives of darkness and hopelessness, not by the inscrutable decree of Providence, but by the failure of society to protect them against the enemy more cruel than death.

The State has no duty more imperative than the conservation and the promotion of health. Four years ago the General Assembly passed the vital statistics law. It has done immense good in ascertaining the causes of disease and death. The work for the prevention of disease has been stimulated. The State Board of Health is waging a campaign of energy and intelligence against tuberculosis, typhoid fever and malaria—such diseases that can be exterminated by intelligent and determined action. Many counties have employed health officers. They are doing good work, but as yet the health work is by the county as a unit. The conservation of health is not a local question. The State has an interest. The State Board of Health should have general supervision of this work, and each community should have the benefit of its expert knowledge and wide experience. This board should have power to know by systematic reports the condition and the work in each locality. Such correlation and publicity would increase efficiency and excite emulation by every health officer in the State. The State Board should be given the power to enforce any reasonable measures to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. Modern facilities for travel give wings to disease. Infantile paralysis, scarlet fever, and other contagious may in a day be transported to distant counties for the establishment of new centers of infection, with dire calamity. The State law provides no protection against this. The Federal statute provides against interstate contagion, but there is no State statute to protect against inter-county contagion.

North Carolina has the largest birth rate as to white children of any State in the Union—more babies per capita than any other country. This “infant industry” deserves and demands *protection*. They are the most desirable immigrants, thoroughbred from Norman and Saxon sires.

PRISONS.

During the last four years the State's Prison has been successful beyond precedent. Above all expenses of every kind it has earned for the State the net sum of \$350,000. To the superintendent of the Prison, the board of directors and their subordinates credit must be given for this result. The institution has been managed with ability, honesty, economy, and in humane consideration for the prisoner. This money has been made for the State by the work of the prisoners on the State farm, on the State highways, on the railroads, and at the quarries and dams of the Yadkin River.

The making of money for the State is not the principal purpose of prison management. In this floodtide of prosperity and plenty the families of most of the prisoners were in need of food and raiment. In many instances women and children were destitute. The poor little ones suffer in winter. To me it seemed just, and to the Prison Board it seemed just, that out of the earnings of the unfortunates a small amount be sent to their scanty needy homes to relieve some distress, and as a testimonial of justice and sympathy. This seemed especially appropriate in these days of good-will and benevolence. Some may criticise this act as unauthorized, and object to it as an unsafe precedent, but if this General Assembly condemn it, every dollar of the money will be returned. “‘Swear,’ said the captious Roman tribune to the consul, ‘swear that you have observed the laws.’ ‘I swear,’ said the consul, ‘that I have served the Republic.’” And we, too, in this have obeyed the law of

humanity and righteousness, and done the will of the people of North Carolina.

I hope that this General Assembly will by statute, consistent with the economic welfare of the prison, provide for some return to the dependent, needy families of prisoners in times of prosperity like these.

I do not believe in "coddling" criminals. Crime must be punished. Justice is stern. The innocent suffer for the sins of the guilty. It was so declared on Sinai. It is the inexorable decree. But the law grows "with the growing humanity of the age, and broadens with the process of the suns." At the final judgment, in divine commiseration may be spoken of us, too: "I was in prison and ye ministered unto me . . . For inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Out of the surplus already earned by the institution, this General Assembly, in obedience to the plainest duty, should allow and direct the board of directors to build on the Caledonia Farm a modern prison, equipped with appurtenances and appliances for the proper care, custody, and training of the State's convicts. It seems to be the established policy of the State to maintain this farm as the place of penal servitude. The buildings there are not adequate and no longer tolerable. I do not see the necessity for the continued maintenance of the Central Prison at Raleigh. The whole institution can be centralized at Caledonia.

PARDONS.

During my term of office pardons and commutations have been granted to 428 persons convicted in the courts. Most of these convictions were for misdemeanors, and in many cases judgments were pronounced in contemplation of a conditional pardon, with the object of restraining the offender from further violations of law. In my opinion, such judgments are not in accordance with the proper administration of justice. It places upon the Executive the labor and the responsibility that belongs to the courts, and the courts have the opportunity to accurately ascertain the facts. The court might be invested with power to pronounce conditional and indeterminate sentences, but the judgments of the courts should be pronounced as a finality.

I have granted no pardon nor commutation except upon the conclusion, after most careful consideration, that justice and humanity demanded it. In each case the facts have been fairly stated with the reasons. The press of the State has generally approved. The disappointment and sorrow of those whose petitions have been denied have touched me deeper than criticisms for judgments that to me seemed just and merciful.

During my term seventeen men have been punished by death. I have spared human life unless the extreme penalty was justified by the evidence and demanded by the law.

THE FLOODS.

On the 16th of last July a great flood wrought disaster in western North Carolina. There has been no such sweep of waters since the country was settled by the white people. The flood-gates of heaven were lifted and the deluge poured down. The sides of the mountains were torn loose. The valleys were flooded by raging torrents. Trees, crops, buildings, roads, railroads, and the land itself were swept away. Animals could not escape, and many

human beings were lost. The homes and fertile fields by the rivers were destroyed. The rich bottom-lands of the Yadkin, the Catawba, and tributaries were turned to desert wastes.

In this overwhelming disaster the people were bewildered. They were for a time without food and shelter. When the extent of the calamity became known the people of the State nobly responded. Eagerly, generously they gave, not in the spirit of condescending charity, but in the discharge of an obligation to the unfortunate of their own race and kindred.

Mr. Edward E. Britton was made chairman of the State Relief Committee. More than \$45,000 have been received by him. Local committees were organized in every county that had been stricken. Through the various local organizations at least \$50,000 more have been contributed. All destitution was relieved. There has been no suffering. At present there is money in the hands of the chairman of the committee in each county that has asked for relief. Before the holidays \$17,000 were sent out. The leading men in the State offered their services without compensation, and went to carry relief and encouragement. Neighbors divided with the needy whatever they had, and throughout the State the finest spirit of sympathy was manifest in contributions by all classes of people.

PRESERVATION OF FORESTS.

The forests of North Carolina furnish annually a product of immense value. On the Coastal Plain and in the mountains we once had a forest and a timber supply unsurpassed in any country. A vast portion of this has disappeared by unwise and wasteful cuttings. The pine of the east and the hardwood of the mountains would readily come again on our fertile soil if properly protected. The lumberman should be controlled by laws for the economic use of the forest. Destruction by fire should be prevented. Though the fairest part of this inheritance of ours is gone, much remains, and can be saved for this and the next generation. The sources of supply of the rivers that water the plains and turn the wheels of industry can be protected and conserved. Ruinous floods can be to a large extent prevented.

MOUNT MITCHELL.

Under an act of the General Assembly of 1913 the State has a clear title to about 600 acres on and around the summit of Mount Mitchell. This area is covered with a virgin growth of luxuriant spruce and balsam. Around this section now owned by the State the forest has been mowed down by lumbermen. The dry resinous débris is most inflammable. After the lumberman, conflagrations with terrific havoc have swept these mountain areas, leaving the vast slopes a backened desolation. But for the purchase by the State, the whole of Mount Mitchell would be a barren waste. Now, as far as this majestic mountain, the highest east of the Rockies, can be seen, the dark green of its summit is discernible above the ruin. A railroad runs from the town of Black Mountain to the edge of the park established by the State. Its terminus is about three-fourths of a mile from the top. Thousands of people visit this mountain during the summer. Each year multiplies the number. The State should recognize and regulate this railroad as a common

carrier of passengers, and should confer upon the Governor the power to appoint a commission composed of patriotic, interested citizens to serve without pay, for the protection and the management of the park on the summit of Mount Mitchell. General Julian S. Carr has consented to head a committee for the building of a memorial to Dr. Elisha Mitchell upon this mountain. This insures a structure suitable to the solemnity and majesty of the sublime height, the most famous in eastern America.

FISHERIES.

The General Assembly of 1915 enacted a law for the regulation of the fishing industry and for the conservation of the fish of eastern North Carolina. Our waters have been and are the source of a valuable food supply. They have been wastefully exploited and the yield largely diminished. But by wise and economic management conditions will improve and the fishing industry be restored for the welfare of the whole State, and the eastern section especially.

The law of 1915 has been administered by proficient men who have earnestly devoted themselves to the important work. Heretofore the subject has been dealt with as local, but now as one of State concern properly under the jurisdiction of the State. These waters are not private property. Opposition has been encountered. The Fisheries Commission Board and executive officers have enforced the law firmly, but with discretion and consideration. The healthy public sentiment now approves. The people are coming to realize that this law is necessary for the protection of the fishing industry from destruction, for the ultimate good of the fishermen, and for the good of the public. We have the most valuable fishing waters on the Atlantic coast and must not allow them to be destroyed.

MOBILIZATION OF THE NATIONAL GUARD.

During the month of June the National Guard was called to mobilize for the defense of the southern border and to meet the dangers that threatened. The soldiers of every company in the State willingly volunteered. Some went at much sacrifice, but they did not complain. At El Paso, under the command of Brigadier General Laurence W. Young, they have distinguished themselves for discipline and for military training and efficiency. They have reflected credit upon the State in peace, and were ready with courage and patriotism of their fathers to carry the flag to the farthest front of battle. The love and the admiration of the folks at home have been with them, and we hope for their return as soon as their presence on the Rio Grande is no longer demanded.

It is unfortunate that these brave men in the service of their country were in the last election deprived of the right of franchise. We need a statute to enable any citizen of this State to cast his vote when away from home by unavoidable necessity.

PEACE.

In this State every citizen, every corporation, every legitimate enterprise has had and should forever have the protection and the encouragement of

just laws and fair and honest government. The civic purpose and effort has been to guarantee universal opportunity and the betterment of all the ranks of society.

And now we should remember with devout gratitude that we dwell in this land of freedom, of prosperity and peace. With the Hebrew poet we can say: "How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob; and thy tabernacle, O Israel."

We have been kept out of war in accordance with the highest conception of honor and duty. This Nation has stood for the law of civilization, for the freedom of the seas, for the rights of American citizens in all lands. Every American demand has been acknowledged, and every American right has been conceded. The Schoolmaster of Princeton College has become the world teacher of a new doctrine of diplomacy. His dogmas of righteousness are more powerful than forty-two centimeter guns. He has dictated to militant kings and emperors the principles of humanity and has exalted the majesty of justice above all thrones.

While the countries across the Atlantic are consumed by the vast conflagration of desolation; while Europe is crushed and bleeding; while the flower of her men have been destroyed and are halt and maimed and blind and maniac by the savaged weapons of this war; while all her women and children are in mourning; while lurid, ghastly, and relentless War still strikes and strikes with unabated fury, and reaps his boundless harvest of death and destruction, we have been spared. And we have been spared through the wisdom, the patience, the steadfast courage of this great servant of God, for the realization of the larger destiny of this Republic, in the final exaltation of peace and righteousness in all of the earth. For when exhausted Europe shall throw down the weapons of torture and murder, when peoples that drink the cup of trembling in the horror of great darkness shall behold the radiance of the coming day, Woodrow Wilson will stand forth as the prophet and the arbiter of peace for the world, to point the nations to the higher way of truth, to turn the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just.

LOCKE CRAIG,

Thursday, January 4, 1917.

Governor of North Carolina.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Rules:

By Senator Linn: S. B. 7, a bill to repeal chapter 11, Public Laws, 1915, relating to pay and number of pages and laborers in the General Assembly, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 36, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 37, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to

establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 38, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 39, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 40, a bill to amend an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County, being chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 41, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 42, a bill to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court to be called the police court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 43, a bill to appoint Charles W. Malone a justice of the peace in Buncombe County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 44, a bill to provide for workmen's compensation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 45, a bill to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. R. 46, a joint resolution for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to open and canvass the election returns for State officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 47, a bill to amend chapter 225 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session, 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 48, a bill to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 49, a bill to provide for the appointment of finance committees for Avery and Mitchell counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 50, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 51, a bill to amend section 12 and section 14 of chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to highways in Stokes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 52, a bill to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 53, a bill to tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 55, a bill to create a game commission in Currituck County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 56, a bill to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 54, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 57, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for Sylva Township, Jackson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 58, a bill to amend section 3181 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit the appointment of deputy sheriffs by telephone in cases of emergency.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 59, a bill to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds, etc.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 60, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 61, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 62, a bill to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 63, a bill to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 11, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 28, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to extending time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds for sale of land for 1915 taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 7, a bill to repeal chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to pay and number of pages and laborers in the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 3, a bill to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, a bill to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled, respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County, with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmond County court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 54, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 18, a bill to amend the charter of the Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 4, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 8, a bill to repeal the incorporation of the town of Ripley, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 6, a bill to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnoha, upon second reading.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 10, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessities, and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes and to meet same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 15, a bill to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special School-tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 16, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend and reenact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to validate the \$250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County, heretofore voted, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 21, a bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 23, a bill supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 24, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend section 26, subsection "W," of chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued, without a popular vote, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 30, a bill to amend the laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 31, a bill to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30, Private Laws 1873-74, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 33, a bill for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adjourns until 3:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate reconvenes according to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, S. B. 34, a bill to appoint justices of the peace in Brunswick County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 43, a bill to appoint Charles W. Malone a justice of the peace in Buncombe County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 65, a bill to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 66, a bill to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Linn: S. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 68, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Alamance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of the road superintendent of Rockingham County, and to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An Act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 70, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several townships of Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 60, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 57, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for Sylva Township, Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 55, a bill to create a game commission in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 53, a bill to tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 49, a bill to provide for the appointment of finance committees for Avery and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 42, a bill to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court, to be called the police court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 51, a bill to amend section 12 and section 14 of chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to highways in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 47, a bill to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 37, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 59, a bill to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 2, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace for Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 5, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, S. B. 36, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

The President announces the appointment of Mr. M. P. Trayner as clerk to the Committee on Finance.

The President announces the appointment of Mr. J. L. Sears as clerk to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Hawes and Peterson.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, leave of absence is granted Senator Harding until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, leave of absence is granted Senator Everett until Monday.

Senator Brenizer sends forward the following resolution:

RESOLUTION TO REFER ADDITIONAL MATTERS TO SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF FIVE TO REPORT ON CENTRAL PURCHASING AGENCY.

Be it Resolved, by the Senate of the State of North Carolina, That the special committee of five to report to the body at this session upon the advisability of the creation and establishment of a special board of appropriations, to which all applications for appropriations by the institutions and departments of the State shall be made, and which shall make such recommendations in regard to such applications as it may deem proper, and also upon the advisability of the creation and establishment of a State Board of Control with powers of supervision over all State institutions. If the committee shall decide to report favorably upon the advisability of creating or establishing such agency or any such board, then it shall draw bills for such purpose, to be presented to this body at this session.

The resolution is adopted.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 5, a bill to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the register of deeds' office of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 38, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 14, a bill for the relief of W. R. Atkinson, ex-sheriff of Pender County, that he may collect arrears of taxes, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County," etc., and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges, and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 237, Private Laws 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds, increasing the tax rate provided by said act, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 24, Private Laws 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Roper in Washington County, North Carolina."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 73, a bill to establish the county seat of Washington County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 74, a bill to regulate the practice of barbering, the registration of persons engaged in such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 75, a bill to amend chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to financial agent for Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Linn: S. B. 76, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan County to compensate officers making arrests and justices of the peace trying criminal cases, in cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the defendant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 77, a bill to change the boundary line of the town of Lenoir in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 78, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special-tax District" and to incorporate the Flat Rock Special-tax School District into the general Public School Law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 79, a bill to amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County Road Law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 80, a bill relating to the publication of annual statements by the town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 81, a bill to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 82, a bill to appoint justices of the peace in Westbrook Township, Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 83, a bill to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Randolph County, and abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws, 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Deweese: S. B. 87, a bill to amend chapter 340, Private Laws 1911, relative to Hiwassee Valley Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 90, H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

S. B. 91, H. B. 147, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 92, H. B. 111, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County:

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 93, H. B. 109, a bill to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 94, H. B. 112, a bill to repeal chapter 595 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and reenacting section 10 of chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 95, H. B. 110, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire for the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 96, H. B. 81, a bill to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 97, H. B. 119, a bill creating the office of auditor of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 98, H. B. 118, a bill to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 99, H. B. 64, a bill to repeal chapter 215, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 100, H. B. 2, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 101, H. B. 24, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 102, H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 103, H. B. 28, a bill to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds in trust convey land lying in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 104, H. B. 107, a bill to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 105, H. B. 54, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 106, H. B. 43, a bill to abate a nuisance in the town of Angier, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 107, H. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 108, H. B. 139, a bill to amend chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 109, H. B. 140, a bill to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to working the roads of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 110, H. B. 136, a bill to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 111, H. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 112, H. B. 27, a bill to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 113, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to salaries of county officers and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 114, H. B. 95, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay \$1,500 on the erection of a chapel or monument to the Confederate soldiers of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 115, H. B. 25, a bill to appoint a census taker for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 116, H. B. 79, a bill to appoint a board of education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 117, H. B. 74, a bill for the relief of E. J. Dean, a veterinary surgeon.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 118, H. B. 70, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 694, Public-Local Laws 1911, abolishing county auditor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 119, H. B. 60, a bill to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 120, H. B. 99, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 121, H. B. 144, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 122, H. B. 126, a bill to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 123, H. B. 83, a bill to repeal chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County."

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 124, H. B. 34, a bill to amend the charter of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, Wilson County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 125, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 126, H. B. 91, a bill to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 127, H. B. 55, a bill to change the manner of drawing jurors in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 129, H. B. 59, a bill to repeal the primary election law as to Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Election Law.

S. B. 130, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate fees of the recorder's court in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 131, H. B. 22, a bill to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to recorder's court for Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 132, H. B. 73, a bill to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, establishing a recorder's court for Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 133, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 134, H. B. 113, a bill to repeal chapter 352, Laws of 1913, relative to appointment of stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 135, H. B. 130, a bill to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 136, H. B. 125, a bill to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of Franklin, placing G. H. Penland, Jacob Waldroop, Jr., Margia Waldroop, and Virginia Waldroop in another district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 137, H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 138, H. B. 122, a bill to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to county commissioners of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 139, H. B. 123, a bill to protect certain birds in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 140, H. B. 47, a bill to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 141, H. B. 12, a bill to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 142, H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, and to reenact chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 143, H. B. 98, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 144, H. B. 116, a bill to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 145, H. B. 103, a bill to abolish free labor upon the public roads of certain townships in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 146, H. B. 82, a bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. R. 147, H. R. 228, a joint resolution of the House and Senate.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

S. B. 148, H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Durham and the county commissioners of Durham County to donate to charitable and religious institutions.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 149, H. R. 227, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of committees from the Senate and House of Representatives for the inauguration of Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Governor-elect, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such inauguration.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 150, H. B. 39, a bill to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 151, H. B. 142, a bill to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to fees paid sheriff in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 152, H. B. 133, a bill to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 153, H. B. 127, a bill to repeal the compulsory school law of Macon County and to substitute the compulsory school law of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 154, H. B. 69, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 46, a joint resolution for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to open and canvass the election returns for State officers, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 36, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 43, a bill to appoint Charles W. Malone a justice of the peace in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 12, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 26, a bill to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 22, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 70, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several townships of Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 34, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, a bill to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 66, a bill to provide for the collection of taxes in Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 68, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 62, a bill to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships, upon second reading.

Senator Bunn sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 63, a bill to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, upon second reading.

Senator Nelson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 61, a bill to amend the charter of the Roanoke Rapids Graded School, upon second reading.

Senator Long of Halifax sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 56, a bill to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of the road superintendent of Rockingham County, and to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State," upon second reading.

Senator Joyce sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 48, a bill to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 52, a bill to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 50, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford,

and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 45, a bill to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 41, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 15, a bill to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Grifton Special School-tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 6, a bill to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnoha, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 16, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate float-

ing indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 4, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 10, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessities and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 8, a bill to repeal the corporation of the town of Ripley, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend and reenact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to validate the \$250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County, heretofore voted, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 33, a bill for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 27, a bill to amend section 26, subsection "W," of chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued, without a popular vote, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 31, a bill to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 30, a bill to amend the laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 23, a bill supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 24, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 21, a bill to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the Senate adjourns until 10 o'clock tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 6, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. R. W. Williams.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

To the Honorable, the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to inform you that President Menocal of the Republic of Cuba has issued a decree ordering the withdrawal of the petition which the

Republic of Cuba recently filed in the Supreme Court of the United States with the view of enforcing the payment by the State of North Carolina of "Reconstruction bonds," amounting to more than two million dollars.

I have received from Senator Overman the following telegram: "Being informed from the recent debate on the floor of the Senate, for the first time, of the real character of the North Carolina repudiated bonds, the Cuban Government informed me this morning that these bonds were donated by American bondholders to a charitable institution in Cuba, and not to the Cuban Government, and that the Republic of Cuba had revoked the decree authorizing the suit against the State of North Carolina to validate these bonds."

The decree of President Menocal is as follows:

"The Minister of Cuba to the United States is authorized to make public that the President of the Republic of Cuba has dictated a decree in date of January the 4th, 1917, the more important part of which is as follows:

"Whereas the necessary claim for the payment of said bonds and coupons has been presented to the Supreme Court of the United States;

"Whereas, by the terms in which the question is presented the Government does not hold convenient to its interests and ends to continue the suit begun against the State of North Carolina for the payment of said bonds and coupons:

"At the proposal of the Secretary of Justice, I resolve to revoke and leave without force the decree No. 1438, of July, 1916, and therefore without effect the appointment therein made as attorneys of Messrs. Marcus H. Burnstine and Guillermo Portela y Moller, to whom this shall be made known, to the proper objects and consequences.

"The Secretary of Justice is entrusted with the execution of this decree.

"The Minister of Cuba to the United States is also authorized to state that the claim has been made only by the Department of Public Health and Charities, though according to law the President and the Secretary of Justice were called upon to give the powers of attorney for the presentation of the claim."

On Tuesday, the 2d day of January, Senator Lee S. Overman of North Carolina introduced a resolution in the Senate of the United States for the purpose of instituting an inquiry to ascertain how and from whom the Republic of Cuba secured these bonds. In his remarks to the Senate on the resolution Senator Overman strongly set forth the lawless constitution of the General Assembly that provided for their issue, and the dishonesty and debauchery of the whole scheme.

The discussion by Senator Overman on the floor of the Senate gave wide publicity to the character of the bonds, to their dishonor and repudiation by the State of North Carolina.

When, from this discussion, the Government of Cuba became informed of the facts, the President of Cuba dictated the decree above set forth, revoking the authority for bringing the suit against the State of North Carolina and directing that the petition be withdrawn.

We are deeply gratified that the Republic of Cuba has refused to participate or be a party to the methods that have been employed by the holders of these dishonored bonds.

We have had an abiding interest and fraternal feeling for the people of Cuba, and in the war for her emancipation our soldiers bore a conspicuous part. With pride and gratification we have watched the development of

the island republic, and rejoice now that she has generously and gladly removed all cause of any estrangement between us.

We hoped from the beginning that the Republic of Cuba was imposed upon as to the facts of these bonds before filing this petition in the Supreme Court of the United States.

We rejoice that Cuba, as the States of the Union, after ascertaining the facts, has refused to be a party to the unrighteous transaction.

The attorneys for the State were confident of prevailing in the action before the Supreme Court of the United States if tried to a conclusion. They had prepared the case for presentation with diligence and ability, and had filed briefs which gave evidence of profound thought and long and thorough research.

The determination of the Republic of Cuba to withdraw this action accomplishes substantially what we would have secured by a favorable judgment in the Supreme Court. By the action of Cuba we have obtained this satisfactory result without the uncertainty and large expense of a lawsuit.

The State of North Carolina acknowledges with gratitude the high sense of duty of Senator Overman to her, and his valuable services in this situation fraught with anxiety and danger. The resolution and discussion by him in the United States Senate, and the consequent withdrawal of the action by the Republic of Cuba, has given international publicity to the invalidity and the dishonor of these bonds.

This action by Senator Overman is characteristic of the alertness and devotion of the State's representatives at Washington to her every interest.
January 5, 1917.

LOCKE CRAIG, *Governor*.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 163, H. B. 63, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 164, H. B. 72, a bill to consolidate Special-tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 165, H. B. 167, a bill to ratify a \$5,000 bond issue for Beulaville Special-tax District, No. 4, white, Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 155, H. B. 3, a bill appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 156, H. B. 5, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 157, H. B. 16, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 158, H. B. 33, a bill to authorize Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote \$15,000 of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 159, H. B. 10, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and provide the funds necessary therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 160, H. B. 19, a bill to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 161, H. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 162, H. B. 30, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 167, H. B. 7, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 168, H. B. 61, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 169, H. B. 93, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 170, H. B. 157, a bill to revise and consolidate the charter of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 171, H. B. 11, a bill to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 172, H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 173, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphia Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 174, H. B. 87, a bill to provide good roads for Dunn's Township, Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 175, H. B. 132, a bill for the relief of Dr. Gus Smith.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 176, H. B. 149, a bill repealing chapter 366, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County, and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 177, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899 as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 178, H. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yadkin County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 179, H. B. 148, a bill to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws 1915, entitled "An act to protect game in Bertie County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 180, H. B. 90, a bill to fix the salaries of sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of Alamance County, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Game.

S. B. 181, H. B. 21, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 182, H. B. 143, a bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 183, H. B. 40, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 184, H. B. 10, a bill to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 185, H. B. 45, a bill supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 186, H. B. 38, a bill to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 187, H. B. 102, a bill to repeal chapter 394 of Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 188, H. B. 58, a bill to incorporate Coats Graded School and vote tax for bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 189, H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 691, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the salaries of the officers of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 190, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 82 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 191, H. B. 135, a bill to authorize the town of West Asheville to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements and to complete said improvements.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 192, H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 193, H. B. 32, a bill to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 194, H. B. 117, a bill to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District, of Nash County, to borrow money for road purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 195, H. B. 193, a bill to repeal chapter 701, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 196, H. B. 56, a bill to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, N. C., to vote \$5,000 of bonds for school improvements.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 197, H. B. 65, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 198, H. B. 57, a bill to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws 1913, and chapter 165 of Private Laws of North Carolina of 1905, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 485, Private Laws 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 199, H. B. 203, a bill to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage of improvements in Perquimans County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 200, H. B. 212, a bill to abolish the Onslow County Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 201, H. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 202, H. B. 222, a bill fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 203, H. B. 134, a bill to amend the charter of West Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 204, H. B. 225, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 205, H. B. 101, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseegee River.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 206, H. B. 44, a bill to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 208, H. B. 62, a bill to establish Conover Graded School District, Catawba County, and to provide for a bond issue.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 209, H. B. 4, a bill to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the

Public Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 210, H. B. 48, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 212, H. B. 97, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 211, H. B. 177, a bill to protect birds in Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 213, H. B. 80, a bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 214, H. B. 84, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 215, H. B. 194, a bill to permit W. H. Dawson to register as a veterinarian, as required by section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 216, H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 217, H. B. 125, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 218, H. B. 218, a bill prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 219, H. B. 195, a bill to repeal the recorder's court in Richmond County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 220, H. B. 211, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid in the city of Wilmington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 221, H. B. 6, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 222, H. B. 8, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 223, H. B. 14, a bill to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 224, H. B. 94, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 225, H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 226, H. B. 96, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 227, H. B. 105, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a sufficient tax to properly maintain the schools and meet the current expenses of said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 228, H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the laying out, constructing, and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 229, H. B. 86, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 230, H. B. 138, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 231, H. B. 137, a bill to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 232, H. B. 75, a bill to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College, as heretofore amended under the general law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 233, H. B. 52, a bill to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 234, H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds for \$3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 235, H. B. 78, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 236, H. B. 108, a bill to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 254, H. B. 152, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to revise the jury list of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 253, H. B. 158, a bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 252, H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act that chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, 1 to 51, inclusive, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 251, H. B. 165, a bill amending section 49 of chapter 423 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to working public roads of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 258, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905.
Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 257, H. B. 200, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commissioner of Surry County, amending chapter 343, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Stewart Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 256, H. B. 207, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 255, H. B. 220, a bill to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 262, H. B. 160, a bill to protect quail and opossum in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 261, H. B. 161, a bill relating to killing calves in Alexander County for veal.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 260, H. B. 175, a bill to protect game in the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 259, H. B. 217, a bill to amend section 2802, Revisal 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 266, H. B. 198, a bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 265, H. B. 287, a bill regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 264, H. B. 305, a bill to amend chapter 149 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 263, H. B. 290, a bill for the protection of game in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 270, H. B. 170, a bill to correct a clerical error in State Grant No. 1171, issued in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 269, H. B. 202, a bill to authorize the collection of back taxes in Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 268, H. B. 253, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Sylvia to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for public buildings and for certain other indebtedness.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 267, H. R. 315, Joint resolution to print Governor's message.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 274, H. B. 226, a bill to amend chapter 723, Public-Local Laws 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 273, H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 272, H. B. 333, a bill relative to the primary election law of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 271, H. B. 334, a bill relative to the establishment of the office of county treasurer for the county of Martin, State of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 275, H. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 695, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to farm-life schools.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 276, H. B. 218, a bill to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 277, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 728, Public-Local Laws 1915, and to reduce the salary of the recorder for Cleveland County, and to provide for expert auditing.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 42, H. B. 323, a bill to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court to be called the police court, for concurrence.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 281, H. B. 154, a bill to authorize Shallotte and Lockwoodsfolly townships in Brunswick County to subscribe to the capital stock of the W. B. and S. R. R.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 280, H. B. 262, a bill to amend section 17, Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvements in the town of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 279, H. B. 279, a bill to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners for Avery County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 278, H. B. 289, a bill to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads of Graham County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. R. 282, H. R. 360, joint resolution of thanks to the President of the Republic of Cuba touching Reconstruction bonds.

Referred to Committee on Federal Relations.

S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, N. C., and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and bonds at maturity.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 285, H. B. 300, a bill to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 286, H. B. 306, a bill relative to taxing dogs in Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 287, H. B. 316, a bill to provide for the registration of deeds in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 288, H. B. 240, a bill to amend section 1000, Revisal 1905, of the Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 289, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase pure-bred bulls for the townships of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 290, H. B. 330, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 291, H. B. 332, a bill to exempt from special school taxation certain lands in Sunnyside Special School District in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 292, H. B. 352, a bill to regulate the pay of members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 293, H. B. 297, a bill to provide for the keeping up of roads of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 294, H. B. 353, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Warsaw in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 295, H. B. 301, a bill to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 296, H. B. 264, a bill authorizing Reuben Brown to fish in the mill-race of Brown's Mill near Philadelphia in Robeson, owned by said Brown.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 297, H. B. 338, a bill to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 298, H. B. 257, a bill relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 299, H. B. 281, a bill to revise the juror box of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 300, H. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 301, H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payments of money.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 302, H. B. 354, a bill to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 303, H. B. 310, a bill to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County and to provide for a county treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 304, H. B. 331, a bill to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of tax collectors of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 305, H. B. 340, a bill to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 306, H. B. 341, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and cider or other intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Joyner School, Oak Level Township, white, No. 2, Nash County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 307, H. B. 342, a bill to empower the Commissioners of Stanly County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of U. C. V. of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 308, H. B. 246, a bill to restore the county treasurer's office of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 309, H. R. 412, joint resolution regarding the Governor's special message.

Referred to Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message.

S. B. 310, H. B. 50, a bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 311, H. B. 115, a bill to amend the law regulating the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 312, H. B. 337, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 313, H. B. 183, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 314, H. B. 35, a bill to provide for the holding of courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 315, H. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, and to authorize the board of commissioners of Perquimans County to appoint a treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 316, H. B. 51, a bill for the relief of the public officers of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 317, H. B. 192, a bill relating to the killing of cattle at large in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 318, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 319, H. B. 298, a bill to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to reenact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to

make section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township, Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 320, H. B. 299, a bill authorizing the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain moneys to the board of supervisors of School Creek Township, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 321, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Game Law.

S. B. 322, H. B. 268, a bill to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 54, H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$450, to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva, for concurrence in House substitute.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 323, H. B. 285, a bill to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes and improvements in certain roads in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 324, H. B. 283, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain land in the town of Roxboro.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 325, H. B. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 326, H. B. 182, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 327, H. B. 206, a bill to allow the sheriff of Burke County to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 328, H. B. 426, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 329, H. B. 425, a bill to regulate the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 354, H. B. 275, a bill to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 330, H. B. 251, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 331, H. B. 232, a bill to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 332, H. B. 244, a bill to amend chapter 444, Public-Local Laws of 1915, an act entitled An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public

Laws of 1913, and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the public roads in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 333, H. B. 150, a bill requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for additional grades.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 334, H. B. 221, a bill to amend the road law of Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 335, H. B. 224, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 336, H. B. 241, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pender County the question of fence tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 337, H. B. 234, a bill to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hayslett Township in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 338, H. B. 37, a bill to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 339, H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 340, H. B. 266, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 341, H. B. 256, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 342, H. B. 247, a bill to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Brackett Township, McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 343, H. B. 263, a bill to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton, and to appoint commissioners of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 345, H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and East Carolina Railroad Company.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 344, H. B. 214, a bill to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek, Swift Creek and Cary townships.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 346, H. B. 295, a bill to establish a farm-life school in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 347, H. B. 236, a bill to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township, Gates County, to borrow money.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 348, H. B. 235, a bill increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 349, H. B. 155, a bill to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 350, H. B. 258, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 351, H. B. 219, a bill to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County and to issue bonds for such purpose.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 352, H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves, and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 353, H. B. 76, a bill to establish a school district in Ellijay Township, Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 132 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to the officers collecting rewards in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 238, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the county of Buncombe to erect and construct such necessary abutments and approaches to bridges across French Broad River which may be located and situated inside of the municipal limits of the city of Asheville or the town of West Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, by inserting Randolph County in the list of counties exempt from primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 240, a bill to provide for indeterminate punishment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 241, a bill to provide for the service of summons by copy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 242, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 243, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for

building and improving the public roads and bridges of said county upon vote of the people.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 244, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 245, a bill to provide for the building of bridges and maintenance of public highways in Swain Road District of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 246, a bill to enable voters, required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the dates of registration or election, to be registered and to vote, being an amendment to chapter 90 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by the Public Laws of 1907, or any other amendments thereto that may have been made.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Pollock: S. R. 247, a resolution to pay expenses of Judge W. M. Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of the Governor, with compensation for his services so rendered.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 248, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 249, a bill to increase the number of the board of county commissioners of Madison County from three to five and to appoint two additional members of said board and to fix the term of office of same and to provide for the election of their successors.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 250, a bill to amend subsection 6 of section 2916 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to water and light plant for town of Reidsville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 15 of chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 284, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping and dealing in veal cattle in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 135, H. B. 130, a bill to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 118, H. B. 70, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 694, Public-Local Laws 1911, abolishing county auditor, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 151, H. B. 142, a bill to amend chapter 502, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to fees paid sheriff in Caswell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 114, H. B. 95, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay \$1,500 on the erection of a chapel or monument to the Confederate soldiers of McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 97, H. B. 119, a bill creating the office of auditor of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 113, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to salaries of county officers and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 115, H. B. 25, a bill to appoint a census taker for Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 99, H. B. 64, a bill to repeal chapter 215, entitled An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 108, H. B. 139, a bill to amend chapter 256 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 105, H. B. 54, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 141, H. B. 12, a bill to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 94, H. B. 112, a bill to repeal chapter 595 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and reënacting section 10 of chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 145, H. B. 103, a bill to abolish free labor upon the public roads of certain townships in Bladen County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 150, H. B. 39, a bill to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 116, H. B. 79, a bill to appoint a board of education of Currituck County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 120, H. B. 99, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 136, H. B. 124, a bill to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of Franklin, placing G. H. Penland, Jacob Waldrop, Jr., Margia Waldrop, and Virginia Waldrop in another district, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 127, H. B. 55, a bill to change the manner of drawing jurors in Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 95, H. B. 110, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 63, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire for the Superior Court of Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 132, H. B. 73, a bill to amend chapter 64, Public-Local Laws, Session 1911, establishing a recorder's court for Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 121, H. B. 144, a bill to amend section 1 of recorder's court in Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 153, H. B. 127, a bill to repeal the compulsory school law of Macon County, and to substitute the compulsory school law of the State, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 126, H. B. 91, a bill to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 133, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 93, H. B. 109, a bill to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 134, H. B. 113, a bill to repeal chapter 352, Laws 1913, relative to appointment of stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 220, H. B. 211, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 172, H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 10, H. B. 159, a bill to revise the charter of Lumberton and to enable it to fund outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessities and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet the same, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 196, H. B. 5, a bill to permit Farmington School District, Davie County, to vote \$5,000 of bonds for school improvement, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 201, H. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 227, H. B. 105, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy and collect a sufficient tax to maintain six months schools in said county and to meet the current expenses of the county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 76, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan to compensate officers making arrests and justices of the peace trying criminal cases, in cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the county, with favorable report.

By Senator Alien: S. B. 78, a bill to repeal an act entitled An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special-tax District and to incorporate the Flat Rock Special District, etc., with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Buncombe County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 98, H. B. 118, a bill to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the road law of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 219, H. B. 195, a bill to repeal the recorder's court in Richmond County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 193, H. B. 32, a bill to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 182, H. B. 143, a bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 173, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus School District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 237, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the officers' rewards in Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 100, H. B. 2, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 110, H. B. 136, a bill to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County, with favorable report.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 124, H. B. 34, a bill to amend the charter of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, Wilson County, N. C., with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Linn: S. B. 142, H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913, and to reenact chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 107, H. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 152, H. B. 133, a bill to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 149, H. R. 227, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of committees from the Senate and House of Representatives for the inauguration of Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Governor-elect, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such inauguration, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 101, H. B. 24, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Warren, with favorable report.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 137, H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 102, H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 109, H. B. 140, a bill to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to working the roads of Caswell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 90, H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 122, H. B. 126, a bill to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 83, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Randolph County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 81, a bill to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 80, a bill relating to the publication of an annual statement by the town of Lumberton, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 87, a bill to amend chapter 340, Private Laws of 1907, relative to the Hiwassee Railroad Company, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 107, H. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 90, H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 83, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Randolph County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the privileges of the floor are extended to Hon. W. M. Bond.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senators H. S. Ward and Van B. Martin.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 70, a bill to provide for the appointment of certain justices of the peace in Henderson County, is recalled from the House of Representatives.

The motion carries and the bill is recalled.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, S. B. 40, a bill to amend an act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Wake County, being chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, is withdrawn.

The motion carries and the bill is withdrawn.

Senator-elect Bennehan Cameron of the Eighteenth Senatorial District appears before the bar of the Senate, takes and subscribes to the same oath of office administered to Senators-elect on the first day of this session, which oath appears on the Journal of the said first day.

Senator Oates sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be and it is hereby authorized to employ, jointly with the Committee on Education of the House, a clerk to be appointed under the rules.

The President announces the appointment of the following laborers: Claude Lewis, J. C. Arrington, R. C. Fentress, John R. Buie, T. M. Church, John F. Gay, J. A. Bryson, John H. Williams, J. J. Lewis, J. H. Bush, A. H. Green, W. B. Hunter, Charles Caldwell, Ed. Bates.

Senator Oates sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved, That the rules be so amended that the author of a roll-call bill or a bill or resolution carrying an appropriation shall so indorse it.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senator Rose until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, leave of absence is granted Senator McLeod until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, S. B. 40, a bill to amend An act to fix the salaries of the county officers of Wake County, being chapter 442 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1912, and chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, leave of absence is granted Senators Allen and Scales until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted Senator Oates until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted Senator Warren until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, S. B. 113, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to the salaries of the county officers and to establish the office of county auditor for Warren County, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 98, H. B. 118, a bill to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 109, H. B. 140, a bill to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to work of public roads, Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, H. B. 34, a bill to amend the charter of the Branch Banking and Trust Company of Wilson, Wilson County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 102, H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 101, H. B. 24, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Warren, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 122, H. B. 126, a bill to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, H. B. 133, a bill to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 137, H. B. 121, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 90, H. B. 46, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson County in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, H. B. 334, a bill relative to the establishment of the office of county treasurer for the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, H. B. 333, a bill relative to the primary election law of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 149, H. R. 227, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of committees from the Senate and House of Representatives for the inauguration of Hon. Thomas W. Bickett, Governor-elect, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such inauguration, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 14, a bill for the relief of W. R. Atkinson, ex-sheriff of Pender County, that he may collect arrears of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 5, a bill to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the register of deeds' office of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 75, a bill to amend chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to financial agent for Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 81, a bill to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 80, a bill relating to the publication of annual statements by the town of Lumberton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 83, a bill to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Randolph County, and abolish the treasurer's office of Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 87, a bill to amend chapter 340, Private Laws 1907, relative to the Hiawassee Railway Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 79, a bill to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County Road Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 237, Private Laws 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds; increasing the tax rate provided by said act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County," etc., and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges, and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 38, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 24, Private Laws 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Roper in Washington County, North Carolina," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 107, H. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 374 Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 45, a bill to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 48, a bill to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 64, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 62, a bill to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House's Creek, Swift Creek, and Cary townships, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn the bill lies upon the table.

S. B. 56, a bill to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 52, a bill to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 50, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 41, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett,

Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 69, a bill to repeal chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of the road superintendent of Rockingham County, and to amend section 2 of chapter 581 of the Public Laws of 1899, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads and highways of the State," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 63, a bill to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 153, H. B. 127, a bill to repeal the compulsory school law of Macon County and to substitute the general compulsory school law of the State in lieu thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 121, H. B. 144, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 151, H. B. 142, a bill to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 115, H. B. 25, a bill to appoint a census taker for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 141, H. B. 12, a bill to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 150, H. B. 39, a bill to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 329, H. B. 425, a bill to regulate the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, H. B. 426, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 127, H. B. 55, a bill to change the manner of drawing jurors in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, H. B. 211, a bill to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 114, H. B. 95, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay \$1,500 to aid in the erection of a Confederate chapel or monument to the Confederate soldiers of McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 97, H. B. 119, a bill creating the office of auditor of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 118, H. B. 70, a bill to repeal section 2, chapter 694, Public-Local Laws 1911, abolishing county auditor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, H. B. 139, a bill to amend chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 99, H. B. 64, a bill to repeal chapter 215, entitled "An act to amend chapter 313 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County," and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, H. B. 202, a bill authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 126, H. B. 91, a bill to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to rural policemen of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 105, H. B. 54, a bill for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, H. B. 112, a bill to repeal chapter 595 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and reenacting section 10 of chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 145, H. B. 103, a bill to abolish free labor upon the public roads of certain townships in Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 133, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 653 Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 93, H. B. 109, a bill to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, H. B. 113, a bill to repeal chapter 352, Laws 1913, relative to appointment of stenographer for Graham and Cherokee counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 116, H. B. 79, a bill to appoint a board of education of Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 136, H. B. 124, a bill to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of Franklin Township, placing G. N. Penland and Jacob Waldroop, Jr., Margia Waldroop, and Virginia Waldroop in another district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 100, H. B. 2, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Morganton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 110, H. B. 136, a bill to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 120, H. B. 99, a bill to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 219, H. B. 195, a bill to repeal the recorder's court in Richmond County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 132, H. B. 73, a bill to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 95, H. B. 110, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire for the Superior Court of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 135, H. B. 130, a bill to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 355, a bill to amend chapter 307, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to the election and appointment of members of Forsyth Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 356, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to appointment of an auditor for the county of Forsyth, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 76, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan to compensate officers making arrests, and justices of the peace trying criminal

cases and cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the defendant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 86, a bill to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 237, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the officers collecting rewards in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 78, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock Special-tax District, and to incorporate the Flat Rock Special School District," etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been properly engrossed and is ready to be sent to the House of Representatives:

S. B. 6, a bill to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, at or near Donnoha.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Warren, 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, H. B. 229, An act to repeal chapter 11, Public Laws 1915, entitled "An act to regulate the number and provide the compensation of pages and laborers in attendance upon the General Assembly."

S. R. 1, H. R. 213, Resolution to appoint a committee to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, to notify him of the organization of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock Monday.

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 8, 1916.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Morrison and Cox.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Charles A. Webb.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the privileges of the floor are extended to Hon. N. A. Sinclair.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Hall.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Bellamy of New Hanover.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, S. B. 252, H. B. 159, a bill to repeal chapter 61, Public-Local Laws 1915, sections 1 to 15, inclusive, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 299, H. B. 142, a bill to revise the jury box of Polk County, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, S. B. 142, H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913, and to reenact chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, S. B. 330, H. B. 251, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railway Company, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 413, a bill to provide for pensions for dependent mothers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 357, a bill to reenact chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1915, the same being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 358, a bill to provide for additional clerical work in the office of the county treasurer, the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds in Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 359, a bill to appoint certain justices of the peace in Hamburg Township, Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 360, a bill to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Deweese: S. B. 361, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 362, a bill to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 364, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 192 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the condemnation of land for cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 363, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 365, a bill to supplement provisions of House Bill No. 411, incorporated into law by General Assembly of 1917, under the title of "An act to revise and amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County Road Law."

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Person: S. B. 366, a bill to repeal agricultural lien laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Dewese: S. B. 361, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 367, a bill to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 368, a bill to relieve high school superintendents in a certain described section of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 369, a bill for the relief of W. W. Brown, tax collector of Henderson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 370, a bill for the relief of A. L. Hill, ex-sheriff of Polk County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 412, a bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional State officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 414, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Odom School and Bethlehem Chapel, Nash County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 371, H. B. 422, a bill to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 372, H. B. 432, a bill to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing of game in Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 373, H. B. 288, a bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 374, H. B. 431, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of West Asheville to remove certain graves in said town

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 375, H. B. 351, a bill to authorize the removal of the bodies of the children of Flora Macdonald, now buried in Anson or Montgomery County, to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 379, H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of Elon College.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 376, H. B. 421, a bill to validate certain official acts of Miss Hallie Horn, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, Miss Kathrine McDowell, and Miss I. M. Horn, deputy clerks of Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 380, H. B. 468, a bill to allow W. B. Carringer, sheriff of Swain County, to collect arrears of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 377, H. B. 418, a bill to regulate fishing in certain millponds in Halifax County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 378, H. B. 357, a bill to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 416, H. B. 307, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 415, H. B. 201, a bill to amend chapter 503 of Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 381, H. B. 296, a bill to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 382, H. B. 278, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in the streams of Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 383, H. B. 377, a bill to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 384, H. B. 345, a bill to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 385, H. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 681 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, relative to the Superior Court of Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 386, H. B. 370, a bill to fix the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 387, H. B. 302, a bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff T. B. Henderson of Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 388, H. B. 259, a bill to amend chapter 695 of the Public-Local Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 390, H. B. 249, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parts of Dare County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 391, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 392, H. B. 343, a bill to amend section 3373 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 393, H. B. 342, a bill to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 394, H. B. 347, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors of Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 395, H. B. 245, a bill to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 396, H. B. 260, a bill authorizing removal of wooden buildings on the Warlick or Bynum lot in Morganton and erection of such like structure thereon.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 397, H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 398, H. B. 314, a bill abolishing the treasurer of Tyrrell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 399, H. B. 308, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915, for taxing dogs.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 400, H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, section 6, relative to the duties and compensation of the sheriff of Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. E. 401, H. B. 408, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Stony Run Church in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 402, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 189, Private Laws of 1915, excluding certain farms and property from the corporate limits of the town of Franklin.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 405, H. B. 174, a bill for building and for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 406, H. B. 368, a bill to locate and improve the county line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 407, H. B. 248, a bill to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 408, H. B. 294, a bill for the relief of C. E. Robertson, druggist in the town of Brunswick in the county of Yancey.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 409, H. B. 371, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. E. 410, H. B. 409, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 411, H. B. 243, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library."

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Jones: S. B. 130, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 131, H. B. 22, a bill to amend chapter 72, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the recorder's court for Warren County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 91, H. B. 147, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 148, H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Durham and the county commissioners of Durham County to donate to charitable and religious institutions, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 215, H. B. 194, a bill to permit W. J. Dawson to register as a veterinarian as required by section 5437 of the Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 317, H. B. 192, a bill relating to the killing of cattle running at large in Tyrrell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 261, H. B. 161, a bill relative to killing calves in Alexander for veal, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 154, H. B. 69, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the standard keeper for Beaufort County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 144, H. B. 116, a bill to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope, in Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 187, H. B. 102, a bill to repeal chapter 394 of Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Jackson County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 143, H. B. 98, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Jackson County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 306, H. B. 43, a bill to prohibit the sale of cider and wine within 3 miles of Joyner School, Oak Level Township, Nash County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 277, H. B. 218, a bill to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 106, H. B. 43, a bill to abate a nuisance in the town of Angier, North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 321, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 92, H. B. 111, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the closed season for the protection of game in Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 262, H. B. 160, a bill to protect quail and o'possum in Alexander County, with favorable report.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 139, H. B. 123, a bill to protect certain birds in Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 104, H. B. 107, a bill to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 324, H. B. 283, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain land in the town of Roxboro, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 304, H. B. 331, a bill to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the election of tax collectors of Hertford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 326, H. B. 182, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 302, H. B. 354, a bill to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 303, H. B. 310, a bill to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws of 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County and to provide for a county treasurer, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 301, H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payments of money, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 297, H. B. 338, a bill to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 312, H. B. 337, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 276, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 728 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, to reduce the salary of the recorder for Cleveland County, and to provide for expert auditing, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 138, H. B. 122, a bill to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to the county commissioners of Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 255, H. B. 220, a bill to amend chapter 603, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 206, H. B. 327, a bill to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 259, H. B. 217, a bill to amend section 2802 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 280, H. B. 262, a bill to amend section 17 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvement in the town of Warrenton, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 316, H. B. 51, a bill for the relief of the public officers of Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 266, H. B. 198, a bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 113, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to salaries of county officers, and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 310, H. B. 50, a bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 308, H. B. 246, a bill to restore the county treasurer's office of Cleveland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 315, H. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, and to authorize the board of commissioners of Perquimans County to appoint a treasurer, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 323, H. B. 285, a bill to require the county com-

missioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes and improvements in certain roads of Mitchell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 96, H. B. 81, a bill to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 111, H. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 125, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 263, H. B. 290, a bill for the protection of game in Graham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 285, H. B. 300, a bill to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Jones: S. B. 103, H. B. 28, a bill to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alton, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds of trust convey land in Halifax, with favorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 287, H. B. 316, a bill to provide for registration of deeds in Avery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 119, H. B. 60, a bill to regulate the pay of jurors in Hyde County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 77, a bill to change the boundary line in the town of Lenoir, in Caldwell County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 348, H. B. 235, a bill increasing the compensation of the sheriff in Gates County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 128, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Jones: S. B. 200, H. B. 212, a bill to abolish Onslow County Court, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 161, H. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and fix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 363, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 253, H. B. 158, a bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

The Committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that it do pass.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 112, H. B. 27, a bill to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 291, H. B. 382, a bill to exempt from special school

taxation certain lands in Sunnyside Special School District in Gaston County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 346, H. B. 295, a bill to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 123, H. B. 83, a bill to repeal chapter 53 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County," with unfavorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 146, H. B. 82, a bill to regulate hunting and trapping in Scotland County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 340, H. B. 266, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Countis, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 343, H. B. 263, a bill to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg, in the county of Northampton, and to appoint commissioners of said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 331, H. B. 232, a bill to improve the roads in Falmico County, and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 348, H. B. 235, a bill increasing the compensation of sheriff of Gates County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 180, H. B. 90, a bill to fix salaries of sheriff, register of deeds, and clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, and to abolish the office of treasurer of Alamance County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 208, H. B. 62, a bill to establish Conover Graded school District, Catawba County, and to provide a bond issue, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Jones: S. B. 258, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 58, a bill to amend section 3181 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit the appointment of deputy sheriffs by telephone in cases of emergency, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 270, H. B. 170, a bill to correct a clerical error in State Grant 1171, issued in Jackson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 311, H. B. 115, a bill to amend the laws regulating the recorder's court, Mount Airy Township, Surry County, with favorable report.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 318, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 267, H. R. 315, a joint resolution to print the Governor's message, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 254, H. B. 152, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to revise the jury list, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 353, H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 9, a bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 319, H. B. 298, a bill to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and reenact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to make said section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township, Jones County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 295, H. B. 301, a bill to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake or Craven counties," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 299, H. B. 281, a bill to revise the jury box of Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 288, H. B. 240, a bill to amend section 1675 of the Revisal of 1905 of The Code so as to make said section apply to Pender County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 182, H. B. 143, a bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School to call an election, and to issue school bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 173, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphia School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 193, H. B. 32, a bill to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated School District in Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 196, H. B. 56, a bill to permit Farmington School District, Davie County, to vote \$5,000 of bonds for school improvement, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 227, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy and collect a sufficient tax to maintain six months school in said county and meet the current expenses of the county, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 158, H. B. 33, a bill to permit Fuquay Springs Graded School District, in Wake County, to vote \$15,000 of bonds, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 289, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell to purchase pure-bred bulls for the townships of Mitchell County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 162, H. B. 30, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 156, H. B. 5, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads and highways in Yancey County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 174, H. B. 87, a bill to provide for Dunns Township, Franklin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 245, a bill to provide for building bridges and maintenance of public highways in Swain Road District, Swain County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 298, H. B. 237, a bill relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 290, H. B. 330, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 236, H. B. 108, a bill to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 225, H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the highway commission to issue bonds for purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads, with favorable report.

From Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 247, a resolution to pay expenses of Judge W. M. Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of Governor, with compensation for his services so rendered, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 159, H. B. 10, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 201, H. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, and to provide for levy of a special tax to pay the interest, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 172, H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 340, H. B. 266, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness, with recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The bill is so referred.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 294, H. B. 353, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Warsaw, with favorable report.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 161, H. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and fix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 186, H. B. 38, a bill to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 254, H. B. 152, a bill to authorize the commissioner of Harnett County to revise the jury list of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 257, H. B. 200, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commission, amending chapter 343, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Steward Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 146, H. B. 82, a bill to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 199, H. B. 203, a bill to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage of improvements of highways in Perquimans County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 211, H. B. 177, a bill to protect birds in Surry, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 290, H. B. 330, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, H. B. 148, a bill to amend chapter 555, Public-Local Laws 1915, entitled "An act to protect game in Bertie County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, H. B. 317, a bill to amend chapter 695, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to farm-life schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 253, H. B. 158, a bill relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reported a substitute and recommended its adoption.

The substitute is adopted and passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 176, H. B. 149, a bill repealing chapter 366, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 403, H. B. 417, a bill to amend chapter 189, Private Laws of 1915, excluding certain farms and property from the corporate limits of the town of Franklin, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 295, H. B. 301, a bill to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, H. B. 298, a bill to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to reenact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to make said section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township, Jones County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 267, H. R. 315, a joint resolution to print the Governor's message, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 298, H. B. 237, a bill relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, H. B. 353, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Warsaw, Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 288, H. B. 240, a bill to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905 of The Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 42, H. B. 323, a bill to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville, a special court to be called the police court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 112, H. B. 27, a bill to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 218, H. B. 190, a bill prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase pure-bred bulls for the townships of Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 54, H. B. 272, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$450, to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva, for concurrence.

The Senate concurs in the House substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 265, H. B. 287, a bill regulating the time for payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 286, H. B. 306, a bill to relate to taxing dogs in Northampton County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 273, H. B. 255, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County, upon second reading.

Senator Williams sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 284, a bill to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping and dealing in veal cattle in Caldwell County, upon second reading.

Senator Nelson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 238, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the county of Buncombe to erect and construct such necessary abutments and approaches to bridges across French Broad River which may be located and situated inside of the municipal limits of the city of Asheville or the town of West Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 361, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 247, a resolution to pay expenses of Judge W. M. Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of the Governor, with compensation for his services so rendered, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 358, a bill to provide for additional clerical work in the office of the county treasurer, the sheriff, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the register of deeds in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 370, a bill for the relief of A. L. Hill, ex-sheriff of Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of Confederate soldiers to their various reunions, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 248, a bill to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 243, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for building and improving the public roads and bridges of said county, upon vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 250, a bill to amend subsection 6 of section 2916 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to water and light plant for the town of Reidsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, a bill for the relief of W. F. Brown, tax collector of Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 9, a bill to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 364, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 172 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to condemning land for cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 268, H. B. 253, a bill to allow the board of aldermen for the town of Sylva to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for public buildings for certain other indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 252, H. B. 159, a bill to amend chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, upon second reading.

Senator Allen sends forward a substitute, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 360, a bill to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 365, a bill to supplement the provisions of house bill 411, incorporated into law by General Assembly of 1917, under the title, "An act to revise and amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 167, H. B. 7, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 168, H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 169, H. B. 93, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 171, H. B. 11, a bill to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 172, H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little,

Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 177, H. B. 13, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 174, H. B. 87, a bill to provide good roads for Dunns Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 183, H. B. 40, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 184, H. B. 104, a bill to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 185, H. B. 45, a bill supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 188, H. B. 58, a bill to incorporate Coats Graded School and vote tax for bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray,

Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 182, H. B. 143, a bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 181, H. B. 21, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 190, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 192, H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 173, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 156, H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 155, H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled "An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 158, H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled "An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote \$15,000 of bonds," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 159, H. B. 10, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage, and to provide the funds necessary therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 160, H. B. 19, a bill to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 162, H. B. 30, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenier, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 157, H. B. 16, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 163, H. B. 63, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Camden, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 164, H. B. 72, a bill to consolidate Special-tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 165, H. B. 167, a bill to ratify a \$5,000 bond issue for Beulaville Special School-tax District, No. 4, white, Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 191, H. B. 135, a bill to authorize the town of West Asheville, North Carolina, to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements, and to complete said improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 194, H. B. 117, a bill to authorize and empower Jackson Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 193, H. B. 32, a bill to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 196, H. B. 56, a bill to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, North Carolina, to vote \$5,000 of bonds for school improvement, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 197, H. B. 65, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 198, H. B. 57, a bill to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws of 1913, and chapter 165, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 91, Private Laws of 1909, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 223, H. B. 14, a bill to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 204, H. B. 225, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 206, H. B. 44, a bill to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 161, H. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 209, H. B. 4, a bill to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 210, H. B. 48, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 203, H. B. 134, a bill to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little

Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 212, H. B. 97, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 216, H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 214, H. B. 84, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 201, H. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 222, H. B. 8, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 221, H. B. 6, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray,

Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 236, H. B. 108, a bill to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 225, H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 217, H. B. 125, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 226, H. B. 96, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 231, H. B. 137, a bill to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 230, H. B. 138, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray,

Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 235, H. B. 78, a bill to authorize county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 229, H. B. 86, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 224, H. B. 94, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 234, H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of \$35,000 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 232, H. B. 75, a bill to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora MacDonald College, as heretofore amended under the general law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 233, H. B. 52, a bill to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray,

Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 208, H. B. 62, a bill to establish Conover Graded School District, Catawba County, and to provide for a bond issue, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 245, a bill to provide for the building of bridges and maintenance of public highways in Swain Road District of Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelley, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 281, H. B. 154, a bill to authorize the townships of Shallotte and Lockwoodsfolly, in Brunswick County, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 15 of chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 242, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 228, H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the laying out, constructing, and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 322, H. B. 268, a bill to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 227, H. B. 105, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy and collect a sufficient tax to maintain six months schools in the said county and meet the current expenses of the county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 325, H. B. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 335, H. B. 224, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 339, H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. E. 344, H. B. 214, a bill to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek and Swift Creek and Cary townships, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 352, H. B. 276, a bill to incorporate the town of Wood in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 354, H. B. 275, a bill to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 351, H. B. 219, a bill to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 350, H. B. 358, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 349, H. B. 155, a bill to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little,

Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner Williams—30.

S. B. 340, H. B. 266, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner Williams—30.

S. B. 213, H. B. 80, a bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner Williams—30.

S. B. 205, H. B. 101, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseige River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner Williams—30.

S. B. 346, H. B. 295, a bill to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner Williams—30.

S. B. 341, H. B. 256, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner Williams—30.

S. B. 353, H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little,

Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 333, H. B. 150, a bill requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school board, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 334, H. B. 221, a bill to amend the road law of Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 342, H. B. 247, a bill to provide road commission and road improvements in Brackett Township, McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 332, H. B. 244, a bill to amend chapter 444, Public-Local Laws 1915, an act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, relating to roads in Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 347, H. B. 236, a bill to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township of Gates County to borrow money, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 337, H. B. 234, a bill to provide funds for building roads in Hayslett Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray,

Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 345, H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 331, H. B. 232, a bill to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 343, H. B. 263, a bill to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton and to appoint commissioners of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 184, H. B. 104, a bill to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of Avery Township in Bladen County, and the election of commissioners who shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 335, H. B. 224, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in construction of C. and N. Railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passed second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort and to provide for a levy of a special tax to pay for interest, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 263, H. B. 290, a bill for the protection of game in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 348, H. B. 235, a bill increasing the compensation of the sheriff of Gates county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

S. B. 107, H. B. 42, a bill to amend chapter 374, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 38, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 13, a bill to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County," etc., and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges, and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 35, a bill to amend chapter 257, Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds; increasing the tax rate provided by said act, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 24, Private Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Roper in Washington County, North Carolina," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Person, Transou, Turner, Williams—30.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Jonas, 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. 115, H. B. 25, An act to appoint a census taker for Warren County.

S. B. 220, H. B. 211, An act to facilitate the collection of taxes due and unpaid to the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 150, H. B. 39, An act to repeal chapter 548 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 219, H. B. 195, An act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled, respectively, "An act to establish a special court for Richmond County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmond County court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

S. B. 22, H. B. 390, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

S. B. 153, H. B. 127, An act to repeal the compulsory school law for Macon County, and to substitute in its stead the general compulsory school law of the State.

S. B. 329, H. B. 425, An act to regulate the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Columbus County.

S. B. 271, H. B. 334, An act relative to the establishment of the office of county treasurer for the county of Martin, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 105, H. B. 54, An act for the relief of the sheriff of Davie County.

S. B. 122, H. B. 126, An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County.

S. B. 90, H. B. 46, An act to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, placing Sampson in the list of counties that are permitted to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges.

S. B. 272, H. B. 333, An act relative to the primary election law of the county of Martin, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 59, H. B. 320, An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds, etc.

S. B. 108, H. B. 139, An act to amend chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

S. B. 101, H. B. 24, An act for the appointment of a highway commission for Warren County.

S. B. 2, H. B. 326, An act to appoint certain justices of the peace for Beaufort County.

S. B. 99, H. B. 64, An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 391 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to."

S. B. 269, H. B. 202, An act authorizing the collection of back taxes in Surrey County.

S. B. 97, H. B. 119, An act establishing the office of auditor of Lincoln County.

S. B. 145, H. B. 103, An act to abolish free labor in such townships in Bladen County as have or shall hereafter vote bonds for the improvement of the public roads in such township under the provisions of chapter 336, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, 1915.

S. B. 94, H. B. 112, An act to repeal chapter 595 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and reenacting section 10 of chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an auditor for Cherokee County.

S. B. 141, H. B. 12, An act to repeal chapter 331 of the Private Laws of 1915.

S. B. 118, H. B. 70, An act to repeal the office of county auditor of Beaufort County.

S. B. 114, H. B. 95, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to pay \$1,500 on the erection of a chapel or monument to the Confederate soldiers of McDowell County.

S. B. 125, H. B. 91, An act to repeal chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to rural policemen for Robeson County.

S. B. 136, H. B. 124, An act to amend chapter 66 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the graded school district of the town of Franklin, placing G. N. Penland, Jacob Waldroop, Jr., Margia Waldroop, and Virginia Waldroop in another school district.

S. B. 116, H. B. 79, An act to appoint a board of education of Currituck County.

S. B. 95, H. B. 110, An act to amend section 7, chapter 63 of the Public-

Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to deputy clerk hire for the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

S. B. 328, H. B. 426, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 133, H. B. 92, An act to amend chapter 653, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to the appointment of the keeper of the common jail of Forsyth County.

S. B. 120, H. B. 99, An act to validate certain probates and registrations in Jackson County.

S. B. 65, H. B. 406, An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County, and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915."

S. B. 26, H. B. 382, An act to provide for the more economical disbursement of public funds in the county of Robeson.

S. B. 151, H. B. 142, An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Caswell County.

S. B. 12, H. B. 404, An act to amend the charter of the town of Lumberton.

S. R. 149, H. R. 227, Joint resolution providing for the appointment of committees from the Senate and House of Representatives for the inauguration of Honorable Thomas W. Bickett, Governor-elect, and to make an appropriation to pay the expenses incident to such inauguration.

S. R. 46, H. R. 383, Joint resolution for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives to open and canvass the election returns for State officers.

S. B. 134, H. B. 113, An act to repeal chapter 352, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the appointment of court stenographers of Graham and Cherokee counties by striking out Cherokee County.

S. B. 47, H. B. 319, An act to amend chapter 226 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1913, relating to the recorder's court of Currituck County.

S. B. 55, H. B. 329, An act to create a game commission in Currituck County.

S. B. 102, H. B. 15, An act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of and the clearing of land bordering on highways in Chatham County.

S. B. 124, H. B. 34, An act to extend, amend, enlarge, and consolidate the charter of The Branch Banking and Trust Company.

S. B. 109, H. B. 40, An act to amend chapter 16 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to working the roads of Caswell County.

S. B. 98, H. B. 118, An act to amend chapter 788 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and chapter 17 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the road laws of Lincoln County.

S. B. 137, H. B. 121, An act to authorize the commissioners of Hertford County to place certain moneys to the credit of the road fund of Murfreesboro Township, Hertford County.

S. B. 28, H. B. 269, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to extending time for the sheriff of Nash County to execute deeds of sale of land for 1913 taxes.

S. B. 53, H. B. 225, An act to tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Person County.

S. B. 51, H. B. 322, An act to amend section 12 and section 14 of chapter 41 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to highways in Stokes County.

S. B. 67, H. B. 405, An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

S. B. 37, H. B. 321, An act to authorize the city of Kinston to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes.

S. B. 49, H. B. 324, An act to provide for the appointment of finance committees for Avery and Mitchell counties.

S. B. 127, H. B. 55, An act to repeal chapters 205 and 209 of the Public Laws of 1907, in reference to drawing jurors in Johnston County.

S. B. 152, H. B. 133, An act to amend chapter 19, Public-Local Laws 1915.

S. B. 57, H. B. 328, An act to appoint justices of the peace for Sylva Township, Jackson County.

S. B. 11, H. B. 273, An act to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Robeson County.

S. B. 18, H. B. 274, An act to amend the charter of Weldon and Roanoke Rapids Electric Railway Company, and changing its name to Carolina and Northeastern Railroad Company, and granting it perpetual existence and authorizing an increase of its capital stock and authorizing the creation of two classes of stock; authorizing a basis for issuance and payment for the same; and authorizing the purchase by said company of the franchise and property of Northampton and Hertford Railway Company, and Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, either or both, and authorizing the merger or consolidation of either or both of said companies with said Carolina and Northeastern Railroad Company; and authorizing the sale by said Northampton and Hertford Railway Company and Wellington and Powellsville Railroad Company, either or both, of their franchises and property to said Carolina and Northeastern Railroad Company; providing for the determination of the value of the stock of any stockholder of either company who dissents from such sale, purchase, consolidation, or merger, and for the payment thereof; enlarging the territory through which its railroad may extend; and conferring certain other privileges and powers.

S. B. 121, H. B. 144, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 104, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913.

S. B. 93, H. B. 109, An act to repeal part of chapter 292, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to Brunswick County.

S. B. 110, H. B. 136, An act to amend the compulsory attendance law in Buncombe County.

S. B. 100, H. B. 2, An act to amend the charter of the town of Morganton.

S. B. 132, H. B. 73, An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, establishing a recorder's court for Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 9, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

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

By Senator McCain, S. B. 418, a bill to amend chapters 158 and 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Vance County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 417, a bill to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1895, being "An act to incorporate Steel's Mill in the county of Richmond," increasing the borrowing capacity of said mill.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 419, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 531, a bill to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waters within the State of North Carolina, for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of land for the same; to create a board to carry on such work, and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, and other water-front lands, and of all structures, equipment, and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds, and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying on the above purposes.

Referred to Committee on Commerce.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 467, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Buncombe County to build bridges with termini and abutments within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville and other incorporated towns of said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate Saddler School District in Rockingham County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 469, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 470, a bill to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to New Hanover County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 420, a bill to amend chapter 178, Private Laws 1907, amending the charter of McRae Institute.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 517, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1915, increasing the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Pasquotank County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 528, a bill to appoint members of the county board of Henderson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. R. 530, a joint resolution to validate the action of the board of directors of the State Prison and the Governor in appropriating moneys to needy families of State prisoners.

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House is ready to proceed with the canvass of the vote for State officers at the last general election.

The President announces that in accordance with law, the Senate will meet in joint session with the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock for the purpose of canvassing the vote cast at the last election for State officers.

JOINT SESSION.

CANVASS OF VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The hour of 11:45 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the Hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President of the Senate, the Hon. E. L. Daughtridge, called the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerks of the Senate and the House called the rolls of their respective bodies.

The Clerk of the Senate announces forty-four Senators present, and the Clerk of the House announces one hundred and seven members present.

The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present, and the Joint Assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the returns for State officers.

As tellers, the President of the Senate appoints Senators Gray and Parker on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoints Representatives Dees and McCrary on the part of the House.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the returns from the various counties are opened and the announcement of the vote is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

TELLERS' REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote for State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly on January 9, 1917, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, for the following persons, to wit:

For Governor:

Thomas Walter Bickett received	167,761 votes.
Frank Armfield Linney received	120,157 votes.
L. Miller received	590 votes.

For Lieutenant Governor:

O. Max Gardner received	167,261 votes.
L. L. Jenkins received	119,999 votes.
R. J. Martin received	594 votes.

For Secretary of State:

J. Bryan Grimes received	167,263 votes.
Robert L. Strowd received	119,065 votes.
W. M. Weatherly received	605 votes.

For State Auditor:

William P. Wood received	167,189 votes.
John Q. A. Wood received	119,950 votes.
W. L. Sawyer received	592 votes.

For State Treasurer:

Benjamin R. Lacy received	167,290 votes.
Robert W. Harris received	120,020 votes.
V. T. Grabs received	592 votes.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

James Y. Joyner received	167,106 votes.
Clarence R. Pugh received	120,078 votes.
George E. Hunt received	592 votes.

For Attorney-General:

James S. Manning received	167,312 votes.
John J. Parker received	120,121 votes.
J. S. Nance received	583 votes.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

Mitchell Lee Shipman received	166,927 votes.
W. James Jordan received	119,516 votes.
O. P. Moorman received	583 votes.

For Member of Corporation Commission:

William T. Lee received	167,282 votes.
Henry J. Faison received	119,878 votes.
L. A. Saylor received	602 votes.

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

William A. Graham received	166,947 votes.
Aldred Llewellyn French received	119,538 votes.
J. H. Idol received	598 votes.

For Insurance Commissioner:

James R. Young received	166,903 votes.
John W. Harden received	119,624 votes.
T. C. Westall received	597 votes.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District:

John H. Kerr received	166,923 votes.
Edgar T. Snipes received	119,567 votes.
J. L. Fitts received	599 votes.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District:

W. P. Stacy received	166,920 votes.
Iredell Meares received	119,527 votes.
G. M. Nix received	599 votes.

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz:

For Governor—Thomas Walter Bickett.

For Lieutenant Governor—O. Max Gardner.

For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.

For State Auditor—William P. Wood.

For State Treasurer—Benjamin R. Lacy.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—James Y. Joyner.

For Attorney-General—James S. Manning.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Mitchell Lee Shipman.

For Member of Corporation Commission—William T. Lee.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—William A. Graham.

For Insurance Commissioner—James R. Young.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District—John H. Kerr.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District—W. P. Stacy.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. McCrary,

W. Archie Dees.

Tellers on Part of the House

JAMES D. GRAY, JR.,

Ezra Parker,

Tellers on Part of the Senate.

January 9, 1917.

The Speaker thereupon announces that the votes from all the counties of the State having been compared and counted, and as a result of that count declares that Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, having received a majority of the votes cast for Governor at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1916, is declared duly elected Governor of North Carolina for a term of four years, beginning on the 11th of January, 1913.

That Hon. O. Max Gardner, having received the highest number of votes cast for Lieutenant Governor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. J. Bryan Grimes, having received the highest number of votes cast for Secretary of State at the same election, is declared the duly elected Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. William P. Wood, having received the highest number of votes cast for Auditor at the same election, is declared the duly elected Auditor for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Benjamin R. Lacy, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for State Treasurer, is declared the duly elected Treasurer for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That James S. Manning, having received the highest number of votes cast at the same election for Attorney-General, is declared the duly elected Attorney-General for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. Mitchell L. Shipmen, having received the highest number of votes for Commissioner of Labor and Printing at the same election, he is declared duly elected Commissioner of Labor and Printing for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That William T. Lee, having received the highest number of votes cast for a member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission at the same election, is declared the duly elected member of the North Carolina Corporation Commission for the same period.

That Hon. William A. Graham, having received the highest number of votes cast for Commissioner of Agriculture at the same election, is declared the duly elected Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of North Carolina for the same period.

That Hon. James R. Young, having received the highest number of votes cast for Insurance Commissioner at the same election, is declared the duly elected Insurance Commissioner for the same period.

That Hon. John H. Kerr, having received the highest number of votes cast for Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District at the same election, is declared the duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District.

That Hon. W. P. Stacy, having received the highest number of votes cast for Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District at the same election, is declared the duly elected Judge of the Superior Court of the Eighth Judicial District.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 421, H. B. 489, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County and to amend the road laws thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 424, H. B. 407, a bill to require the board of aldermen or other governing authority of the town of Belhaven, before issuing bonds for electric lights, water-works, or sewerage system, to submit the question of such issue of bonds to the qualified voters of the town of Belhaven for their approval or disapproval.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 423, H. B. 500, a bill to authorize the tax collector of East Bend to collect town taxes for 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 422, H. B. 506, a bill to regulate the speed of automobiles upon the campus of Trinity College, a corporation in the county of Durham.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 425, H. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary. No. 2.

S. B. 427, H. B. 372, a bill relative to the salary of the mayor and of the members of the council of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C., and relative to the appointment of a city manager for said city.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 426, H. B. 495, a bill to amend chapter 245 of the Private Laws of

1901, providing for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, N. C.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 428, H. B. 505, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 452, H. B. 509, a bill for the relief of Dr. L. D. Allen.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 431, H. B. 313, a bill levying a road tax on persons, partnerships, or corporations hauling lumber in Tyrrell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 430, H. B. 231, a bill for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 429, H. B. 503, a bill to increase the number of the members of the county board of education of Burke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 433, H. B. 491, a bill to exclude certain territory from Powellsville Graded School District in Bertie County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 437, H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit the purchase and sale of partridge and quail in Yadkin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 436, H. B. 502, a bill to appoint two additional road commissioners for Lovelady Township, Burke County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 435, H. B. 512, a bill to provide for the appointment of a mayor and four commissioners for the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 434, H. B. 496, a bill to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in Franklin County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 441, H. B. 416, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 440, H. B. 454, a bill to permit the town of Maxton to own and operate or control the operation of the water and light system in said town, and for other purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 439, H. B. 455, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Maxton to employ an auditor.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 438, H. B. 466, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider and all alcoholic beverages within a radius of 3 miles of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 445, H. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, the same being an act to create a police court for the town of Canton in the county of Haywood.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 444, H. B. 452, a bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 443, H. B. 451, a bill to add one week to the January-February term of Haywood County Superior Court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 442, H. B. 450, a bill to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 449, H. B. 456, a bill to amend chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the protection of game birds in Robeson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 448, H. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newton, Catawba County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 446, H. B. 464, a bill to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 447, H. B. 100, a bill to repeal chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907, and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 452, H. B. 449, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to pay of drainage commissioners in Hyde County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 451, H. R. 447, a joint resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

S. B. 450, H. B. 197, a bill to prevent killing of timber, throwing of carcasses of animals and rubbish in any of the tributaries of French Broad in Transylvania County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 453, H. B. 376, a bill to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 461, H. B. 457, a bill to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 460, H. B. 458, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of another's servants.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 459, H. B. 460, a bill to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 468, H. B. 362, a bill appointing an Auditor for Madison County and defining the duties of the position.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 462, H. B. 344, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 465, H. B. 238, a bill to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 464, H. B. 282, a bill to incorporate the town of Jefferson in Ashe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 463, H. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquiman's County, and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly, 1915."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 457, H. B. 461, a bill to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 456, H. B. 467, a bill to regulate the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 455, H. B. 469, a bill to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 454, H. B. 470, a bill for the protection of fish in Swain and Graham counties, North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 466, H. B. 514, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to local improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 504, H. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws, 1915, which said law relates to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 507, H. B. 509, a bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 474, H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to appoint rural policemen."

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 473, H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble in Cherokee County for the years 1913 and 1914.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 472, H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 471, H. R. 433, a joint resolution to verify the acts of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 478, H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 477, H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 476, H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint James Brascomb of Melvin Hill, North Carolina, a member of the board of education of Polk County for a term of two years to fill the vacancy of Boice Weaver.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 475, H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Polk County road commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 482, H. B. 521, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2 of chapter 69, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relative to court stenographer, and adding "Polk County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 481, H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in the county of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 480, H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Marshall in Madison County to remove certain graves in said county.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 479, H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cherry.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 502, H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 501, H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize George E. Davis, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 499, H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck in regard to tax penalty.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 483, H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the recorder of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments and to validate similar previous acts.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 485, H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a recorder's court at Fuquay Springs, Wake County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 484, H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 503, H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate holding elections in Craven County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 500, H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend section 2, chap-

ter 69, of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to court stenographer, and adding Cherokee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 489, H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 488, H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 487, H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, they being acts to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association in Buncombe County, and amending the same.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 486, H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 493, H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to give the Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 492, H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect unpaid taxes for 1913 and 1914.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 490, H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Carolina College bonds from taxation.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 491, H. B. 492, A bill to be entitled An act to allow the board of aldermen of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 497, H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint Major T. Smith, an attorney at law, a justice of the peace.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 496, H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to terms of office of the good roads commissioners in Wilkes County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 494, H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, by allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for the years 1911 and 1912.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 498, H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the board of education of New Hanover County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 526, H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the paying of clerks and other office forces of railroads in New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 3, H. B. 271, a bill to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 508, H. B. 365, a bill abolishing the Madison County highway commissioners and transferring the duties thereof to the board of county commissioners, restricting the expenditure of road funds to the townships in which raised, and regulating the hours of road duty.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 506, H. R. 533, a joint resolution of House and Senate regarding the inauguration.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 505, H. B. 498, a bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Haywood County to build bridges in Beaverdam Township.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 512, H. B. 510, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Lee County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 511, H. B. 485, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relative to Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 510, H. B. 507, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 53, and section 1 of chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1914.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 509, H. B. 547, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Union County to make certain improvements.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 516, H. B. 374, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for school purposes.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 513, H. B. 497, a bill to appoint Burder Green constable for Crabtree Township and William Kirkpatrick constable for Fines Creek Township, Haywood County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 514, H. B. 501, a bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 515, H. B. 380, a bill for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, relative to reimbursing said clerk for a pension.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 522, H. B. 555, a bill to repeal section 10, chapter 519 of Public-Local Laws of Session 1913.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 523, H. B. 493, a bill to amend chapter 600, Public Laws 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 534, H. B. 552, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Nashville.
Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 525, H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws 1915, so as to exempt New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 518, H. B. 564, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of Stanly County to build steel bridges across the Yadkin and Rocky rivers.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 519, H. B. 565, a bill to allow road commissioners of Stanly County \$3 per day for services in discharge of their official duties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 521, H. B. 563, a bill to increase the pay of the board of commissioners of Stanly County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 520, H. B. 562, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 527, H. R. 574, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of typists and clerks.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 529, H. B. 546, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 178, H. B. 230, a bill to amend chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadkin County," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 424, H. B. 407, a bill to require the board of aldermen, or other governing body of the town of Belhaven, before issuing bonds for electric lights, water-works, or sewerage systems, to submit the question of such issue of bonds to the qualified voters of the town of Belhaven for their approval or disapproval, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 274, H. B. 226, a bill to amend chapter 723, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 340, H. B. 266, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 342, H. B. 247, a bill to provide road commission and road improvement in Brackett Township, McDowell County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 414, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Odom School and Bethlehem Chapel, Nash County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 378, H. B. 357, a bill to prevent

dogs from running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Polk County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 311, H. B. 115, a bill to amend the law regulating the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township, Surry County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 315, H. B. 183, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 202, H. B. 222, a bill fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 357, a bill to reenact chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1915, the same being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 327, H. B. 206, a bill to allow F. C. Berry to collect back taxes, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 442, H. B. 450, a bill to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 241, a bill to provide for the service of summons by copy, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 330, H. B. 251, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company, with unfavorable report.

Senator McCain makes a minority report and asks that the bill be placed upon the Calendar for consideration by the Senate.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 334, H. B. 221, a bill to amend the road law of Ashe County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 570, a bill to amend section 607 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts in cases on appeal from courts of justices of the peace, with favorable report.

MOTION CALENDAR.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the vote by which S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1903, passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 335, H. B. 224, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of the C. and N. Railway is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, S. B. 396, H. B. 260, a bill authorizing the removal of wooden buildings on the Worlick and Bynum lot in Morganton and erection of such like, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 447, H. B. 100, a bill to repeal

chapter 763 of the Public Laws of 1907, and to restore section 3480 of the Revisal of 1905, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Breese.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Mason.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, leave of absence is granted Senator Thompson until Tuesday.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Deweese on the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The President announces the appointment of Mr. Banks Holt Mebane as clerk to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 241 is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, S. B. 215, H. B. 194, is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Little, S. B. 471, H. B. 433, is referred to the Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 495, H. B. 339, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 522, H. B. 555, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 125, H. B. 120, is referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 447, H. B. 100, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 443, H. B. 551, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, the vote by which S. B. 125, H. B. 120, passes its third reading, at today's session is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, S. B. 498, H. B. 350, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, S. B. 570 is made a special order for Friday, January 12th, for consideration immediately after the morning hour.

A message is received from the House of Representatives recalling S. B. 498, H. B. 350, and upon motion of Senator Cranmer the bill is ordered returned.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, S. B. 89, H. B. 89, is rereferred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 421, H. B. 489, a bill to appoint a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County, and to amend the road laws thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 491, a bill to exclude certain territory from the Powellsville Graded School District in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Little calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Cranmer, Deweese, Gregg, Hall, Jonas, Joyce, Little, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Parker, Thompson, Tucker, Williams—18.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 412, a bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional State officers, upon second reading.

Senator Little calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brock, Cranmer, Deweese, Hall, Joyce, Little, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker—11.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 467, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Buncombe County to build bridges with termini and abutments within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville and other incorporated towns of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 468, a bill to incorporate Sadler Graded School District in Rockingham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 312, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 285, a bill to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes and improvements in certain roads in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 404, H. B. 368, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by vote of the people of said Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, S. B. 381, H. B. 296, being a bill to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County, is tabled, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, H. B. 183, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the terms of office of good roads commissioners of Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 449, H. B. 456, a bill to amend chapter 410 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the protection of game birds in Robeson County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gough, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 524, H. B. 552, a bill to revise the charter of the town of Nashville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 525, H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 85, Public Laws of 1915, so as to exempt New Hanover and Buncombe counties from the operation thereof, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the bill is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 486, H. B. 524, a bill to authorize investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 279, H. B. 279, a bill to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners for Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 521, H. B. 563, a bill to increase the pay of the board of county commissioners of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, H. B. 565, a bill to allow the road commissioners of Stanly County \$3 per day for services in discharging their duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 518, H. B. 564, a bill to allow the board of commissioners of Stanly County to build steel bridges across the Yadkin and Rocky rivers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 523, H. B. 493, a bill to amend chapter 600, Public Laws 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, H. B. 562, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

On motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is amended.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 529, H. B. 546, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, H. B. 220, a bill to amend chapter 603 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County, upon second reading.

Senator Everett sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 305, H. B. 340, a bill to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, a bill to fix the salaries of the constitutional State officers, upon second reading.

Senator Nelson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Little asks that the roll be called upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness Jonas, Jones, Justice, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brock, Cranmer, Deweese, Hall, Joyce, Little, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker—11.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 363, a bill to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Parker sends forward the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"Amend by striking out 'seventy-five hundred dollars, and insert in lieu thereof, 'sixty hundred dollars.'"

Senator Justice sends forward the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"Amend by striking out the words 'seventy-five hundred' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'sixty-five hundred.'"

Senator Little asks that the roll be called upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Cranmer, Deweese, Gregg, Hall, Jonas, Joyce, Little, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Parker, Thompson, Tucker, Williams—18.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 417, a bill to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1895, being "An act to incorporate Steele's Mills in the county of Richmond," increasing the borrowing capacity of said mills, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 420, a bill to amend chapter 178, Private Laws 1907, amending the charter of McRae Institute, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 384, H. B. 345, a bill to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro, upon second reading.

Senator Williams sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 388, H. B. 259, a bill to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to fees of justices of the peace and compensation to sheriff in Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 380, H. B. 468, a bill to allow W. B. Carringer, sheriff of Swain County, to collect arrears of taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 374, H. B. 431, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of West Asheville to remove certain graves in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 327, H. B. 206, a bill to allow the sheriff of Burke County to collect back taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, H. B. 368, a bill to locate, alter, and improve the county line between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 397, H. B. 254, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, H. B. 9, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Durham and the county commissioners of Durham County to donate to charitable and religious institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 255, H. B. 220, a bill to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County, upon second reading.

Senator Everett sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 263, H. B. 290, a bill for the protection of game in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 92, H. B. 111, a bill to amend section 3, chapter 608, of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to closed season for the protection of game in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, H. B. 370, a bill to fix the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 96, H. B. 81, a bill to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County, upon second reading.

Senator Gough offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 104, H. B. 107, a bill to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden, in Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to road tax in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 461, H. B. 457, a bill to amend section 3367, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 454, H. B. 470, a bill for the protection of fish in Swain and Graham counties, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, H. B. 183, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 455, H. B. 469, a bill to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 453, H. B. 376, a bill to establish a recorder's court in Marks Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 437, H. B. 499, a bill to prohibit the purchase and sale of partridge and quail in Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, H. B. 465, a bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newton, Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 460, H. B. 458, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1915, relating to the hiring of another's servant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 423, H. B. 500 a bill to authorize the tax collector of East Bend to collect town taxes for 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 470, a bill to amend section 2916, chapter 72, of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 464, H. B. 282, a bill to incorporate the town of Jefferson in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 117, H. B. 192, a bill relating to the killing of cattle running at large in Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 459, H. B. 460, a bill to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 435, H. B. 512, a bill to provide for the appointment of a mayor and four commissioners for the town of Pembroke in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 462, H. B. 344, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 318, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 115, a bill to amend the law regulating the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township, Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 434, H. B. 496, a bill to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 457, H. B. 461, a bill to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 444, H. B. 452, a bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 456, H. B. 467, a bill to regulate the hunting of quail in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 324, H. B. 283, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain land in the town of Roxboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 321, H. B. 311, a bill to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 436, H. B. 502, a bill to appoint two additional commissioners for Lovelady Township, Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 450, H. B. 197, a bill to prevent killing of timber, throwing of carcasses of animals and rubbish in any of the tributaries of French Broad in Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, H. B. 466, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider and all alcoholic beverages within a radius of 3 miles of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 445, H. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, the same being an act to create a police court for the town of Canton in the county of Haywood, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, H. B. 313, a bill levying a road tax on persons, partnerships, or corporations hauling lumber in Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 326, H. B. 182, a bill to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 505, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 463, H. B. 336, a bill to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the bettering of the public road work of Perquimans County, and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 231, a bill for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 439, H. B. 455, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Maxton to employ an auditor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 292, H. B. 352, a bill to regulate the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 426, H. B. 495, a bill to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, providing for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 422, H. B. 506, a bill to regulate the speed of automobiles upon the campus of Trinity College, a corporation in the county of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, H. B. 201, a bill to amend chapter 503 of Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 376, H. B. 421, a bill to validate certain official acts of Miss Hallie Horn, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, Miss Katherine McDowell, and Miss I. M. Horn,

deputy clerks of Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 407, H. B. 248, a bill to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 371, H. B. 422, a bill to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 372, H. B. 432, a bill to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing of game, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 390, H. B. 249, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parts of Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, H. B. 408, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Stony Church in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, H. B. 308, a bill to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 385, H. B. 446, a bill to amend chapter 681 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, relative to the inferior court of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, H. B. 450, a bill to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County, upon second reading.

Senator Jonas sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 440, H. B. 454, a bill to permit the town of Maxton to own and operate or control the operation of the water and light systems in said town, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 416, H. B. 307, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Clinton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 414, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Odom School and Bethlehem Chapel, Nash County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, H. B. 302, a bill for the relief of ex-Sheriff T. B. Henderson of Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 400, H. B. 419, a bill to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, section 6, relative to the duties and compensation of the sheriff of Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 402, H. B. 375, a bill to provide for compulsory school attendance in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 377, H. B. 418, a bill to regulate fishing in certain millponds in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, H. B. 347, a bill for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collector of Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, H. B. 243, a bill to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 441, H. B. 416, a bill to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 382, H. B. 278, a bill to amend section 5, chapter 608, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in the streams of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 488, H. B. 516, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, H. B. 355, a bill to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 493, H. B. 356, a bill to give the Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 485, H. B. 462, a bill to establish a recorder's court at Fuquay Springs, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 489, H. B. 17, a bill for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County, upon second reading.

Senator Little offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 516, H. B. 374, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 483, H. B. 513, a bill to authorize the recorder of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and to validate similar previous acts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 506, H. R. 533, a joint resolution of House and Senate regarding the inauguration, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, H. B. 459, a bill to exempt the bonds of Carolina College from taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 511, H. B. 485, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relative to Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 504, H. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 494, H. B. 508, a bill to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, by allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for years 1911 and 1912, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 479, H. B. 525, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cherry, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 507, H. B. 509, a bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 505, H. B. 498, a bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Haywood County to build bridges in Beaverdam Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 473, H. B. 488, a bill to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble in Cherokee County for the years of 1913 and 1914, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, H. B. 520, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck in regard to tax penalty, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 3, H. B. 272, a bill to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Mitchell and Avery counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 513, H. B. 497, a bill to appoint Búrder Green, constable for Crabtree Township, and William Kirkpatrick, constable for Fines Creek Township, Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 486, H. B. 524, a bill to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 514, H. B. 501, a bill to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, H. B. 348, a bill to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 487, H. B. 519, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, they being acts to incor-

porate the Mountain Retreat Association, and amending the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 515, H. B. 380, a bill for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County, relative to reimbursing said clerk for a pension, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 472, H. B. 358, a bill to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 502, H. B. 490, a bill to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak Township in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 497, H. B. 208, a bill to appoint Major T. Smith a justice of the peace, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 510, H. B. 507, a bill to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1914, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 484, H. B. 486, a bill to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 512, H. B. 510, a bill to provide for rural policemen for Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 491, H. B. 492, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 474, H. B. 548, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to appoint rural policemen, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 293, a bill to authorize George E. Davis, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 480, H. B. 523, a bill to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Marshall, in Madison County, to remove certain graves in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 509, H. B. 547, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Union County to make certain improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 503, H. B. 526, a bill to regulate holding elections in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 492, H. B. 487, a bill to authorize and empower C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff

and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect the unpaid taxes of 1913 and 1914 of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 527, H. R. 574, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of typists and clerks, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 202, H. B. 222, a bill fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 357, a bill to reenact chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1915, the same being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 261, H. B. 161, a bill relating to killing calves in Alexander for veal, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, H. B. 69, a bill to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, H. B. 123, a bill to protect certain birds in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, H. B. 51, a bill for the relief of the public officers of Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 418, a bill to amend chapters 158 and 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorder's court of Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 375, H. B. 351, a bill to authorize the removal of the bodies of the children of Flora Macdonald now buried in Anson or Montgomery County, to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, H. B. 371, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 466, H. B. 514, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to local improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 373, H. B. 288, a bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 410, H. B. 409, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 379, H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of Elon College, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, H. B. 377, a bill to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the graveyards in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, H. B. 226, a bill to amend chapter 723, Public-Local Laws, 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 113, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws, 1915, relating to salaries of county officers and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 200, H. B. 212, a bill to abolish the Onslow County Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 50, a bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 191, a bill to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, and to authorize the board of commissioners of Perquimans County to appoint a treasurer, upon second reading.

Senator McNider sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 258, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 304, H. B. 331, a bill to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of tax collectors of Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 306, H. B. 341, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine and cider or other intoxicating beverages within 3 miles of Joyner School, Oak Level Township, white, No. 2, Nash County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 276, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 728, Public-Local Laws 1915, and to reduce the salary of the recorder for Cleveland County, and to provide for expert auditing; and to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to establish a special court in the city of Shelby and in Cleveland County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 303, H. B. 310, a bill to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County and to provide for a county treasurer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 302, H. B. 354, a bill to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 301, H. B. 68, a bill to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payments of money, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, H. B. 338, a bill to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 277, H. B. 218, a bill to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws North Carolina, 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, H. B. 28, a bill to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. G. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds in trust convey land lying in Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, H. B. 60, a bill to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 111, H. B. 131, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton, as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 287, H. B. 316, a bill for the registration of deeds in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 198, a bill to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 138, H. B. 122, a bill to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to county commissioners of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 91, H. B. 147, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, H. B. 170, a bill to correct a clerical error in State Grant No. 1171, issued in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 262, H. B. 160, a bill to protect quail and opossum in Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 308, H. B. 246, a bill to restore the county treasurer's office of Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 458, H. B. 362, a bill appointing an auditor for Madison County and defining the duties of the position, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 131, H. B. 22, a bill to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws, relating to recorder's court for Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 280, H. B. 262, a bill to amend section 17 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvements in the town of Warrenton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 285, H. B. 300, a bill to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 395, H. B. 245, a bill to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 323, H. B. 285, a bill to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make certain changes and improvements in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 259, H. B. 217, a bill to amend section 2802, Revisal 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 469, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 144, H. B. 116, a bill to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope, in Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, increasing the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 283, a bill to amend section 15, chapter 204 of the Public Laws of 1903, upon second reading.

Senator Long of Alamance sends forward a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 446, H. B. 464, a bill to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 320, H. B. 229, a bill to authorize the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain money's to the board of supervisors of Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 465, H. B. 238, a bill to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to

issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 500, H. B. 515, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1913, relating to court stenographer, and adding Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 130, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 332, H. B. 244, a bill to amend chapter 414, Public-Local Laws of 1915, an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1912," relating to the public roads of Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 89, H. B. 89, a bill to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity, upon third reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 28, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 165, H. B. 167, a bill to ratify a \$5,000 bond issue for Beulaville Special School-tax District, No. 4, white, Limestone Township, Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 159, H. B. 10, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 163, H. B. 63, a bill to create a highway commission for the county of Camden, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 160, H. B. 19, a bill to authorize the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 164, H. B. 72, a bill to consolidate Special-tax District No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 345, H. B. 187, a bill to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce,

Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, H. B. 41, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, H. B. 128, a bill to provide for the laying out, constructing, and repairing the public roads of Alleghany County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 210, H. B. 48, a bill to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 236, H. B. 108, a bill to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 171, H. B. 11, a bill to permit the city of Durham to issue waterworks bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, H. B. 96, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Marion, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 221, H. B. 6, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 214, a bill to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek and Swift Creek and Cary townships, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 325, H. B. 250, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Henderson, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 214, H. B. 84, a bill to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 194, H. B. 117, a bill to authorize and empower Jackson's Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209, H. B. 4, a bill to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 206, H. B. 44, a bill to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, H. B. 219, a bill to amend chapter 202 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce;

Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, H. B. 97, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to pave its streets, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 350, H. B. 258, a bill to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:*

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, H. B. 138, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 349, H. B. 155, a bill to amend the charter of Mooresville, Iredell County, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, H. B. 276, a bill to incorporate the town of Wood in Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce,

Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 354, H. B. 275, a bill to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 182, H. B. 143, a bill to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 198, H. B. 57, a bill to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws of 1913, and chapter 165, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 91 Private Laws of 1909, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 167, H. B. 7, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates,

Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 197, H. B. 65, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Rose, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 205, H. B. 101, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckaseegee River, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 204, H. B. 225, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 268, a bill to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 224, H. B. 94, a bill to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg,

Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, H. B. 137, a bill to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 201, H. B. 215, a bill to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 203, H. B. 134, a bill to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, H. B. 154, a bill to authorize the townships of Shallotte and Lockwoodsfolly, in Brunswick County, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad Company, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 232, H. B. 75, a bill to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora Macdonald College, as heretofore amended, under the general law, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 223, H. B. 14, a bill to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The Committee on Calendar offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 181, H. B. 21, a bill to amend the charter of Canton, Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 158, H. B. 33, a bill to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote \$15,000 of bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 162, H. B. 30, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, H. B. 87, a bill to provide good roads for Dunns Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 173, H. B. 71, a bill to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the Philadelphus Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 177, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 156, H. B. 5, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 161, H. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates,

Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 157, H. B. 16, a bill to provide better roads for Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, a bill to provide for the building of bridges and maintenance of public highways in Swain Road District of Swain County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 183, H. B. 40, a bill to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 217, H. B. 125, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 213, H. B. 80, a bill authorizing the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce,

Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 168, H. B. 61, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1916, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 184, H. B. 104, a bill to provide for the maintenance of the public highways of any township in Bladen County that shall issue bonds for the improvement thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 191, H. B. 135, a bill to authorize the town of West Asheville, North Carolina, to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements, and to complete said improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 185, H. B. 45, a bill supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 188, H. B. 58, a bill to incorporate Coats Graded School and vote tax for bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 190, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, H. B. 20, a bill to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 193, H. B. 32, a bill to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, H. B. 56, a bill to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, North Carolina, to vote \$5,000 of bonds for school improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, H. B. 8, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 331, H. B. 252, a bill to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and the several townships therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 343, H. B. 263, a bill to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton and to appoint commissioners of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, H. B. 280, a bill to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, H. B. 256, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce,

Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 346; H. B. 295, a bill to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 169, H. B. 93, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 233, H. B. 52, a bill to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 234, H. B. 66, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of \$3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 235, H. B. 78, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg,

Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 229, H. B. 86, a bill to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 227, H. B. 105, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to levy a sufficient tax to properly maintain the schools and meet the current expenses of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 172, H. B. 36, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission, upon third reading.

Senator Williams sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 208, H. B. 62, a bill to establish Conover*Graded School District, Catawba County, and to provide for a bond issue, upon third reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 335, H. B. 224, a bill to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 155, H. B. 3, a bill appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County, upon third reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

S. B. 353, H. B. 76, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to establish and control public parks, wharves and docks, and to purchase, accept donations, and condemn property for such purposes, upon third reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyte, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 225, H. B. 67, a bill to authorize the highway commissioners of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads, upon third reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 242, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock,

Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 347 H. B. 236, a bill to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township, Gates County, to borrow money, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes, 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 266, a bill to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 337, H. B. 234, a bill to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hayslett Township of Gates County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 247, a bill to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Brackett Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, H. B. 221, a bill to amend the road law of Ashe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes, 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Jonas, from 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. 107, H. B. 42, An act to amend chapter 374 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, relating to the roads of Lovelady Township, Caldwell County.

S. B. 135, H. B. 130, An act to put the sheriff of Yadkin County on a salary.

S. B. 211, H. B. 177, An act for the protection of birds in Surry County

S. B. 79, H. B. 411, An act to amend and revise chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law.

S. B. 403, H. B. 417, An act to amend chapter 189, Private Laws of 1915, excluding certain farms and property from the corporate limits of the town of Franklin.

S. B. 254, H. B. 152, An act to authorize the commissioners of Harnett County to revise the jury list of said county.

S. B. 181, H. B. 21, An act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

S. B. 112, H. B. 27, An act to appoint members of the board of education for Warren County.

S. B. 179, H. B. 148, An act to amend chapter 555 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, entitled "An act to protect game in Bertie County."

S. B. 218, H. B. 190, An act prohibiting hogs being fed on the public roads of Tyrrell County.

S. B. 54, H. B. 272, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Jackson County to appropriate a sum not exceeding \$450 to be applied on the balance due for the erection of the Confederate monument in the town of Sylva.

S. B. 319, H. B. 298, An act to repeal section 3 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to reenact section 12 of chapter 636, Public Laws of 1905, so as to make said section 12 of said chapter 636 of the Public Laws of 1905 apply to Tuckahoe Township of Jones County.

S. B. 146, H. B. 82, An act to regulate the hunting and trapping of game in the county of Scotland.

S. B. 176, H. B. 149, An act repealing chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to abolishing the office of treasurer of Bertie County, and to restore the office of treasurer of said county and to fix the salary of such treasurer.

S. B. 199, H. B. 203, An act to authorize the removing of telephone and telegraph poles obstructing the passage of improvements of highways in Perquimans County.

S. B. 295, H. B. 301, An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

S. B. 257, H. B. 200, An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry County to appoint a highway commission, amending chapters 334, 372, 380, 478, 494, 267, 443, 452, and 598, Public-Local Laws 1913, in Steward Creek and other townships in Surry County, and chapter 347, Public-Local Laws 1915.

S. B. 87, H. B. 435, An act to amend chapter 340 of the Private Laws of 1911.

S. B. 163, H. B. 63, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Camden.

S. B. 19, H. B. 387, An act to amend and reënact chapter 345 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to validate the \$250,000 highway improvement bonds of Wilkes County heretofore voted.

S. B. 6, H. B. 415, An act to construct an iron bridge over the Yadkin River, the dividing line between the counties of Forsyth and Yadkin, near Donnoha.

S. B. 433, H. B. 491, An act to exclude certain territory from the Powellsville Graded School District in Bertie County.

S. B. 356, H. B. 474, An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to the election or appointment of the members of Forsyth Highway Commission.

S. B. 158, H. B. 33, An act to permit Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District in Wake County to vote \$15,000 of bonds.

S. B. 224, H. B. 94, An act to authorize the city of Winston-Salem to issue bonds to pay its present floating indebtedness.

S. B. 421, H. B. 489, An act to appoint a board of road commissioners for Transylvania County, and to amend the road laws thereof.

S. B. 64, H. B. 442, An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railroad Company.

Senator Pollock requests that he be recorded as dissenting from and protesting against the ratification of S. B. 64, H. B. 442, a bill to incorporate the Henderson and Weldon Railroad Company, upon the ground that the identical bill was twice reported unfavorably in the Senate, once by the Committee on Railroads and once by the Judiciary Committee, No. 2, and afterwards failed to pass under the title of S. B. 330, H. B. 251, a bill to incorporate the Henderson Railroad Company, and that the vote of the Senate was had before enrollment or ratification by the House and while the same under another number and title was still in the House.

S. B. 183, H. B. 40, An act to consolidate and revise the charter of the town of Jonesville.

S. B. 226, H. B. 96, An act to amend the charter of the town of Marion.

S. B. 24, H. B. 394, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county.

S. B. 344, H. B. 214, An act to create a special road district in Wake County, including parts of House Creek and Swift Creek and Cary townships.

S. B. 186, H. B. 38, An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 221, H. B. 6, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901

S. B. 289, H. B. 284, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Mitchell County to purchase a pure-bred shorthorn bull for each township of Mitchell County.

S. B. 345, H. B. 187, An act to amend chapter 227 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the Virginia and Eastern Carolina Railroad Company.

S. B. 230, H. B. 138, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 56, H. B. 444, An act to provide for road improvement in Banner Township, Johnston County.

S. B. 351, H. B. 219, An act to amend chapter 202 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, being entitled "An act to provide for working the public roads in Jackson Township, Northampton County, and to issue bonds for such purposes."

S. B. 223, H. B. 14, An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes.

S. B. 81, H. B. 479, An act to appoint a financial agent for Catawba County,

S. B. 75, H. B. 480, An act to amend chapter 101 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to financial agent for Person County.

S. B. 71, H. B. 481, An act to amend chapter 602, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to establish the right of appeal from the recorder's court of Harnett County

S. B. 361, H. B. 534, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 608 of Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the shooting of fish in the waters of Cherokee County.

S. B. 232, H. B. 75, An act to ratify and confirm the charter of Flora MacDonald College as heretofore amended under the general law.

S. B. 380, H. B. 468, An act to allow W. B. Carringer, sheriff of Swain County, to collect arrears of taxes.

S. B. 9, H. B. 544, An act to regulate the fees of the county surveyor of Robeson County.

S. B. 167, H. B. 7, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

S. B. 80, H. B. 477, An act relating to the publication of annual statements by the town of Lumberton.

S. B. 86, H. B. 472. An act to amend chapter 215 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, so as to make the provisions thereof apply to Buncombe County.

S. B. 76, H. B. 471, An act to authorize and empower the commissioners of Rowan County to compensate officers making arrests and justices of the

peace trying criminal cases, in cases other than those in which the costs are paid by the defendant.

S. B. 23, H. B. 402, An act supplemental to chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

S. B. 216, H. B. 41, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to levy a special tax to pay indebtedness and current expenses.

S. B. 217, H. B. 125, An act to allow the county commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 193, H. B. 32, An act to incorporate Fuquay Springs Consolidated Graded School District, Middle Creek Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

S. B. 60, H. B. 327, An act for the relief of the sheriff of Lincoln County.

S. B. 354, H. B. 275, An act to establish a school district in Ellijay Township in Macon County.

S. B. 148, H. B. 9, An act to authorize the board of aldermen and county commissioners to donate to charitable and religious institutions.

S. B. 346, H. B. 295, An act to establish a farm-life school for Gaston County.

S. B. 33, H. B. 389, An act for the relief of the board of education of Brunswick County.

S. B. 160, H. B. 19, An act to authorize the aldermen of the city of Monroe to fund its indebtedness by issuing bonds.

S. B. 461, H. B. 457, An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

S. B. 460, H. B. 458, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hiring of another's servants.

S. B. 448, H. B. 465, An act to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Newton, Catawba County.

S. B. 250, H. B. 539, An act to amend subsection 6 of section 2916 of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 15, H. B. 401, An act to validate the bond issue of 1916 in Griffon Special School-tax District, No. 1, in the counties of Pitt and Lenoir.

S. B. 10, H. B. 393, An act to revise the charter of the town of Lumberton, and to enable it to fund its outstanding indebtedness contracted for necessities and to authorize the levy and collection of taxes to meet same.

S. B. 210, H. B. 48, An act to authorize the city of Gastonia to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing, working, building, grading, paving, repairing, and extending the streets and sidewalks of the city of Gastonia.

S. B. 265, H. B. 287, An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties.

S. B. 17, H. B. 388, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck to issue bonds.

S. B. 4, H. B. 392, An act to amend chapter 12, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, creating the Forsyth Highway Commission.

S. B. 162, H. B. 30, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work.

S. B. 290, H. B. 330, An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt.

S. B. 374, H. B. 431, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of West Asheville, in Buncombe County, to remove certain graves in said town.

S. B. 48, H. B. 445, An act to submit a bond issue to the qualified voters of the city of Washington.

S. B. 288, H. B. 240, An act to amend section 1675, Revisal of 1905 of The Code, so as to make said section apply to Pender County.

S. B. 184, H. B. 104, An act to provide for maintaining by taxation the public highway of any township in Bladen County which has heretofore or shall hereafter vote and issue bonds for the improvement of such highways in such townships, as provided in chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and charging the highway commissioners of such township with the duty of maintaining such highways.

S. B. 321, H. B. 311, An act to amend chapter 459 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the hunting and trapping of game in Hoke County.

S. B. 234, H. B. 66, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to issue additional bonds of \$3,500 for Long Hill Township, Surry County, for roads.

S. B. 227, H. B. 105, An act authorizing the commissioners of Bladen County to levy and collect a sufficient tax to maintain six months schools in the said county and meet the current expenses of the county.

S. B. 235, H. B. 78, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 343, H. B. 263, An act to reincorporate and restore corporate powers to the town of Garysburg in the county of Northampton, and to appoint commissioners of said town.

S. B. 164, H. B. 72, An act to consolidate Special-tax District, No. 4, white race, in Saddle Tree Township, and Special-tax District, No. 2, white race, in Howellsville Township, and to change the name of said special districts and to create the Barker Ten-Mile Graded School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds and to levy an additional special tax.

S. B. 450, H. B. 197, An act to prevent felling of timber, throwing carcasses of animals and rubbish in any of the tributaries of French Broad in Transylvania County.

S. B. 311, H. B. 115, An act to amend the law regulating the recorder's court for Mount Airy Township, Surry County.

S. B. 397, H. B. 254, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Yadkin County to permit the removal of the body of Lottie Smith, deceased, from the county home graveyard

S. B. 331, H. B. 232, An act to improve the roads in Pamlico County and for the issuing of bonds by the county and several townships therein.

S. B. 131, H. B. 22, An act to amend chapter 762, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly, Session 1915, creating a recorder's court for Warren County.

S. B. 38, H. B. 531, An act to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County.

S. B. 41, H. B. 440, An act to amend the charter of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 236, H. B. 108, An act to provide a poll tax for the maintenance of public roads in lieu of personal service.

S. B. 85, H. B. 484, An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

S. B. 172, H. B. 36, An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission.

S. B. 355, H. B. 475, An act to amend chapter 307, Public-Local Laws, Session 1913, relative to the appointment of an auditor for the county of Forsyth.

S. B. 5, H. B. 482, An act to amend chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

S. B. 280, H. B. 262, An act to amend section 17 of Private Laws of 1915, relative to street improvements in the town of Warrenton.

S. B. 209, H. B. 4, An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled "An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County."

S. B. 190, H. B. 77, An act to amend chapter 582 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 of North Carolina, relating to roads in Randolph County.

S. B. 27, H. B. 391, An act to amend section 26, subsection "W," of chapter 2 of the Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the city of Greensboro to issue bonds for refunding obligations theretofore issued without a popular vote.

S. B. 388, H. B. 259, An act to amend chapter 695 of the Public Laws of 1907.

S. B. 50, H. B. 439, An act to authorize certain townships in Northampton, Hertford, and Bertie counties to issue bonds for the purpose of investing in the construction of Carolina and Northeastern Railroad.

S. B. 196, H. B. 56, An act to permit Farmington Special School District, Davie County, North Carolina, to vote \$5,000 of bonds for school improvement.

S. B. 194, H. B. 117, An act to authorize Jackson Township Road District of Nash County to borrow money for road purposes.

S. B. 369, H. B. 538, An act for the relief of W. F. Brown, tax collector of Henderson County.

S. B. 228, H. B. 128, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, building, constructing, and repairing public roads and bridges in said county and providing for the maintenance of the same.

S. B. 192, H. B. 20, An act to amend chapter 782 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to improvement of public roads in Union County.

S. B. 238, H. B. 535, An act to authorize and empower the county commissioners of the county of Buncombe to erect and construct such necessary abutments and approaches to bridges across French Broad River which may be located and situated inside of the municipal limits of the city of Asheville or the town of West Asheville.

S. B. 360, H. B. 528, An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

S. B. 284, H. B. 537, An act to prevent the killing, selling, and shipping and dealing in veal cattle in Caldwell and Person counties.

S. B. 173, H. B. 71, An act to amend chapter 426 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the Philadelphia Graded School District.

S. B. 237, H. B. 476, An act to amend chapter 132 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to officers collecting rewards in Wake County.

S. B. 263, H. B. 290, An act for the protection of game in Graham County.

S. B. 169, H. B. 93, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 327, H. B. 206, An act to allow the sheriff of Burke County to collect back taxes.

S. B. 35, H. B. 530, An act to amend chapter 237, Private Laws of 1911, authorizing the town of Jonesville to issue bonds, increasing the tax rate by the act.

S. B. 339, H. B. 280, An act to authorize the city of Statesville to call an election for the purpose of voting bonds for the graded schools.

S. B. 213, H. B. 80, An act to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds to the amount of \$10,000.

S. B. 3, H. B. 271, An act to amend chapters 172 and 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the construction and maintenance of the public roads in Avery and Mitchell counties.

S. B. 205, H. B. 101, An act to authorize the commissioners of Jackson County to erect a bridge across Tuckasiegee River.

S. B. 364, H. B. 545, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 172 of Public Laws of 1907, relating to condemning land for cemeteries in Alamance and Orange counties.

S. B. 365, H. B. 527, An act to supplement provisions to House Bill No. 411, incorporated into law by the General Assembly of 1917 under the title of "An act to revise and amend chapter 334 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the Davidson County road law."

S. B. 45, H. B. 443, An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein.

S. B. 352, H. B. 276, An act to incorporate the town of Wood in Franklin County.

S. B. 231, H. B. 137, An act to provide for the construction and the maintenance of the public roads in the several townships of Caswell County, and to levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 182, H. B. 143, An act to authorize and empower the board of trustees of Angier High School District to call an election and to issue school bonds.

S. B. 437, H. B. 499, An act to prohibit the purchase and sale of partridge and quail in Yadkin County.

S. B. 483, H. B. 513, An act to authorize the recorder of Mount Airy Township, Surry County, to take acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments, and to validate similar previous acts.

S. B. 341, H. B. 256, An act to authorize the commissioners of Surry and Yadkin counties to erect bridges over the Yadkin River.

S. B. 391, H. B. 168, An act to amend section 7, chapter 260, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to road tax in Currituck County.

S. B. 177, H. B. 13, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham,

being chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901.

S. B. 485, H. B. 45, An act to supplement chapter 200 of the Public Laws of 1907, to provide for the further issuance of road bonds for Sampson County.

S. B. 198, H. B. 57, An act to amend chapter 199 of Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to amend chapter 232, Private Laws of 1913, and chapter 165, Private Laws of 1905, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, and chapter 100, Private Laws of 1909, relating to the board of aldermen and board of internal improvements of the town of Marshall, and chapter 91 of Private Laws of 1909, and chapter 485, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the building committee of the town of Marshall.

S. B. 197, H. B. 65, An act to amend Public-Local Laws of 1913, chapter 443, and also to amend chapter 417 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to authorize a bond issue for Elkin Township, Surry County.

S. B. 204, H. B. 225, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Brunswick County.

S. B. 275, H. B. 317, An act to amend chapter 695, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to farm-life schools.

S. B. 174, H. B. 87, An act to provide good roads in Dunn's Township, Franklin County

S. B. 326, H. B. 182, An act to amend chapter 199 of the Private Laws of 1915.

S. B. 113, H. B. 26, An act to amend chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of county officers and establishing the office of county auditor for Warren county.

S. E. 103, H. B. 28, An act to validate all probates of deeds and deeds in trust made and taken prior to January 1, 1917, by T. C. Alston, a justice of the peace of Warren County, where said deeds and deeds in trust convey lands lying in Halifax County.

S. B. 89, H. B. 89, An act to validate, approve, and ratify a certain bond issue of the town of Beaufort, North Carolina, and to provide for the levy of a special tax to pay for interest and said bonds at maturity.

S. B. 248, H. B. 541, An act to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad Company.

S. B. 214, H. B. 84, An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County.

S. E. 21, H. B. 395, An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges of Robeson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

S. B. 42, H. B. 325, An act to further amend chapter 35 of the Private Laws of 1905, establishing within the city of Asheville a special court to be called the police court.

S. B. 466, H. B. 514, An act to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to improvements.

S. B. 212, H. B. 97, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets

S. B. 463, H. E. 336, An act to amend chapter 601 of the Public-Local Laws of Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to

provide for the better working of the public roads of Perquimans County," and to repeal chapter 62, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of 1915.

S. B. 130, H. B. 23, An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the recorder's court in Warren County.

S. B. 417, H. B. 550, An act to amend chapter 36 of the Private Laws of 1895, being an act to incorporate Steele's Mills in the county of Richmond, increasing the borrowing capacity of said mills.

S. B. 444, H. B. 452, An act to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1907, it being an act to amend the charter of the town of Canton, Haywood County.

S. B. 349, H. B. 155, An act to amend the charter of the town of Mooresville, Iredell County.

S. B. 188, H. B. 58, An act to incorporate Coats Graded School of Coats, Harnett County, and to allow it to vote on a special tax to issue bonds.

S. B. 229, H. B. 86, An act to provide good roads in Harris Township, Franklin County.

S. B. 407, H. B. 248, An act to amend chapter 764 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to primary elections in Dare County.

S. B. 390, H. B. 249, An act to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to stone horses running at large in certain parts of Dare County.

S. B. 420, H. B. 549, An act to amend chapter 178 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1907, amending the charter of Lees-McRae Institute.

S. B. 322, H. B. 268, An act to amend chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relating to the issue of township bonds for the improvement of roads in Halifax County.

S. B. 434, H. B. 496, An act to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in Franklin County.

S. B. 306, H. B. 341, An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, or other intoxicating beverage within 3 miles of Joyner Schoolhouse, Oak Level Township, white, No. 2, Nash County.

S. B. 171, H. B. 11, An act to permit the city of Durham to issue water-works bonds.

S. B. 159, H. B. 10, An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend the construction of a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor.

S. B. 92, H. B. 111, An act to amend section 3, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

S. B. 268, H. B. 253, An act to allow the board of aldermen for the town of Sylva to use certain moneys derived from bond issue for public buildings for certain other indebtedness.

S. B. 435, H. B. 512, An act to provide for the appointment of a mayor and four commissioners for the town of Pembroke in Robeson County.

S. B. 200, H. B. 212, An act to abolish the Onslow County court.

S. B. 104, H. B. 107, An act to prohibit the killing of quail in Pitt County.

S. B. 372, H. B. 432, An act to amend chapter 77 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to killing game in Wilkes County.

S. B. 161, H. B. 29, An act to amend chapter 340 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911 and affix the salaries of certain officers in Robeson County.

S. B. 379, H. B. 31, An act to amend the charter of Elon College.

S. B. 310, H. B. 50, An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Hyde County.

S. B. 312, H. B. 337, An act to repeal the charter of the town of North Edenton, Chowan County.

S. B. 479, H. B. 525, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Cherry.

S. B. 165, H. B. 167, An act to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

S. B. 399, H. B. 308, An act to amend chapter 90, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

S. B. 415, H. B. 201, An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to fix the salaries for public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County."

S. B. 499, H. B. 520, An act to amend the charter of the town of Scotland Neck.

S. B. 382, H. B. 278, An act to amend section 5, chapter 608 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to putting dynamite and explosives in streams in Cherokee County.

S. B. 287, H. B. 316, An act to provide for the registration of deeds in Avery County.

S. B. 411, H. B. 243, An act to amend the Private Laws of 1903, chapter 16, entitled "An act to incorporate the Charlotte Carnegie Public Library."

S. B. 285, H. B. 300, An act to change the name of White House Township in Robeson County.

S. B. 323, H. B. 285, An act to require the county commissioners of Mitchell County to make changes and improvements in certain roads in Mitchell County.

S. B. 504, H. B. 239, An act to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, which said laws relate to the improvement of the public roads and highways of Wake County.

S. B. 286, H. B. 306, An act taxing dogs in Northampton County.

S. B. 511, H. B. 485, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, relative to Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

S. B. 492, H. B. 487, An act to authorize and empower C. B. Hill, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Cherokee County, to collect the unpaid taxes for 1913 and 1914.

S. B. 401, H. B. 408, An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Stony Run Church in Sampson County.

S. B. 15, H. B. 69, An act to amend chapter 17, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to standard keeper for Beaufort County.

S. B. 377, H. B. 418, An act to regulate fishing in certain millponds in Halifax County

S. B. 459, H. B. 460, An act to create the office of tax collector for McDowell County

S. B. 422, H. B. 506, An act to regulate the speed of automobiles upon the campus of Trinity College, a corporation in the county of Durham.

S. B. 440, H. B. 454, An act to permit the town of Maxton to own and operate or control the operation of the water and light systems in said town, and for other purposes.

S. B. 395, H. B. 245, An act to amend chapter 782 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the election of commissioners for Rowan County.

S. B. 394, H. B. 347, An act for the relief of sheriffs, ex-sheriffs, and tax collectors of Wilkes County.

S. B. 465, H. B. 238, An act to authorize the town of North Wilkesboro to issue bonds for the purpose of rebuilding its water and light plant.

S. B. 430, H. B. 231, An act for the relief of W. A. Hall, ex-sheriff of Yancey County, authorizing the collection of back taxes due said sheriff.

S. B. 468, H. B. 561, An act to incorporate Sadler Graded School in Rockingham County.

S. B. 222, H. B. 8, An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, and to establish a board of water commissioners for the city of Durham.

S. B. 261, H. B. 161, An act to amend chapter 80, Public Laws, Special Session of 1913, relating to the killing of calves for veal in Alexander County.

S. B. 507, H. B. 509, An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan.

S. B. 371, H. B. 422, An act to increase the salary of the deputy clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

S. B. 438, H. B. 466, An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider and all alcoholic beverages within a radius of 3 miles of the Second Baptist Church of Dunn.

S. B. 493, H. B. 356, An act to give the Greenville police authority beyond the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, Pitt County.

S. B. 270, H. B. 170, An act to correct a clerical error in State Grant No. 1171, issued in Jackson County.

S. B. 283, H. B. 566, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903.

S. B. 324, H. B. 283, An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Person County to sell certain lands in the town of Roxboro.

S. B. 472, H. B. 358, An act to amend sections 2773 and 2776 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to fees for recording crop liens in Warren County.

S. B. 303, H. B. 310, An act to repeal chapter 118, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, abolishing the office of county treasurer of Hoke County, and to provide for a county treasurer of said county.

S. B. 426, H. B. 495, An act to amend chapter 243 of the Private Laws of 1901, providing for the establishment of graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, N. C.

S. B. 457, H. B. 461, An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts.

S. B. 464, H. B. 282, An act to incorporate the town of Jefferson, Ashe County.

S. B. 318, H. B. 304, An act to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

S. B. 320, H. B. 299, An act authorizing the county treasurer of Cherokee County to remit certain moneys to the road supervisors of Shoal Creek Township, Cherokee County, North Carolina.

S. B. 436, H. B. 502, An act to appoint two additional road commissioners for Lovelady Township, Burke County.

S. B. 439, H. B. 455, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Maxton to employ an auditor.

S. B. 138, H. B. 122, An act to repeal chapter 38, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to additional authority to county commissioners of Cumberland County.

S. B. 96, H. B. 81, An act to fix the pay for members of the board of county commissioners of Scotland County.

S. B. 317, H. B. 192, An act relating to the killing of cattle running at large in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 446, H. B. 464, An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of the Regular Session of the General Assembly of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

S. B. 301, H. B. 68, An act to authorize the township treasurer of Elkin Township to make certain payments of money.

S. B. 512, H. B. 510, An act to provide for rural policemen for Lee County.

S. B. 258, H. B. 171, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 490, H. B. 459, An act to exempt the bonds of Carolina College from taxation.

S. B. 494, H. B. 508, An act to relieve J. B. White, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Clay County, allowing and empowering him to collect State and county taxes for years 1911 and 1912.

S. B. 325, H. B. 250, An act to amend the charter of the city of Henderson.

S. B. 144, H. B. 116, An act to change the compensation of cotton weigher of Spring Hope in Nash County.

S. B. 259, H. B. 217, An act to amend section 2802 of Revisal of 1905, relative to compensation of county surveyor of Lee County.

S. B. 16, H. B. 386, An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate floating indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

S. B. 480, H. B. 523, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Marshall in Madison County to remove certain graves in said town.

S. B. 473, H. B. 488, An act to collect the unpaid town taxes of the town of Marble, in Cherokee County, for the years 1913 and 1914.

S. B. 503, H. B. 526, An act to regulate holding elections in Craven County.

S. B. 402, H. B. 375, An act to provide for compulsory school attendance in Graham County.

S. B. 428, H. B. 505, An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton.

S. B. 423, H. B. 500, An act to authorize the tax collector of East Bend to collect town taxes for 1913.

S. B. 458, H. B. 362, An act appointing an auditor for Madison County and defining the duties of the position.

S. B. 445, H. B. 453, An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public-Local Laws.

of 1911, the same being an act to create a police court for the town of Canton in the county of Haywood.

S. B. 91, H. B. 147, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Roseboro, Sampson County, North Carolina.

S. B. 277, H. B. 218, An act to amend chapter 127, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to hunting deer in Harnett County.

S. B. 297, H. B. 338, An act to amend chapter 134 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to the recorder's court in Chowan County.

S. B. 431, H. B. 313, An act levying a road tax on persons, partnerships, or corporations hauling lumber in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 416, H. B. 307, An act to amend the charter of the town of Clinton.

S. B. 316, H. B. 51, An act to amend chapter 246, section 17, of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the public officers of Johnston County.

S. B. 456, H. B. 467, An act to regulate the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

S. B. 292, H. B. 352, An act to regulate the pay of the members of the board of county commissioners of Swain County.

S. B. 384, H. B. 345, An act to amend chapter 144 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the town of North Wilkesboro.

S. B. 500, H. B. 515, An act to amend section 2, chapter 69 of the Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to court stenographers and adding Cherokee County.

S. B. 462, H. B. 344, An act to amend the charter of the town of Chapel Hill, as amended by chapter 467 of Private Laws of 1913.

S. B. 478, H. B. 348, An act to amend the Revisal of 1905, section 2788.

S. B. 474, H. B. 548, An act to authorize the commissioners of Robeson County to appoint rural policemen.

S. B. 509, H. B. 547, An act to authorize the commissioners of Union County to make certain improvements.

S. B. 14, H. B. 483, An act for the relief of W. R. Atkinson, ex-sheriff of Pender County.

S. B. 501, H. B. 293, An act to authorize George E. Davis, ex-sheriff and tax collector of Hyde County, to collect arrears of taxes for the years 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, and 1916.

S. B. 279, H. B. 279, An act to appoint two additional members of the board of county commissioners for Avery County.

S. B. 387, H. B. 302, An act for the relief of ex-sheriff T. B. Henderson of Onslow County.

S. B. 385, H. B. 446, An act to amend chapter 681 of the Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, relative to the inferior court of Pitt County.

S. B. 484, H. B. 486, An act to amend section 2916, chapter 73, of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 496, H. B. 303, An act to amend chapter 345 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the terms of office of the good roads commissioners of Wilkes County.

S. B. 400, H. B. 419, An act to amend chapter 594 of the Public-Local Laws Session 1915, section 6 thereof, relative to the duties and compensation of the sheriff of Northampton County.

S. B. 454, H. B. 470, An act for the protection of fish in Swain and Graham counties, North Carolina.

S. B. 455, H. B. 469, An act to amend chapter 346 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to create and establish an auditor's office for the county of Robeson."

S. B. 111, H. B. 131, An act to amend the charter of the town of Lincolnton as contained in chapter 369 of the Private Laws of 1899.

S. B. 255, H. B. 220, An act to amend chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, relative to the compensation of register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, and sheriff of Richmond County.

S. B. 266, H. B. 198, An act to provide for the payment of a salary to the county treasurer of Caldwell County.

S. B. 441, H. B. 416, An act to aid in the development of the town of Reidsville.

S. B. 273, H. B. 255, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Yadin County.

S. B. 253, H. B. 158, An act relating to the graded schools of Elizabeth City, Pasquotank County.

S. B. 191, H. B. 135, An act to authorize the town of West Asheville, North Carolina, to issue bonds to fund indebtedness for street and sidewalk improvements and to complete said improvements.

S. B. 233, H. B. 52, An act to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 486, H. B. 524, An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Chadbourn Supplemental School District, Columbus County.

S. B. 491, H. B. 492, An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

S. B. 510, H. B. 507, An act to amend sections 1 and 2 of chapter 53, and section 1 of chapter 370 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 529, H. B. 546, An act to fix the salary of the Governor of North Carolina.

S. B. 513, H. B. 497, An act to appoint Burder Green constable for Crabtree Township, and William Kirkpatrick constable for Fines Creek Township, Haywood County.

S. B. 274, H. B. 226, An act to amend chapter 723 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915.

S. B. 469, H. B. 570, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act.

S. B. 523, H. B. 493, An act to amend chapter 600, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the issue of bonds to make and improve the roads of Orange County.

S. B. 201, H. B. 215, An act to enlarge the boundary of the Sanford Graded School District.

S. B. 379, H. B. 542, An act for the relief of A. L. Hill, ex-sheriff of Polk County.

S. B. 203, H. B. 134, An act to amend the charter of the town of West Asheville.

S. B. 208, H. B. 62, An act to establish Conover Graded School District in Catawba County, and to provide for a bond issue.

S. B. 375, H. B. 351, An act to authorize the removal of the bodies of

the children of Flora Macdonald, now buried in Anson County, to the grounds of Flora Macdonald College in Robeson County.

S. B. 488, H. B. 516, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Granite Falls in Caldwell County.

S. B. 409, H. B. 371, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

S. B. 410, H. B. 409, An act to prohibit the sale of wine or cider within 3 miles of Shady Grove Church in Sampson County.

S. B. 414, H. B. 572, An act to prohibit the sale of wine and cider or other intoxicating beverage within 3 miles of Odom School, Nashville Township, white, No. 3, Nash County, North Carolina, or Bethlehem Chapel, Stony Creek Township, Nash County.

S. B. 373, H. B. 288, An act to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax for Pitt County.

S. B. 119, H. B. 60, An act to regulate the compensation of jurors in Hyde County.

S. B. 157, H. B. 16, An act to provide better roads for Anson County.

S. B. 31, H. B. 396, An act to create the Cross Creek Cemetery Commission, to provide for the maintenance of a cemetery in the city of Fayetteville, and to amend chapter 30, Private Laws 1873-74.

S. B. 386, H. B. 370, An act to fix the pay of the county commissioners of McDowell County.

S. B. 30, H. B. 403, An act to amend the laws relating to the schools at Hope Mills.

S. B. 156, H. B. 5, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

S. B. 406, H. B. 368, An act to locate, alter, and improve the county-line road between the counties of Ashe and Alleghany.

S. B. 294, H. B. 353, An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 228 of the Private Laws of 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Warsaw, North Carolina.

S. B. 8, H. B. 400, An act to repeal an act to incorporate the town of Ripley.

S. B. 308, H. B. 246, An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits.

S. B. 340, H. B. 266, An act to authorize the town of Mount Airy to fund and refund its outstanding indebtedness.

S. B. 212, H. B. 97, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to fund its indebtedness and to improve its streets.

S. B. 350, H. B. 285, An act to provide for good roads and to issue bonds in Bryan Township therefor.

S. B. 304, H. B. 331, An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the election of tax collectors of Hertford County.

S. B. 298, H. B. 237, An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County.

S. B. 357, H. B. 568, An act to reenact chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1915, the same being an act to amend the charter of the town of Lenoir.

S. B. 262, H. B. 160, An act to protect quail or partridge and opossum in Alexander County.

S. B. 347, H. B. 236, An act to empower the road commissioners of Hall Township in Gates County to borrow money for the purpose of building roads in Hall Township, Gates County.

S. B. 139, H. B. 123, An act to protect certain birds in Macon County.

S. B. 515, H. B. 380, An act for the relief of James T. Smith, clerk of the Superior Court of Rockingham County.

S. B. 383, H. B. 377, An act to amend section 3672 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 497, H. B. 208, An act to appoint Major T. Smith, an attorney at law, a justice of the peace.

S. B. 477, H. B. 355, An act to regulate the speed limit within Kannapolis, Cabarrus County.

S. B. 517, H. B. 573, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

S. B. 128, H. B. 53, An act to fix the salaries for the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

S. B. 243, H. B. 540, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for building and improving the public roads and bridges of said county.

S. B. 155, H. B. 3, An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County.

S. B. 489, H. B. 17, An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County.

S. B. 315, H. B. 191, An act to amend chapter 262, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, and to authorize the boards of commissioners of Perquimans and Chowan counties to appoint a treasurer.

S. B. 418, H. B. 567, An act to amend chapters 158 and 614 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the recorders of Vance County.

S. B. 467, H. B. 569, An act authorizing the county commissioners of Buncombe County to build bridges with termini and abutments within the corporate limits of the city of Asheville and other incorporated towns of said county.

S. B. 252, H. B. 159, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

S. B. 514, H. B. 501, An act to amend chapter 129 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting in Caswell County."

S. B. 524, H. B. 552, An act to revise the charter of the town of Nashville.

S. B. 313, H. B. 183, An act to amend chapter 169 of the Private Laws of 1915.

S. B. 487, H. B. 519, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1897, and chapter 431 of the Private Laws of 1907, they being acts to incorporate the Mountain Retreat Association, and amending the same.

S. B. 168, H. B. 61, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, known as the charter of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 505, H. B. 498, An act to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Haywood County to build bridges in Beaverdam Township.

S. B. 518, H. B. 564, An act to allow the board of commissioners of Stanly County to build steel bridges across the Yadkin and Rocky rivers.

S. B. 519, H. B. 565, An act to allow the commissioners of Stanly County \$3 per day for services in discharge of their official duties.

S. B. 305, H. B. 340, An act to amend chapter 833 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County.

S. B. 516, H. B. 374, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 202, H. B. 222, An act fixing the compensation of jurors for Madison County.

S. B. 376, H. B. 421, An act to validate certain official acts of Miss Hallie Horn, Mrs. S. S. Griffin, Miss Katherine McDowell, and Miss I. M. Horn, deputy clerks of Superior Court of Union County, North Carolina.

S. B. 521, H. B. 563, An act to increase the pay of the board of commissioners of Stanly County.

S. B. 334, H. B. 221, An act to amend the road law of Ashe County.

S. B. 302, H. B. 354, An act to place the officers of Duplin County on a salary.

S. B. 337, H. B. 234, An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Hayslett Township in Gates County.

S. B. 276, H. B. 318, An act to repeal chapter 728, Public-Local Laws 1915, entitled "An act to reduce the salary of the recorder for Cleveland County and to provide for expert auditing, and to amend chapter 243, Public-Local Laws 1911, entitled "An act to establish a special court in the city of Shelby and in Cleveland County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

S. B. 281, H. B. 154, An act to authorize the townships of Shallotte and Lockwoodsfolly, in Brunswick County, to subscribe to the capital stock of the Wilmington, Brunswick and Southern Railroad Company.

S. B. 225, H. B. 67, An act to authorize the highway commission of Pilot Township, Surry County, to issue bonds for the purpose of paying existing indebtedness for completing roads.

S. B. 485, H. B. 462, An act to create and establish a recorder's court for Middle Creek Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

S. B. 502, H. B. 490, An act to create and establish a recorder's court for the town of Apex and White Oak Township, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

S. B. 206, H. B. 44, An act to issue bonds in Edenton Graded School District, Chowan County.

S. B. 342, H. B. 247, An act to provide road commissioners and road improvements in Brackett Township, McDowell County.

S. B. 442, H. B. 450, An act to establish Maiden Graded School District in Catawba County.

S. B. 332, H. B. 244, An act to amend chapter 414 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to amend chapter 40 and chapter 828 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 101 of the Public-Local Laws of Special Session of 1913, relating to the public roads of Madison County.

S. B. 453, H. B. 376, An act to establish a recorder's court in Mark's Creek Township, Richmond County, and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof.

S. B. 520, H. B. 562, An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

S. R. 247, H. R. 536, Resolution to pay the expenses of Judge W. M.

Bond in investigation of lynching matter at request of the Governor, with compensation for his services.

S. R. 267, H. R. 315, Joint resolution to print the Governor's message.

S. R. 506, H. R. 533, Resolution in regard to the inauguration.

S. R. 327, H. R. 574, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the typists and clerks in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

S. B. 63, H. B. 436, An act to amend the road law of Washington County, being chapter 183 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 10, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. B. F. Lacy.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

No standing committees being ready to report, and the Calendar having been exhausted, upon motion of Senator Oates, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 11, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. E. Underwood.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, leave of absence is granted Senator Barnhardt until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted Senator Harding until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, leave of absence is granted Senator Brock until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, leave of absence is granted Senator Kelly until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, leave of absence is granted Senator Parker until Tuesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 532, a joint resolution inviting Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly.

Placed on the Calendar.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Rules:

By Senator Linn: S. R. 451, H. R. 447, a joint resolution inviting Hon. William Jennings Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 451, H. R. 447, a joint resolution inviting Hon. William Jennings Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 532, a joint resolution inviting Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, requesting the Senators to meet the members of the House in the rotunda of the Capitol and form a procession to march to the city auditorium for the purpose of inaugurating the State officers-elect.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, upon motion of Senator Turner, that the Senators will meet the members of the House at the place designated at 11:40 o'clock a. m., and the Senate is at ease until that hour arrives.

The Lieutenant Governor announces that, in accordance with law, the persons declared elected on yesterday in accordance with Senate Resolution 506, House Resolution 533, will be sworn into office at the city auditorium.

The Senate rises and proceeds to the city auditorium, where a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridg for the installation of the newly elected State officers.

JOINT SESSION.

The State officers-elect are presented by Representative Pegram of the county of Durham, chairman of the Inauguration Committee, and the oaths of office are administered in turn as follows:

By Associate Justice Hoke:

James R. Young, Commissioner of Insurance.
 William A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.
 W. T. Lee, Corporation Commissioner.
 M. L. Shipman, Commissioner of Labor and Printing.
 James S. Manning, Attorney-General.
 James Y. Joyner, Superintendent of Public Instruction.
 Benjamin R. Lacy, State Treasurer.
 William P. Wood, State Auditor.
 J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.

By Chief Justice Clark:

O. Max Gardner, Lieutenant Governor.
 Thomas Walter Bickett, Governor.

The retiring Governor, Locke Craig, presented his Excellency, Governor Bickett, to the Joint Assembly.

Each of the officers-elect, thus presented as above mentioned, and to each of whom the oath of office was administered, subscribe to their several oaths.

The Governor-elect, Hon. T. W. Bickett, thereupon delivers his inaugural address.

The business for which the Joint Assembly convened having been accomplished, the Senate returns to its chamber at the hour of 4 o'clock, and proceeds with its business.

The retiring Lieutenant Governor, E. L. Daughtridge, appoints Senators Long of Alamance and Holderness to escort the Lieutenant Governor-elect, Hon. O. Max Gardner, to the chair.

The retiring President of the Senate delivers his farewell address as presiding officer of this body and introduces the incoming presiding officer, who declared the Senate ready for the transaction of business.

Senator Oates offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate express to the retiring Lieutenant Governor, E. L. Daughtridge, its appreciation of the faithful and efficient manner in which he has presided over the body and the uniform courtesy shown by him to the members of the Senate."

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 12, 1916.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. L. S. Massey.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Burgwyn until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senators Ross and Person until Thursday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Rules:

S. R. 471, H. R. 433, a joint resolution to verify the acts of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917, with 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 Harding: S. B. 533, a bill for the maintenance, support, and relief of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 534, a bill to amend chapter 18, Volume II, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 535, a bill to amend chapter 141, Extra Session Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 471, H. R. 433, a joint resolution to verify the acts of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offer an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the Senate adjourns until Monday at 3 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 13, 1917.

By agreement on the part of all the Senators, the Senate held no session today.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 15, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. T. W. O'Kelly.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the Journal for the first three days of the session is approved.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 538, a bill to repeal a part of Chapter 184, Public Laws of 1913, relating to Brunswick County only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 539, a bill to allow absent electors to vote.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 540, a bill to amend section 4600 of the Revisal of 1905, prohibiting private hospitals for the insane to be maintained without license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 541, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 542, a bill to regulate the manner in which judicial and other notices shall be published in newspapers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 543, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substituting in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare," and defining its duties and powers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS.

Senator Cranmer sends forward the following memorial, which is referred to a special committee composed of Senators Oates, Scales, and Cranmer:

Memorial from the Ministers' Association of the city of Wilmington, requesting that provision be made for wayward women and children.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Scales and McNider as a special committee to wait upon Hon. William Jennings Bryan, and extend to him the invitation of the House and Senate to address the body in Joint Session.

The President announces the appointment of Senators Gray and Allen as a special committee to wait upon Hon. Josephus Daniels, and extend to him the invitation of the House and Senate to address the body in Joint Session.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Transou until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, leave of absence is granted Senator Joyce until Tuesday.

Senator Scales, for the special committee composed of himself and Senator McNider, appointed to wait upon Hon. William Jennings Bryan, reports that owing to urgent engagements Mr. Bryan will not be able to accept the invitation, and expresses Mr. Bryan's regrets.

Senator Gray, for the special committee, composed of Senator Allen and himself, appointed to wait upon Hon. Josephus Daniels, reports that owing to urgent engagements Mr. Daniels will not be able to accept the invitation, and expresses Mr. Daniels regrets.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock.

TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 16, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. M. Bradshaw.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 552, H. B. 577, a bill to repeal chapter 175 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

Referred to the committee on counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 553, H. B. 367, a bill amending section 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 554, H. B. 363, a bill abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 555, H. R. 599, a resolution for the celebration of the birthday of General Robert Edward Lee.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 556, H. B. 556, a bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of Superior Court of Anson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 557, H. R. 595, a joint resolution authorizing the printing of Governor Bickett's inaugural address.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

S. B. 558, H. B. 361, a bill providing for the board of prisoners of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 559, H. B. 364, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 304, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 560, H. B. 366, a bill repealing chapter 4697, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of the taxes of Madison County, and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county and an assistant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 561, H. B. 413, a bill to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Warren: S. B. 544, a bill to prohibit employment of children as delivery agents of telegraph and telephone companies in intrastate traffic in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 545, a resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 546, a bill to regulate the place of imprisonment for convicts in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 547, a joint resolution directing the Governor, the chairman of the State Tax Commission, and the State Treasurer to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 548, a bill to provide for a reformatory in the State Prison at Raleigh for criminal females.

Referred to Committee on Proposition and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 549, a bill to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 550, a bill prohibiting the driving of an automobile or motorcycle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator McNider, S. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 31, section 1561, subsection 5 thereof, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 443, H. B. 451, a bill to add one week to the January-February term of Haywood County Superior Court, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 545, a joint resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 443, H. B. 451, a bill to add one week to the January-February term of Haywood County Superior Court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

MOTIONS.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport: S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to the townships and corporations in Hyde County, S. B. 405, H. B. 174, a bill for building and for keeping up said buildings in Hyde County; S. B. 452, H. B. 449, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to pay of drainage commissioners in Hyde County, are taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, 500 copies of S. B. 44, a bill to provide for workmen's compensation, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator McCain: S. B. 539, a bill to allow absent electors to vote, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and referred to Committee on Election Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, leave of absence is granted Senator Harrell indefinitely.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Latham of Beaufort.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 17, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Mercer.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 338, H. B. 37, a bill to repeal the highway commission of Pasquotank County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 392, H. B. 343, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 522, H. B. 555, a bill to repeal section 10, chapter 591 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 314, H. B. 35, a bill to provide for the holding of courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 140, H. B. 47, a bill to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 538, a bill to repeal a part of chapter 184, Public Laws of 1913, relating to Brunswick County only, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 393, H. B. 342, a bill to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 367, a bill to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 252, H. B. 159, a bill to repeal chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, sections 1 to 51, inclusive, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game and Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 260, H. B. 175, a bill to protect game in the county of Warren, with unfavorable 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. 562, a bill in regard to the privy examination of married women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 563, a bill to amend section 1951 of the Revisal of North Carolina in regard to usury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 564, a bill to amend sections 222 and 224 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to banks.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 565, a bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Banks."

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 566, a bill relating to professional nursing.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 567, a bill to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on playgrounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 568, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Oates, S. B. 569, a bill to establish a reformatory at the State farm.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 570, a bill to amend section 607 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts in cases on appeal from courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 571, a bill to amend chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915 in so far as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving to criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, as designated in chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, jurisdiction in civil matters except as to jury trials, and with reference to trying any criminal cases at a designated term.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 555, H. R. 599, a resolution for the celebration of the birthday of General Robert Edward Lee, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County, upon second reading.

Senator Jonas offers two amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Jonas protests the passage of this bill and requests that the same be spread upon the Journal.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Warren, from 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. 451, H. R. 447, a joint resolution inviting Hon. W. J. Bryan to address the members of the General Assembly.

S. B. 443, H. B. 451, An act to add one week to the January-February term of Haywood County Superior Court.

Senator Oates moves that all matters relating to the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville be referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home, and that the name of the committee be so changed as to include the said home.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, S. B. 378, H. B. 357, a bill to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Polk County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 18, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Milton A. Barber.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 299, H. B. 281, a bill to revise the juror box of Polk County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 560, H. B. 366, a bill repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of the taxes of Madison County, and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county and an assistant, with favorable report.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 561, H. B. 413, a bill to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 571, a bill to amend chapter 240, Public Laws of 1915, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving to criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, as designated in chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, jurisdiction in civil matters except as to jury trial, and with reference to trying criminal cases at a designated term, with 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:

S. B. 581, H. B. 379, a bill to make the provisions of the general primary law of the State applicable to legislative and all county officers of Pamlico County.

Referred to the Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 582, H. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relating to the jailer of Buncombe County.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 583, H. B. 603, a bill supplemental to An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 19, 1917.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 585, H. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 586, H. B. 609, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for the amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 587, H. B. 582, a bill to protect the public at "Old Hoss" sales.

Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 588, H. B. 184, a bill to tax dogs to replenish the school fund of Alamance County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 572, a bill to amend section 2081 of the Re-
 vival of 1905, relative to performing the marriage ceremony.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 573, a bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, said act being entitled "An act to regulate the paying of employees of railroads in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Cranmer: S. R. 574, a resolution authorizing and directing the Governor of North Carolina to have the grave of Governor Benjamin Smith identified and marked.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Person: S. B. 575, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional amendments.

By Senator Person: S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the election of members of the county board of education and county superintendent of public instruction by popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 577, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 578, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax," ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 579, a bill to prevent registration at hotels and boarding houses under assumed names.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 571, a bill to amend chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, as designated in chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, jurisdiction in civil matters except as to jury trials, and with reference to trying any criminal cases at a designated term, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. R. 530, a joint resolution to validate the action of the board of directors of State Prison and the Governor in appropriating money to needy families of State prisoners, upon second reading.

Senator Little calls for the ayes and noes on the passage of the bill upon its second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brenizer, Brock,

Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Oates, Parker, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Gray, Holderness, Joyce, Little, Matheson, Person, Ross, Warren—10.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 140, H. B. 47, a bill to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, H. B. 35, a bill to provide for the holding of courts in Wilson and Edgecombe counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, H. B. 343, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, H. B. 342, a bill to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, a bill to repeal a part of chapter 184, Public Laws of 1913 (the bill relates to Brunswick County only), upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 582, H. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relative to the jailer of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 583, H. B. 603, a bill supplemental to An act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, leave of absence is granted Senator Joyce until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, leave of absence is granted Senator McCoin until Monday.

An invitation is received from the Johnston-Pettigrew Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, inviting the members of the General Assembly to attend the celebration of the birth of General Robert Edward Lee in the Hall of the House of Representatives, Friday night, January 19th, at 8 o'clock.

The President announces additions to standing committees as follows:

Senator Johnson to the Committee on Game and Game Laws.

Senator Jones to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Senator Scales to the Committee on Appropriations.

The President announces the appointment of the following committees:

Committee on Library—Senators Oates, chairman; Tucker, Johnson, McNider, Bunn, Scales, Parker.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Burnett, Chairman; McCoin, Turner, Blue, Gray, Transou, Gregg, McLeod.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Cranmer, chairman; Brock, Harrell, Warren, Matheson, Linn, Long of Halifax, Burgwyn, Justice, Jonas, Deweese.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Deweese, 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. 555, H. R. 599 a resolution for the celebration of the birthday of Robert Edward Lee.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 19, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. J. L. Morgan.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the Journal of the first six days of the session is approved.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator John D. Bellamy.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Johnson of Duplin.

A message is received from the Governor, transmitting the biennial report of the Commissioner of Insurance, which is read and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Person S. B. 575, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, is withdrawn.

The President announces the appointment of additional members to committees, as follows:

Senator Burgwyn to Finance.

Senator Ray to Banking and Currency.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, it is ordered that the President of the Senate send a telegram to United States Senator F. M. Simmons, informing him of the passage of the resolution reciting the glorious achievements of Admiral Dewey, and requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to represent this State at the Admiral's funeral on tomorrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE.

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. R. 598, H. R. 682, a resolution regarding Admiral Dewey.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 601, H. B. 606, a bill to amend Revisal of 1905, section 1951, in regard to usury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 600, H. R. 665, a resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to support the Wautauga Valley in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore), as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 603, H. B. 611, a bill to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 604, H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 602, H. B. 617, a bill to amend section 4388 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 596, H. B. 597, a bill to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the publication of financial statements in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 597, H. R. 626, a resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562, and S. B. 520, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties of the State."

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 595, H. B. 638, a bill to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax in Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 594, H. B. 642, a bill to authorize the clerks of the Superior Court, or other officer whose duty it is to pay witness fees in the several counties, to pay the same by check or warrant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 593, H. B. 652, a bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Oates: S. B. 589, a bill to instruct the negroes of the State as to tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 590, a bill to abolish capital punishment except as to rape shown by more than one witness.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Justice: S. R. 591, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to provide machinery for the enactment of local legislation prohibited to be enacted by the General Assembly under recent constitutional amendment.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 592, a bill supplementary to and amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 599, a bill to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905 so as to give lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 293, H. B. 297, a bill to provide for keeping up roads of Clay County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 264, H. B. 305, a bill to amend chapter 149 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 278, H. B. 289, a bill to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads of Graham County," with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 249, a bill to increase the number of the board of county commissioners of Madison County from three to five and to appoint two additional members of said board and to fix the terms of office of same and to provide for the election of their successors, with unfavorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 591, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of a joint committee to provide machinery for the enactment of local legislation prohibited to be enacted by the General Assembly under recent constitutional amendment, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 299, H. B. 281, a bill to revise the juror box of Polk County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 561, H. B. 413, a bill to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 560, H. B. 366, a bill repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the collection of the taxes of Madison County and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county and an assistant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, a bill to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 522, H. B. 555, a bill to repeal section 10, chapter 591, Public-Local Laws of Session 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 598, H. R. 682, a joint resolution regarding Admiral George Dewey, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 20, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. C. P. Wilcox.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the reading of yesterday's Journal is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, leave of absence is granted Senator Parker until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Gregg, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator McAulay.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted Senator Warren until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, leave of absence is granted Senator Harding until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Person, Senator Ross is granted leave of absence until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Alamance during the coming week.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, leave of absence is granted Senator Everett until Tuesday.

Senator McNider offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

"Whereas the Senate of the State of North Carolina having heard with extreme regret of the death of Admiral George Dewey of the United States

Navy, whose funeral services are being held this day in the city of Washington; and Whereas the General Assembly did on yesterday adopt resolutions of respect to his memory and request the Senators and Representatives of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States to officially represent this State at his funeral: Now, therefore,

"Be it resolved, That as a mark of respect, when the Senate adjourns today it do so in honor of the memory of Admiral Dewey, and as a further mark of respect the flag at the Capitol be displayed at half-mast during the day."

The President announces the receipt of the following letter from Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the United States Navy, which is read:

HON. O. MAX GARDNER,
President of the Senate,
Raleigh, N. C.

January 13, 1917.

MY DEAR MR. GARDNER:—Permit me to thank you for the distinguished honor conferred, courteously conveyed by the committee of the Senate, inviting me to make an address on the 15th day of January. It is an honor which I value most highly.

While deeply appreciating the courtesy and compliment, official duties in Washington make it imperative for me to be in Washington on Monday, and I am therefore compelled to deny myself the pleasure of accepting your invitation.

With assurances of esteem to you, my dear sir, and the members of your body, and with sincere thanks for the honor conferred, I am,

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPHUS DANIELS.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Gray: S. B. 609, a bill to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 605, a bill for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 606, a bill to retire and pension judges in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 607, a bill to facilitate the working of prisoners on the highways of the State and several counties thereof.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 608, a bill to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905 with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 610, a bill to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 611, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property to pay debts.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 266, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the establishment of the Caswell Training School and the admission and discharge of children therefrom.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Feeble-minded.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 613, a bill to make appropriations for the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Referred to the Committee on Institutions for the Feeble-minded.

By Senator Person: S. B. 614, a bill to limit the terms of State officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Person: S. B. 615, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five and to elect the said board by the people of the said county, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 596, H. B. 597, a bill to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the publication of financial statements in Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 481, H. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to killing, selling and shipping of veal in the county of Henderson, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. R. 600, H. R. 665, a resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support the Watauga Valley, in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore), as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Printing:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. R. 557, H. R. 595, a joint resolution authorizing the printing of Governor Bickett's inaugural address, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. R. 147, H. R. 228, a joint resolution of the House and Senate, with favorable report, as amended.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 264, H. B. 305, a bill to amend chapter 149 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond and Moore counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 278, H. B. 289, a bill to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads of Graham County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 293, H. B. 297, a bill to provide for keeping up the roads of Clay County, upon second reading.

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S. R. 600, H. R. 665, a resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support the Watauga Valley in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore), as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Long, of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until Monday at 12 o'clock, in honor of the memory of Admiral George Dewey.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 22, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Cotton.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Carson of Rutherford.

The following invitation is received from the State School for the Blind and the Deaf:

HON. O. MAX GARDNER, *President, and Members of the State Senate, Raleigh, N. C.*

GENTLEMEN:—You are most respectfully and cordially invited to attend a recital to be given by the students of the State School for the Blind in their school auditorium next Friday evening, January 26, complimentary to the members of the General Assembly and State officers. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

It will please us very much to have you indicate your acceptance of this invitation, that we may make arrangements accordingly.

Most respectfully,

JOHN E. RAY,

Principal.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the invitation is accepted.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Senator Linn, for the Committee on Rules, makes the following report:

RULES.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. The President having taken the chair at the hour to which the Senate shall have adjourned, and a quorum being present, the Journal of the preceding day shall be read unless otherwise ordered by the Senate, to the end that any mistake may be corrected.

2. After reading and approval of the Journal, the order of business shall be as follows:

- (1) Reports of standing committees.
- (2) Reports of select committees.
- (3) Announcement of petitions, bills and resolutions.
- (4) Unfinished business of preceding day.
- (5) Special orders.
- (6) General orders. First, bills and resolutions on third reading; second, bills and resolutions on second reading; but messages from the Governor and House of Representatives, and communications and reports from State officers, and reports from the Committees on Engrossed Bills and Enrolled Bills may be received and acted on under any order of business.

POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE PRESIDENT.

3. He shall take the chair promptly at the appointed time and proceed with the business of the Senate according to the rules adopted. At any time during the absence of the President the President *pro tempore*, who shall be elected, shall preside, and he is hereby vested during such time with all powers of the President except that of giving a casting vote in case of tie when he shall have voted as a Senator.

4. He shall assign to doorkeepers their respective duties, and shall appoint such pages and laborers as may be authorized by the Senate, each of whom shall receive the same compensation as is now provided by law.

OF THE CLERK.

5. The President and Clerk of the Senate shall see that all bills shall be acted upon by the Senate in the order in which they stand upon the Calendar unless otherwise ordered, as hereinafter provided. The Calendar shall include the numbers and titles of bills and joint resolutions which have passed the House of Representatives and have been received by the Senate for concurrence.

6. The Clerk shall certify the passage of bills by the Senate, with the date thereof, together with the fact whether passed by a vote of three-fifths or two-thirds of the Senate, whenever such vote may be required by the Constitution and laws of the State.

ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF SENATORS.

7. Every Senator presenting a paper shall indorse the same; if a petition, memorial, or report to the General Assembly, with a brief statement of its subjects or contents, adding his name; if a resolution, with his name; if a report of a committee, a statement of such report, with the name of the committee and member making the same; if a bill, a statement of its title, which shall contain a brief statement of the subject or contents of the bill, with his name: and all bills, resolutions, petitions, and memorials shall be delivered to the Clerk and by him handed to the President to be by him referred, and he shall announce the titles and references of the same, which shall be entered on the Journal.

8. All motions shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any Senator, delivered at the table and read by the President or Clerk before the same shall be debated: but any such motion may be withdrawn by the introducer at any time before decision or amendment.

9. If any question contains several distinct propositions it shall be divided by the President, at the request of any Senator: *Provided*, each subdivision, if left to itself, shall form a substantive proposition.

10. When the President is putting a question, or a division by counting shall be had, no Senator shall walk out of or across the house, nor when a Senator is speaking pass between him and the President.

11. Every Senator wishing to speak or debate, or to present a petition or other paper, or to make a motion or report, shall rise from his seat and address the President, and shall not proceed further until recognized by him. No Senator shall speak or debate more than twice nor longer than thirty minutes on the same day on the same subject without leave of the Senate, and when two or more Senators rise at once the President shall name the Senator who is first to speak.

12. Every Senator who shall be within the bar of the Senate when the question is stated by the chair shall vote thereon, unless he shall be excused by the Senate or unless he be directly interested in the question, and the bar of the Senate shall include the entire Senate Chamber.

13. When a motion to adjourn or for recess shall be affirmatively determined, no member or officer shall leave his place until adjournment or recess shall be declared by the President.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

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

- On Agriculture.
- On Appropriations.
- On Banks and Currency.
- On Claims.
- On Commerce.
- On Congressional Apportionment.
- On Constitutional Amendments.
- On Corporation Commission.
- On Corporations.
- On Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On Distribution of Governor's Message.
 On Education.
 On Election Law.
 On Engrossed Bills.
 On Federal Relations.
 On Finance.
 On Fish and Fisheries.
 On Feeble Minded.
 On Game Law.
 On Immigration.
 On Insane Asylums.
 On Institutions for the Blind.
 On Institutions for the Deaf.
 On Insurance.
 On Internal Improvements.
 On Journal.
 On Judicial Districts.
 On Judiciary, No. 1.
 On Judiciary, No. 2.
 On Manufacturing.
 On Military Affairs.
 On Mining.
 On Penal Institutions.
 On Pensions and Soldiers Home.
 On Propositions and Grievances.
 On Public Health.
 On Public Roads.
 On Railroads.
 On Rules.
 On Salaries and Fees.
 On Senate Expenditures.
 On Shellfish.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

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

16. The Committee on Engrossed Bills shall examine all bills, amendments, and resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and make a report when they find them correctly engrossed: *Provided*, that when a bill is typewritten and has no interlineations therein, and has passed the Senate without amendment, it shall be sent to the House without engrossment, unless otherwise ordered.

17. The Committee on Appropriations shall carefully examine all bills and resolutions appropriating or paying any moneys out of the State Treasury,

keep an accurate record of the same, and report to the Senate from time to time.

18. Every report of the committee upon a bill or resolution which shall not be considered at the time of making the same, or laid on the table by a vote of the Senate, shall stand upon the general orders with the bill or resolution; and the report of the committee shall show that a majority of the committee were present and voted.

19. That no committee shall be composed of more than nine members unless the Lieutenant-Governor shall, without objection from the Senate, appoint a greater number on any committee.

ON GENERAL ORDERS AND SPECIAL ORDERS.

20. Any bill or other matter may be made a special order for a particular day or hour by a vote of a majority of the Senators voting, and if it shall not be completed on that day it shall be returned to its place on the Calendar, unless it shall be made a special order for another day; and when a special order is under consideration it shall take precedence of any special order or subsequent order for the day, but such subsequent order may be taken up immediately after the previous special order has been disposed of.

21. Every bill shall receive three readings previous to its being passed, and the President shall give notice at each whether it be the first, second or third. After the first reading, unless a motion shall be made by some Senator, it shall be the duty of the President to refer the subject matter to an appropriate committee. No bill shall be amended until it shall have been twice read.

PROCEEDINGS WHEN THERE IS NOT A QUORUM VOTING.

22. If, on taking the question on a bill, it shall appear that a constitutional quorum is not present, or if the bill require a vote of a certain proportion of all the Senators to pass it, and it appears that such number is not present, the bill shall be again read and the question taken thereon; if the bill fail a second time for the want of the necessary number being present and voting, the bill shall not be finally lost, but shall be returned to the Calendar in its proper order.

PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS.

23. When a question is before the Senate no motion shall be received except those herein specified, which motions shall have precedence as follows, viz:

- (1) For an adjournment.
- (2) To lay on the table.
- (3) For the previous question.
- (4) To postpone indefinitely.
- (5) To postpone to a certain day.
- (6) To commit to a standing committee.
- (7) To commit to a select committee.
- (8) To Amend.
- (9) To substitute.

24. The previous question shall be as follows: "Shall the main question be now put?" and until it is decided shall preclude all amendments and debate. If this question shall be decided in the affirmative, the "main question" shall be on the passage of the bill, resolution or other matter under consideration; but when amendments are pending the question shall be taken up on such amendments, in their order, without further debate or amendment. However, any Senator may move the previous question and may restrict the same to an amendment or other matter then under discussion. If such question be decided in the negative, the main question shall be considered as remaining under debate.

25. When the motion for the previous question is made and pending the second thereto by a majority, debate shall cease, and only a motion to adjourn or lay on the table shall be in order, which motions shall be put as follows: Adjourn; previous question; lay on the table. After a motion for the previous question is made, pending a second thereto, any member may give notice that he desires to offer an amendment to the bill or other matter under consideration; and after the previous question is seconded such member shall be entitled to offer his amendment in pursuance of such notice.

OTHER QUESTIONS TO BE TAKEN WITHOUT DEBATE.

26. The motions to adjourn and lay on the table shall be decided without debate, and the motion to adjourn shall always be in order when made by a Senator entitled to the floor.

27. The respective motions to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, shall preclude debate on the main question.

28. All questions relating to priority of business shall be decided without debate.

29. When the reading of a paper is called for, except petitions, and the same is objected to by any Senator, it shall be determined by the Senate without debate.

30. Any Senator requesting to be excused from voting may make, either immediately before or after the vote shall have been called, and before the result shall have been announced, a brief statement of the reasons for making such request, and the question shall then be taken without debate. Any Senator may explain his vote on any bill pending by obtaining permission of the President before the vote is put: *Provided*, that not more than three minutes shall be consumed in such explanation.

QUESTIONS THAT REQUIRE A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.

31. No bill or resolution on its third reading shall be acted on out of the regular order in which it stands on the Calendar, and no bill or resolution shall be acted upon on its third reading the same day on which it passed its second reading unless so ordered by two-thirds of the Senators present.

32. No bill or resolution shall be sent from the Senate on the day of its passage except on the last day of the session, unless otherwise ordered by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

33. No bill or resolution, after being laid upon the table upon motion, shall be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators present.

DECORUM IN DEBATE.

34. No remark reflecting personally upon the action of any Senator shall be in order in debate unless preceded by a motion or resolution of censure.

35. When a Senator shall be called to order he shall take his seat until the President shall have determined whether he was in order or not; if decided to be out of order he shall not proceed without the permission of the Senate, and every question of order shall be decided by the President, subject to an appeal to the Senate by any Senator; and if a Senator is called to order for words spoken, the words excepted to shall be immediately taken down in writing, that the President or Senate may be better enabled to judge of the matter.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES.

36. When a blank is to be filled, and different sums or times shall be proposed, the question shall be first taken on highest sum or the longest time.

37. When a question has been once put and decided, it shall be in order for any Senator who shall have voted in the majority to move a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after the bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion upon which the vote was taken shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order unless made on the same day or the next following legislative day on which the vote proposed to be reconsidered shall have taken place, unless the same shall be made by the Committee on Enrolled Bills for verbal or grammatical errors in the bills, when the same may be made at any time. Nor shall any question be reconsidered more than once.

38. All bills and resolutions shall take their place upon the Calendar according to their number, and shall be taken up in regular order, unless otherwise ordered.

39. No smoking shall be allowed within the Senate chamber during the sessions.

40. Senators and visitors shall uncover their heads upon entering the Senate chamber while the Senate is in session, and shall continue uncovered during their continuance in the chamber.

41. No Senator or officer of the Senate shall depart the service of the Senate without leave, or receive pay as a Senator or officer for the time he is absent without leave.

42. No person other than the executive and judicial officers of the State, members and officers of the Senate and House of Representatives, unless on invitation of the President or by a vote of the Senate, shall be permitted within the bar.

43. No rule of the Senate shall be altered, suspended or rescinded except on a two-thirds vote of the Senators present: *Provided*, that a majority of all the Senators elected may change the rules at any time.

44. In case a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene, they are authorized to send the doorkeeper, or any other person, for any or all absent Senators, as a majority of the Senators present shall determine.

45. The ayes and noes may be called for on any question before the vote is taken, and if seconded by one-fifth of the Senators present, the question

shall be decided by the ayes and noes, and the same shall be entered upon the Journal.

46. When any committee shall decide that it is advisable to employ a clerk for such committee, the chairman of the committee shall first obtain the consent of the Senate for such employment, and if the Senate shall allow the clerk as requested, he shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor upon the recommendation of the committee.

47. Every bill introduced into the Senate shall be printed or typewritten. Amendments need not be typewritten.

48. The Clerk of the Senate shall provide a box of sufficient size, with an opening through the top, for the reception of bills; such box shall be kept under lock and key and shall be stationed on the Clerk's desk. The President of the Senate shall have in his charge and keeping the key to such box. All bills which are to be introduced into the Senate shall be deposited in such box before the session begins. At the proper time the President shall open the box and take therefrom the bills. Such bills shall be read by their titles, which reading shall constitute the first reading of the bill, and unless otherwise disposed of shall be referred to the proper committee. A bill may be introduced by unanimous consent at any time during a session.

49. The Chief Engrossing Clerk of the Senate shall appoint, with the approval of the President of the Senate, as his assistants, not more than four competent stenographers and typewriters. Such stenographers and typewriters shall work under the direction and supervision of the Engrossing Clerk. They shall also make for the members of the Senate who introduce a bill, without extra cost, one original and two carbon copies of all bills.

50. The Journal of the Senate shall be typewritten in duplicate, original and carbon, the original to be deposited in the office of Secretary of State as the record, and the other (carbon) copy to be delivered to the State Printer.

51. That in case of adjournment without any hour being named, the Senate shall reconvene the next legislative day at 11 o'clock a. m.

52. All bills and resolutions reported unfavorably by the committee to which they were referred, and having no minority report, shall lie upon the table, but may be taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar at the request of any Senator.

53. When a bill is materially modified or the scope of its application extended or decreased, or if the county or counties to which it applies be changed, the title of the bill shall be changed by the Senator introducing the bill or by the committee having it in charge, or by the Engrossing Clerk so as to indicate the full purport of the bill as amended and the county or counties to which it applies.

Upon motion of Senator McNider the report is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Linn: S. R. 616, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the next General Assembly as to the expediency of establishing a State printing plant.

Referred to the Committee on Printing.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 617, a bill to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorders' courts of Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 618, a bill to provide uniform warehouse receipts act.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 619, a bill to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women.

Referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 620, a bill to provide for jury verdict by ten members in civil actions.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 621, a bill to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the exemption of certain entertainments from license tax.

Referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 622, a bill to protect employees.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appointment of a finance committee for Polk County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Senator Linn sends forward the following resolution by request:

Be it Resolved by the Senate, the House Concurring:

Whereas, Miss Kate Bernard, who has rendered distinguished service in the social advancement of the people of the United States, is in Raleigh, N. C.; and whereas the General Assembly of North Carolina is interested in the advancement of Social Service to the people of the State:

That an invitation be extended to Miss Barnard to address the General Assembly of North Carolina at such time as may best suit her convenience and upon such subjects as she may desire.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the resolution is tabled.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 260, H. B. 175, a bill to protect game in the county of Warren, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 147, H. R. 228, a joint resolution of the House and Senate, upon second reading.

The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill is referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 557, H. R. 595, a joint resolution authorizing the printing of Governor Bickett's inaugural address, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the bill is tabled.

S. B. 481, H. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in the county of Henderson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 596, H. B. 507, a bill to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the publication of financial statements in Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Warren sends forward the following petition, which is read and referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

HON LINDSEY WARREN,

State Senate, Raleigh, N. C.

Patriotic societies all over North Carolina urge you and your colleagues of both houses to hold up and prevent passage of Cemetery Bill, as it will destroy the work already accomplished and prevent the preservation of sacred historic spots. Give this publicity. Letter follows.

LIDA T. RODMAN,
State Agent, D. A. R.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, 500 copies of S. B. 622, a bill to protect employees, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, S. B. 260, H. B. 175, a bill to protect game in Warren County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, 500 copies of S. B. 246, a bill to enable voters required by their duties to be absent from their voting precincts on the date of registration or election to be registered and to vote, etc., are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, 500 copies of the report of the Committee on Rules is ordered printed.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 140, H. B. 47, An act to repeal chapter 362 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 242, H. B. 558, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Mount Holly Graded Schools to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping the school building now under construction.

S. B. 314, H. B. 35, An act to provide for holding the courts of the counties of Wilson and Edgecombe in the Second Judicial District.

S. B. 393, H. B. 342, An act to amend section 3367 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to landlords and tenants.

S. B. 392, H. B. 343, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants.

S. B. 583, H. B. 603, An act supplemental to an act relating to road funds and building of bridges in Wilkes County, being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 582, H. B. 623, An act to amend chapter 942 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1907, relative to the jailer of Buncombe County.

S. B. 560, H. B. 366, An act repealing chapter 469 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relating to the collection of the taxes of Madison County and transferring the duties of tax collector to the sheriff of said county and an assistant.

S. B. 522, H. B. 555, An act to repeal section 10, chapter 591 of Public-Local Laws, Session 1913.

S. R. 532, H. R. 610, Joint resolution inviting the Hon. Josephus Daniels to address the members of the General Assembly.

S. R. 598, H. R. 682, Joint resolution regarding Admiral Dewey.

S. B. 571, H. B. 678, An act to amend chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, as the same applies to Lenoir County, with reference to giving to criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County, as designated in chapter 240 of the Public Laws of 1915, jurisdiction in civil matters except as to jury trials, and with reference to trying any criminal cases at a designated term.

S. B. 561, H. 413. An act to repeal sections 3 and 4 of chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the public funds of Madison County, and to provide for their deposit at interest.

S. B. 299, H. B. 281, An act to revise the jury list for Polk County.

S. R. 530, H. R. 681, Joint resolution to validate an action of the board of directors of State Prison and the Governor in appropriating money to needy families of State prisoners.

S. B. 264, H. B. 305, An act to amend chapter 149 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to use of wide tires on public roads of Hoke, Richmond, and Moore counties.

S. B. 278, H. B. 289, An act to amend chapter 201 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the working of roads of Graham County."

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 23, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. McGeachy of Charlotte.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Clark.

PETITIONS.

Petitions are received and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Oates: A petition from the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, requesting the enactment of laws relative to alcoholic medicines and beverages.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Oates: A petition from the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, requesting the enactment of laws relative to the manufacture and sale of wines, cider, etc.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Nelson: Memorial from the Western North Carolina Conference, relating to temperance legislation.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Nelson: Petition from citizens of Rutherford College, relating to temperance legislation.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Under resolution providing for appointment of a committee of five to investigate the advisability of a Central Purchasing Agency, Board of Appropriations, and Central Board of Control for State Institutions, the President appoints Senators Oates, chairman; Brenizer, Everett, McCain, and Mathe-son.

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. 631, H. B. 693, a bill to amend House Bill 374, Senate Bill 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 632, H. B. 428, a bill as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws 1913.

S. B. 633, H. B. 291, a bill to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 634, H. B. 621, a bill to repeal section 1, chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly, Session 1915, known as the Henderson County Road Law.

Placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 635, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 636, H. B. 683, a bill to amend chapter 266, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with regard to payment for confederate monument by commissioners of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 637, H. B. 649, a bill to amend the charter of Conover, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 378, H. B. 357, a bill to prevent dogs from running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Tryon Township, Polk County, for concurrence in House substitute.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Turner: S. B. 624, a bill to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 626, a bill to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 627, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 629, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 630, a bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital for the purpose of erecting buildings and the furnishing of same, and \$7,500 a year for two years for the maintenance of the same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Person: S. B. 638, a bill to regulate the election of the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 563, a bill to amend section 1951 of the Revisal of North Carolina in regard to usury, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 241, a bill to provide for the service of summons by copy, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 608, a bill to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 526, H. B. 349, a bill to regulate the paying of clerks and other office forces of railroads in New Hanover County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 601, H. B. 606, a bill to amend Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usury, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 578, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax," ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 634, H. B. 621, a bill to repeal section 1 of chapter 3, Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of Session 1913, known as the Henderson County road law, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the bill is tabled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 596, H. B. 597, An act to amend chapter 705 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the making and publishing of financial statements in Henderson County.

S. B. 260, H. B. 175, An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

S. B. 538, H. B. 680, An act to repeal a part of chapter 184 of the Public Laws of 1913.

S. B. 481, H. B. 522, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1913, relative to killing, selling, or shipping of veal.

S. B. 293, H. B. 297, An act to provide for keeping up roads in Clay County.

S. R. 600, H. R. 665, Resolution requesting the North Carolina delegation in Congress to advocate and support the Watauga Valley in Carter County, Tennessee, and immediately contiguous to the North Carolina magnetic ore bed (known as the Cranberry ore), as the most suitable site in the United States for the location of the Government armor plant.

S. R. 545, H. R. 679, a resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, 300 copies of S. B. 629, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

The President announces the appointment of Mr. C. W. Davis as Clerk to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 24, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Hight C. Moore.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

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

S. B. 652, H. B. 639, a bill to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Jones: S. B. 639, a bill to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to the city of Asheville.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 640, a bill for the extension of suffrage in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 641, a bill creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 642, a bill to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 643, a bill to add interest on public funds deposited in bank to the specific fund from which the interest is derived.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator McCoim: S. B. 644, a bill requiring certification of full-time health officers.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 645, a bill to protect very young children.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 646, a bill to amend section 259 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bastardy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 647, a bill to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 648, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation of the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 650, a bill to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to cooperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 651, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1915, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 123, H. B. 83, a bill to repeal chapter 52 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to regulate hunting and fishing in Scotland County," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 117, H. B. 74, An act for the relief of E. J. Dean, a veterinary surgeon, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 587, H. B. 582, a bill to protect the public at "Old Hoss Sales," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 307, H. B. 242, a bill to empower the commissioners of Stanly to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions, U. C. V. of Stanly County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 256, H. B. 207, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans, with favorable report.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 413, a bill to provide State pensions for dependent mothers, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 603, H. B. 611, a bill to provide for the issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 333, H. B. 150, a bill to amend chapter 598 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 535, a bill to amend chapter 141, Extra Session of 1900, in regard to compulsory education of the blind, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 534, a bill to amend chapter 18, volume 2, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State Schools for the Blind and Deaf, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 336, H. B. 241, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Pender County the question of fence tax.

The committee to whom this bill was referred, a majority being present and voting, has carefully considered the same and recommended that the original bill do not pass, and report herewith a substitute offered in the committee by Senator Burnett, with a majority recommending that the substitute do not pass, and a minority report by Senator Burnett recommending that the substitute do pass.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 573, a bill to amend chapter 92 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, said act being entitled "An act to regulate the paying of employees of railroads in North Carolina," with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator James D. McNeill.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Evans of Pitt.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, leave of absence is granted Senator Bunn until tomorrow.

The President announces the addition of Senators to standing committees as follows:

Senator Ray to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, S. B. 587, H. B. 582, a bill to protect the public at "Old Hoss Sales," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gregg, S. B. 413, a bill to provide State pensions for dependent mothers, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county, is set for a special order on Wednesday, the 31st day of January, at 12 o'clock m.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 639, a bill to amend chapter 49 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 608, a bill to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1915, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace, upon second reading.

The committee to whom the bill is referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 578, a bill to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County and to levy a special tax, ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th, upon second reading.

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

S. B. 534, a bill to amend chapter 18, volume 2, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and the Deaf, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 307, H. B. 242, a bill to empower the commissioners of Stanly County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans of Stanly County, upon second reading.

Senators McNider, Brenizer, Tucker, Long of Alamance, Pollock, and Jonas offer amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 333, H. B. 150, a bill requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district, if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for the additional grades, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 587, H. B. 582, a bill to protect the public at "Old Hoss Sales," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

Senator Gough calls for the ayes and noes upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

The bill fails to pass third reading, ayes 20, noes 23, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Burnett, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Hall, Harding, Jones, Kelly, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Person, Scales, Transou, Turner, Warren—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Bunn, Burgwyn, Cameron, Cranmer, Everett, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Halifax, McLeod, Parker, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Tucker—23.

S. B. 535, a bill to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind, upon second reading.

Senator Harding sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills and Resolutions, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 147, H. R. 228, Joint resolution of the House and Senate, relating to printing of reports of committees.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate adjourns until 12 o'clock tomorrow.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 25, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Underwood.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Senator McNider sends forward a petition from the fishermen of Carteret County, asking the General Assembly to preserve the Fisheries Commission law, and further showing their willingness to pay the present taxes, and their appreciation of the protection the Fish Commission now affords, which is referred to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

The President announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Committee on Legislation for Cities and Towns Provided by Constitutional Amendments—Senators Brenizer, chairman; Allen, Linn, Scales, Jonas.

Committee on First Constitutional Amendment Relating to Counties—Senators Warren, chairman; Justice, Harding, Turner, Parker.

Upon motion of Senator Little, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Williams.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, leave of absence is granted Senator Pollock until Monday.

The President announces the appointment of Mr. Marvin Capps as laborer.

Upon motion of Senator Barnhardt, leave of absence is granted Senator Ray until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, leave of absence is granted Senator Barnhardt until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Howell.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

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

S. B. 664, H. B. 728, a bill to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 665, H. B. 712, a bill to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 666, H. B. 713, a bill to allow the commissioners of Ashe County to contract for a definite period for a water supply at the courthouse.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 667, H. B. 741, a bill to allow the board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 668, H. B. 660, a bill to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds, to raise

money for the extension and improvement of water-works and sewerage systems of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 670, H. B. 655, a bill to validate the probate and certification of certain deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers by J. B. Saunders, a notary public in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 669, H. B. 656, a bill to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to peddlers' license tax in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 674, H. B. 614, a bill to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting land in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 673, H. B. 647, a bill to incorporate the Negro Fair of Johnson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 672, H. B. 670, a bill to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 671, H. B. 702, a bill to amend chapter 212, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the condemning of land for public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 677, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 675, H. B. 166, a bill to tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 676, H. B. 622, a bill to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 679, H. B. 434, a bill to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 678, H. B. 600, a bill to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the payment of costs by county from which cause removed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Jones: S. B. 653, a bill to abolish entireties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 654, a bill to amend section 1950 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, regulating the legal rate of interest.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 655, a bill to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 656, a bill to allow qualified verdicts in trials for capital offenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 657, a bill to provide for carrying on the work of the Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 658, a bill to promote extension work among the women of the State by providing for special equipment at the Agricultural and Mechanical College.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 659, a resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in the Capitol Square.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 660, a bill to amend chapter 107, Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Warren: S. R. 661, a resolution directing a commission to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 662, a bill to amend chapter 69, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the killing of calves in Lincoln and Catawba counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 663, A bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 680, a bill to establish an industrial home for blind women in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 681, a bill to amend section 207 in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 682, a bill to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 683, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of \$15,000, borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Turner: S. B. 577, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds, with favorable report.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 610, a bill to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 543, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1915, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating a "State Board of

Charities and Public Welfare," and defining its duties and powers, with favorable report.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 175, a bill for the relief of Dr. Gus Smith, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 589, a bill to instruct the negroes of the State as to tuberculosis, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 550, a bill prohibiting the driving of an automobile or motorcycle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 624, a bill to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 650, a bill to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority, in behalf of the State of North Carolina, to cooperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads, with favorable report.

The President announces the addition of Senator Cameron to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. R. 547, a resolution directing the Governor, the chairman of the State Corporation Commission, and State Treasurer to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, 300 copies of S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, are ordered printed, and the bill is made a special order for Friday, February 2, 1917, at 12 o'clock m.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, 300 copies of S. B. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants, are ordered printed, and the bill is made a special order for Monday, January 29, 1917, at 12 o'clock m.

Senator Long of Alamance offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE PRINCIPAL CLERK OF THE SENATE TO PURCHASE AN APPROPRIATE CHAIR FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE SENATE.

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. The Principal Clerk of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to purchase for the presiding officer of the Senate a suitable chair, in

keeping with the other furniture in the chamber, and to expend therefor a sum not exceeding \$65.

SEC. 2. This resolution shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Senator Thompson offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

RESOLUTION EXTENDING COURTESIES OF THE SENATE TO COLONEL W. F. BEASLEY.

Whereas Colonel W. F. Beasley has the distinction of being the only living ex-Confederate colonel residing in North Carolina east of the Capitol: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

SECTION 1. That the courtesies of the floor of the Senate be and they are hereby extended to Colonel W. F. Beasley, the distinguished surviving colonel of the Confederate service.

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

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 659, a resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in the Capitol Square, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 624, a bill to amend chapter 519 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the duties of the several officers of Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 550, a bill prohibiting the driving of an automobile or motorcycle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 625, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 577, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 543, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 589, a bill to instruct the negroes of the State as to tuberculosis, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 610, a bill to amend section 3348 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator McNider offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"That it shall be a felony for a male and female person over the age of ten years to have illicit sexual intercourse."

Senator Long of Halifax offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"By making it a felony for a male over 16 years and a misdemeanor for a male under 16."

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 603, H. B. 611, a bill to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

Noes, none.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 535, An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

S. B. 608, An act to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Jonas, from 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. 333, H. B. 150, An act requiring instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district, if there be no high school in said school district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for additional grades.

S. B. 78, H. B. 473, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the Flat Rock (Henderson County) Special-tax District," and to incorporate the Flat Rock (Henderson County) Special-tax School District into the general public school law of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, JANUARY 26, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Massey.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, leave of absence is granted Senators Burgwyn and Harding until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Little, leave of absence is granted Senator Person until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, leave of absence is granted Senator Gregg until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Little, leave of absence is granted Senator Thompson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Bellamy.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Jones and Webb.

Upon motion of Senator Person, 300 copies of S. B. 566, a bill relating to professional nurses, are ordered printed, and the bill is made a special order for Monday at 12 o'clock m.

Senator Allen, by request, presents a petition concerning the judgment in favor of the late Professor F. P. Brewer against the University of North Carolina, which is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senator Holderness, by request, presents a petition concerning the Dowd Wyatt Camp of United Confederate Veterans, regarding Confederate veterans' pensions, which is referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of Confederate soldiers to their various reunions, and stating that the House had appointed as a Conference Committee Messrs. Dough-ton, Love, and Wilson, and asking the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the President appoints Senators Pollock, and Long of Alamance, as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 696, H. B. 669, a bill to extend the time of the registration of State grants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 695, H. B. 690, a bill to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the costs in cases of seduction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 684, H. B. 697, a bill to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 684, a bill for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatem's Township, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 685, a bill to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to widows' pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 686, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 687, a bill to promote the cause of education in the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 688, a bill to promote the cause of education in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 689, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Yadkin County to remove timber along the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 690, a bill to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 691, a bill to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 693, a bill to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education, and to provide for the selection in each county of the county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 694, a bill for the relief of the estate of Fisk P. Brewer.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 676, H. B. 622, a bill to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County, with favorable report, as amended

From the Committee on Judiciary, No 1:

By Senator Justice: S. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 31, section 1561, subsection 5 thereof, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce, with unfavorable report

By Senator Justice: S. B. 556, H. B. 556, a bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of the Superior Court of Anson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 617, a bill to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorders' courts of Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 244, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to laws of insurance companies, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 566, a bill relating to professional nursing, reported without prejudice, as amended.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, 300 copies of S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, S. B. 651, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment of county boards of education, and S. B. 638, a bill to regulate the election of the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Franklin County, be set as special orders for Wednesday, January 31st, at 12 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, 300 copies of S. B. 693, a bill to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education, and to provide for the election in each county of the county boards of education, and S. B. 651, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment of county boards of education, be printed.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 693, a bill to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education, and to provide for the election in each county of the county boards of education, is set for a special order on Wednesday, January 31st, at 12 o'clock m.

The President announces the addition of Senator Jonas to Committee on Appropriations and Senator McCain to Committee on Military Affairs.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 336, H. B. 241, a bill to submit to the qualified voters of Fender County the question of levying a tax for the purpose of building a fence to carry out the wishes of the people as declared by their votes for that purpose.

The committee to whom the bill was referred recommend that the original bill do not pass, and report herewith a substitute offered in the committee

by Senator Burnett, with a majority recommending that it do not pass, and a minority report by Senator Burnett, recommending that the substitute do pass.

Upon the question of the adoption of the minority report, Senator Burnett calls for the ayes and noes.

The minority report fails of adoption, ayes 17, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Braswell, Brenizer, Burnett, Deweese, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Little, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Turner, Williams.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Bunn, Burgwyn, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Holderness, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Oates, Person, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou.

The original bill and the substitute remain upon the unfavorable Calendar.

S. B. 676, H. B. 622, a bill to amend the law relating to Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offer an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams.

S. B. 603, H. B. 611, a bill to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 8, Richland Township, Beaufort County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren Williams.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 244, a bill to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 617, a bill to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorders' courts of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 650, a bill to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to cooperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 241, a bill to provide for the service of summons by copy, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 256, H. B. 207, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Linn, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 27, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted Senators Oates and Gough until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, leave of absence is granted Senator Cranmer until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, leave of absence is granted Senator Blue until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Little, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, leave of absence is granted Senator Jonas until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, leave of absence is granted Senator Johnson until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Joyce, leave of absence is granted Senator Parker until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Hoey.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, leave of absence is granted Senator Cranmer until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 701, H. B. 580, a bill to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 703, H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 704, H. B. 688, a bill supplemental to House Bill 56 and Senate Bill 196, Session 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 705, H. B. 589, a bill to permit Boone Township in Watauga County to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shull's Mill to Boone, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 706, H. B. 687, a bill to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County."

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McCain: S. B. 698, a bill to declare the duties of court stenographers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 699, a bill to protect game in the county of Warren.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 700, a bill to repeal section 2696 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the public bridges, and enacting a new section therefor.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 707, a bill to allow D. C. Willis of Cleveland County to register as a veterinary surgeon.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 626, a bill to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 627, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 641, a bill to create a game commission for North Carolina and to provide for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, 500 copies of the Report and Recommendations of the Insurance Commissioner are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, 300 copies of S. B. 641, a bill creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, are ordered printed.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 626, a bill to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 627, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 556, H. B. 556, a bill to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of Superior Court of Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until Monday at 3 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 29, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. O'Kelly.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, leave of absence is granted Senator Linn until Tuesday.

PETITIONS.

By Senator Bunn: A petition from the North Carolina Orphan Association, relating to orphanages.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gray: A petition from the Builders Exchange of North Carolina, endorsing the principle of a Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator McNider: A petition of Edwin Willis and thirty-seven other fishermen of Carteret County, N. C., praying that the Fisheries Commission and the protection thereof be continued.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

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. 721, H. B. 636, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking out therefrom McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Senate Substitute 720, H. B. 731, a bill to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 719, H. B. 504, a bill to amend the primary election law so as to include Henderson in the list of counties named in section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 722, H. B. 106, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 723, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 725, H. B. 721, a bill to establish the weight of a bushel of onions.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 726, H. B. 722, a bill to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 724, H. B. 657, a bill to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 727, H. B. 667, a bill to repeal H. B. 61, S. B. 168, known as An act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 728, H. B. 707, a bill to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Jones: S. B. 708, a bill to provide the Australian ballot.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 709, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, and to provide for special or emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 710, a bill to allow the various counties of the State to elect the boards of education and the superintendents of public instruction by popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 711, An act to make appropriations for the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Deweese: S. B. 712, a bill to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 713, a bill to tax nonresident real estate and exempt homesteads.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 714, a bill to amend chapter 107, Public Laws of 1913, relating to dimming of headlights on automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 715, a bill to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 716, a bill to provide for a change in the accounting systems in State departments and institutions and for counties and municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Brenizer: S. R. 717, a joint resolution relative to printing and distributing the record and all papers in the matter of Republic of Cuba against the State of North Carolina.

Placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 718, a bill to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 729, a bill to establish a State Home and Industrial School for girls and women.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 730, An act to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Military Affairs:

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 683, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of \$15,000, borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard of North Carolina under the call of the President, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, 300 copies of S. B. 708, a bill to provide the Australian ballot, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, 300 copies of S. B. 710, a bill to allow the various counties of the State to elect the boards of education and the superintendents of public instruction by popular vote, are ordered printed, and the bill is made a special order for Wednesday, January 31st.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, 300 copies of S. B. 709, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special or emergency judges, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, S. B. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels, is taken from the Calendar and referred to Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. R. 597, H. R. 626, a joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562, S. B. 530, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in the State," is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, 300 copies of S. B. 716, a bill to provide for a change in the accounting systems in State departments and institutions and for counties and municipalities, are ordered printed.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President announces that S. B. 566, a bill relating to professional nurses, will be set for special order after the noon hour tomorrow.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 717, a joint resolution relative to printing and distributing the record and all papers in the matter of Republic of Cuba against the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 597, H. R. 626, a joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562, and S. B. 520, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in the State," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 683, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of \$15,000, borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 676, H. B. 622, An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Warren, Williams.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 626, a bill to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 30, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Milton A. Barber.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Tucker, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Currin.

Senator Brenizer offers the following resolution, which is adopted:

Resolved by the Senate of North Carolina, That a committee of seven be appointed on the part of the Senate to draft and consider legislation for counties, cities, and towns, in accordance with the constitutional amendments.

The President announces the addition of Senator Person to the Committee on Trustees of the University.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 709, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, and to provide for special or emergency judges, is made a special order for Wednesday, the 7th day of February, at 12 o'clock m.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. B. 601, H. B. 606, a bill to amend the Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usury, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 404, H. B. 369, S. B. 638, 651, 693, and 710, special orders for Wednesday, January 31, at 12 o'clock, are deferred until February 7, at the same hour.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 741, H. B. 830, a bill to amend section 1 of H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the closed season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 740, H. B. 704, a bill to provide for punishment by life imprisonment of persons convicted of capital felony in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 739, H. B. 820, a bill to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 738, H. B. 807, a bill to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 742, H. B. 729, a bill to require the erection of guide-posts at the forks and crossings of the public highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 743, H. B. 685, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 744, H. B. 805, a bill to repeal H. B. 110, S. B. 95, Session of 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire in the Superior Court of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 745, H. B. 801, a bill to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws 1915, the same being an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 746, H. B. 759, a bill to amend H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to provide for good roads in Pender County.'"

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 747, H. B. 591, a bill to allow absent electors to vote.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 748, H. B. 736, a bill to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 749, H. B. 691, a bill to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Scales: S. B. 731, a bill to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 732, a bill to prohibit spitting on the floors of railroad and street railway cars.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 733, a bill to prohibit fruit vendors and news dealers from leaving trains at way stations.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 735, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 736, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 737, a bill to provide for the payment into the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of purchase money paid by purchasers at commissioners' sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 677, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for Norwood and South Albemarle Townships for Stanly County, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is so referred.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 689, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Yadkin County to remove timber along the public road, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 669, H. B. 656, a bill to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to peddler's license tax in Sampson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 482, H. B. 521, a bill to amend section 200 of chapter 69, Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session of 1913, relating to a court stenographer, and adding Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 568, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 592, a bill supplementary to and amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 593, H. B. 652, a bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 585, H. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 631, H. B. 693, a bill to amend H. B. 374, S. B. 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 604, H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 667, H. B. 741, a bill to allow the board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 668, H. B. 660, a bill to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, and authorize the city of High Point to issue negotiable

bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of water-works and sewerage systems of the city of High Point, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 673, H. B. 647, a bill to incorporate the Negro Fair of Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 703, H. B. 694, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, with favorable report

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 705, H. B. 589, a bill to permit Boone Township in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shull's Mill to Boone, N. C., with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 644, a bill requiring certification of full-time health officers, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 559, H. B. 364, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 314, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 554, H. B. 363, a bill abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all Public-Local Laws relating thereto, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 368, a bill to relieve high school students in a certain described section of Wake County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 654, a bill to amend section 1950 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, regulating the legal rate of interest, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 552, H. B. 577, a bill to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. R. 645, a resolution to print 2,500 copies of the inaugural address of Hon. Thomas Walter Bickett, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 632, H. B. 428, a bill as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 636, H. B. 683, a bill to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 592, a bill supplementary to an amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cramer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams.

S. B. 703, H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cramer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams.

S. B. 705, H. B. 589, a bill to permit Boone Township, Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shull's Mill to Boone, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cramer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams.

S. B. 604, H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cramer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams.

S. B. 632, H. B. 428, a bill as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 568, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 585, H. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 631, H. B. 693, a bill to amend H. B. 374, S. B. 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 593, H. B. 652, a bill to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 636, H. B. 683, a bill to amend chapter 266, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with regard to payment for Confederate monument by commissioners of Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 667, H. B. 741, a bill to allow the board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 668, H. B. 660, a bill to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage systems of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 673, H. B. 647, a bill to incorporate the Negro Fair of Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 644, a bill requiring certification of full-time health officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 559, H. B. 364, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 304, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 554, H. B. 363, a bill abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 669, H. B. 656, a bill to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the peddlers' license tax in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 645, a bill to protect very young children, upon second reading.

Senator Justice sends forward an amendment. The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 566, a bill relating to professional nursing, upon second reading. Senator Justice offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Long of Alamance offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 25, H. B. 270, An act to repeal chapter 230 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, and chapter 220 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1915, entitled, respectively, "An act to establish a special court with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Richmond County Court," and "An act to establish a recorder's court in Richmond County and prescribe the jurisdiction thereof."

S. B. 307, H. B. 242, An act to empower the commissioners of Stanly County and Davidson County to pay transportation charges to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans of Stanly County and Davidson County.

S. B. 556, H. B. 556, An act to regulate the jurisdiction of the several terms of the Superior Court of Anson County.

S. B. 256, H. B. 207, An act to authorize and empower the board of commissioners for the county of Durham to make certain appropriations for the relief of Confederate veterans of Durham County.

S. B. 603, H. B. 611, An act to provide for an issue of bonds to build a schoolhouse in Small Graded School District, No. 3, Richland Township, Beaufort County.

S. B. 578, H. B. 769, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the construction and repair of public roads and bridges in Robeson County, and to levy a special tax," ratified at the present session of the General Assembly on January 8th.

S. R. 597, H. R. 626, Joint resolution to correct Resolution No. 16, and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562 and S. B. 520, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties of the State."

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, January 31, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Mercer.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Hall, leave of absence is granted Senator Jonas until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senator Everett until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Bragaw.

Upon motion of Senator Ray, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Dixon.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ricks.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Cook and Hoey.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Borden.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions are received and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Brock: A petition by Cleveland Davis and 175 other fishermen of Carteret County, praying that the Fisheries Commission law and the protection it insures to fish and fishermen be continued.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Cranmer: Petitions relating to education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson: A petition from citizens of Dare County relative to prohibition, and asking for the passage of the "ouster" bill and the prohibition commissioner bill.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: A petition of certain citizens of Guilford County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Johnson: A petition from citizens of Camden County, relating to prohibition, and asking for the passage of the "ouster" bill and the prohibition commissioner bill.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: A petition of certain citizens of Guilford County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: A petition of certain citizens of Wilmington in favor of the State Home and Training School for Girls and Women.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gough: A petition from the citizens of Robeson County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: A petition of certain citizens of Guilford County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burgwyn: A petition of certain citizens of Northampton County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McCain: A petition of certain citizens of Warren County, relating to prohibition.

By Senator Bennett: A petition of certain citizens of Swain County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Tucker: A petition of certain citizens of Granville County, relating to prohibition.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 672, H. B. 670, a bill to protect game and fur-bearing animals, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 699, a bill to protect game in the county of Warren, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 745, H. B. 801, a bill to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws 1915, the same being An act to abolish the office of the county treasurer in Yancey County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 748, H. B. 736, a bill to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 682, a bill to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 701, H. B. 580, a bill to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 674, H. B. 614, a bill to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting land in the county, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 609, a bill to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to carrying concealed weapons, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 670, H. B. 655, a bill to validate the probate and certification of certain deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers by J. B. Saunders, a notary public in Bertie County, with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 637, H. B. 649, a bill to amend the charter of Conover, Catawba County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 726, H. B. 722, a bill to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 601, H. B. 606, a bill to amend Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usuary, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Williams: S. B. 751, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 752, a bill to protect minors.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 754, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of Confederate veterans, residing in Robeson County, to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 755, a bill to prohibit golf playing on Sunday in the counties of Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 756, a bill to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for license examined."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 750, a bill to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905, as to defense after judgment on substituted service.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 757, a bill to repeal chapter 203 of the Public Laws, Session 1915, provision for the change of the county line between the counties of Gaston and Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 758, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 759, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 760, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 761, a bill to amend section 949 (a) of Pell's Revisal of 1908 of North Carolina, relative to conveyances by certain officers where seal not affixed validated.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Person: S. B. 763, a bill to amend section 4993, chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, as heretofore amended, entitled "Pensions."

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 764, a bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 765, a bill to amend section 1573 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1907 (Pell's Revisal, section 1573), in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. R. 766, a joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in assisting the farmers of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 767, a bill to amend section 1318, Revisal of North Carolina, subsection 2 thereof, authorizing the county commissioners to issue notes or warrants in payment for the building of bridges for the county and for the material in the construction thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to judgments of nonsuit in certain criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 769, a bill to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, applying to Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the vote by which S. B. 554, H. B. 363, a bill abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 641, a bill to create a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, is made a special order for Wednesday, February 7th, at 12 o'clock m.

Under authority provided by S. R. 597, H. R. 626, a joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in S. B. 520, H. B. 562, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in the State," the President appoints Senators Blue and Transou on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, a message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of the Senate's action.

Under authority provided by a Senate resolution, presented by Senator Brenizer, authorizing the appointment of a committee to draft and con-

sider legislation for counties, cities, and towns, to conform to the recent constitutional amendment, the President appoints Senators Brenizer, chairman; Warren, Jones, Long of Halifax, Justice, Harding, and Scales.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 705, H. B. 589, a bill to permit Boone Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shull's Mill to Boone, N. C., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 703, H. B. 694, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 604, H. B. 596, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 592, An act supplementary to and amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 38, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being An act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones,

Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 554, H. B. 363, a bill abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County, and repealing all public-local laws relating thereto, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 566, a bill relating to professional nursing, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 559, H. B. 364, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 304, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, a bill to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 748, H. B. 736, a bill to repeal chapter 228 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court in Hyde County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 745, H. B. 801, a bill to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws of 1915, the same being An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 683, a bill to authorize the treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of \$15,000, borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 482, H. B. 521, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 69 of the Public Laws of North Carolina (Extra Session 1913), relating to court stenographer, and adding "Polk County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 726, H. B. 722, a bill to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 674, H. B. 614, a bill to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting land in Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 699, a bill to protect game in the county of Warren, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 601, H. B. 606, a bill to amend Revisal, section 1951, in regard to usury, upon second reading.

Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass, ayes 13, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Davenport, Deweese, Gregg, Jones, Joyce, Little, Parker, Pollock, Scales, Tucker, Warren—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Turner—31.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 645, a bill to protect very young children.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 1, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, leave of absence is granted Senators Long of Alamance, Harding, Ross, Kelly, Barnhardt, Brock, Pollock, Blue, Nelson, and Davenport, until Saturday, to visit the Caswell Training School.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Chatham.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator M. H. Justice.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Hill.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Woodard.

PETITIONS.

The following Senators send forward petitions with reference to prohibition: Senators Everett, McLeod, Person, Gregg, Nelson, Williams, Burgwyn, Brenizer, Ross, Pollock, Long of Alamance, Harrell, Little, McCoin, Kelly, Bennett, Parker, Gough, Gray, Joyce, Barnhardt, Turner, and Cranmer, which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long of Alamance: A petition from the citizens of Alamance County with reference to a State home and training school for girls and women.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 790, H. B. 747, a bill to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relative to auditor of Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 789, H. B. 738, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 792, H. B. 750, a bill to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being "An act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of, and the clearing of lands bordering on, highways in Chatham County."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 791, H. B. 749, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 4, S. B. 209, entitled "An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled 'An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County.'"

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 787, H. B. 836, a bill to make it unlawful to operate slot machines in Cabarrus County.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 788, H. B. 837, a bill to amend H. B. 467, S. B. 456, of the Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 786, H. B. 754, a bill to amend section 41, chapter 243, Private Laws of 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, Wayne County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 785, H. B. 829, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 784, H. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the highway commission of Pasquotank County to appropriate money for the construction of a road across the Dismal Swamp.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 770, a bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol building.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 771, a bill to amend section 2092 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 772, a bill for the better protection of the consignors and consignees of express companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 773, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 774, a bill to authorize the purchase of a lot on Salisbury Street, facing the Capitol Square, adjoining the vacant lot now owned by the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 775, a bill to provide fire protection for State property and safeguard the inmates of the State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 776, a bill to amend section 3696 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to intimidation of jurors and witnesses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 777, a bill to relieve the individual in trade.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 778, a bill to amend section 3356 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalty prescribed for enticing servant to leave master, so as to make said section apply to croppers and tenants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 779, a bill to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 780, a bill to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907, relating to navigation on Cape Fear.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 781, a bill to encourage the enlargement of the State forests in the sand-hill section at Sanatorium, and to acquire land for the State Sanatorium of Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 782, a bill to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 783, a bill to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Hamyees Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 793, a bill to erect in the Confederate Cemetery, in the city of Raleigh, a Confederate memorial pavilion.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 794, a bill to repeal chapter 512, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to stock law in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 795, a bill to repeal H. B. 281, S. B. 299, relating to the revision of the jury list of Polk County, passed at the Session of 1917 of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Turner: S. B. 558, H. B. 361, a bill providing for the board of the prisoners of Madison County, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 731, a bill to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 619, a bill to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 752, a bill to protect minors, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 599, a bill to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 595, H. B. 638, a bill to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax in Rowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 675, H. B. 166. An act to tax dogs and to make them subjects of larceny in Camden County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 665, H. B. 712, a bill to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 633, H. B. 291, a bill to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 723, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Battle of King's Mountain Memorial Association, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 32, a bill to place the county of Beaufort under all the provisions of the State-wide primary law, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 378, H. B. 357, a bill to prevent dogs running at large and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Tryon Township, Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 662, a bill to amend chapter 69, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the killing of calves in Lincoln and Catawba counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 579, a bill to prevent registration at hotels and boarding-houses under assumed names, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 756, a bill to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for license examined," with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 549, a bill to regulate the sale and use of proprietary medicines, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 707, a bill to allow D. O. Willis of Cleveland County to register as a veterinary surgeon, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 756, a bill to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applications for license examined," with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, S. B. 580, H. B. 771, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 707, a bill to allow D. O. Willis of Cleveland County to register as a veterinary surgeon, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, is set for special order Thursday, February 8th, at 12 o'clock m.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, S. B. 692, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to building and loan associations, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 707, a bill to allow D. O. Willis of Cleveland County to register as a veterinary surgeon, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the bill is referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 609, a bill to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to carrying concealed weapons, upon second reading.

Senator Long of Alamance offers the following amendment:

"Amend by striking out the words 'fifty-one dollars' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'twenty-five dollars,' and by striking out the words 'one hundred dollars' in line twelve, and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'fifty dollars.'"

Upon the adoption of the amendment Senator Gray calls for the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Brock, Funn, Burnett, Cameron, Deweese, Gregg, Hall, Harrell, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, Ross, Williams.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren.

The amendment fails of adoption.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 32, a bill to place the county of Beaufort under all of the provisions of the State-wide primary law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 662, a bill to amend chapter 69, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the killing of calves in Lincoln and Catawba counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 558, H. B. 361, a bill providing for the board of the prisoners of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 665, H. B. 712, a bill to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 675, H. B. 166, a bill to tax dogs and to make them the subjects of larceny in Camden County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 595, H. B. 638, a bill to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to dog tax in Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 599, a bill to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 731, a bill to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 790, H. B. 747, a bill to amend chapter 703, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the auditor of Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 378, H. B. 357, a bill to prevent dogs running at large, and to protect the people against hydrophobia in Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 795, a bill to repeal H. B. 281, S. B. 299, entitled "An act to revise the jury box of Polk County," enacted at the Session of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 752, a bill to protect minors, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 672, H. B. 670, a bill to protect game and fur-bearing animals, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Deweese, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 579, a bill to prevent registration at hotels and boarding-houses under assumed names, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Deweese, from 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. 676, H. B. 622, An act to amend the law relating to the Wilson Graded School District of Wilson County.

S. B. 669, H. B. 656, An act to repeal chapter 767 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to peddler's license tax in Sampson County.

S. B. 554, H. B. 363, An act abolishing the recorder's court of Madison County and repealing all public-local legislation relating thereto.

S. B. 667, H. B. 741, An act to allow the board of commissioners for Burke County to employ special officers.

S. B. 631, H. B. 693, An act to amend H. B. 374, S. B. 516, Session of 1917, relating to Graham County only.

S. B. 636, H. B. 683, An act to amend chapter 266, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with regard to payment for Confederate monument by commissioners of Burke County.

S. B. 668, H. B. 660, An act to repeal chapter 261 of the Private Laws of 1915, authorizing the city of High Point to issue negotiable bonds to raise money for the extension and improvement of the water-works and sewerage systems of the city of High Point.

S. B. 593, H. B. 652, An act to incorporate the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Macon County.

S. B. 585, H. B. 612, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, by exempting Craven County from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

S. B. 673, H. B. 647, An act to incorporate the Negro Fair in Johnston County.

S. B. 705, H. B. 589, An act to permit Boone Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Shull's Mills to Boone, N. C.

S. B. 639, H. B. 768, An act to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 745, H. B. 801, An act to amend chapter 175, Public-Local Laws of 1915, the same being an act to abolish the office of county treasurer in Yancey County.

S. B. 604, H. B. 596, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds to pay the indebtedness created by the construction of a workhouse in New Hanover County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 559, H. B. 364, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 304 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the appointment of additional members of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 2, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. O'Kelly.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted Senators McCoin, McNider, Deweese, Bennett, and Oates, until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, S. B. 794, a bill to repeal chapter 512, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to stock law in Duplin County, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, 300 copies of S. B. 798, a bill to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3961a, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers, fertilizing material, and cotton-seed meal, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Person, S. B. 620, a bill to provide for jury verdict by ten members in civil actions, is made a special order for February 8, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Person, S. B. 630, a bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital for the purpose of erecting buildings and the furnishing of the same, and \$7,500 a year for two years for the maintenance of the same, is taken from the Committee on Education, placed upon the Calendar, and made a special order for February 9, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the special order on educational matters is deferred from February 4, 1917, to February 9th.

PETITIONS

Petitions are received and referred as follows:

By Senators Gough, Joyce, Braswell, Little, Turner, Jones, Ray, Gray, Justice, Burgwyn, Hall, Johnson, Thompson, Bunn, Gregg, Warren, and Brenizer: Petitions with reference to the prohibition bill which prohibits the advertising, delivery, receipt, and possession of intoxicating liquor, which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senators Thompson and Little: Petitions of Anson County Camp of Confederate veterans, asking for increase of pensions for surviving Confederate soldiers, and return of the cotton tax illegally collected in North Carolina in Reconstruction days, and all taxes uncalled for to be paid out to Confederate soldiers in increase of pensions, which are referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 799, H. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public-Laws 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 800, H. B. 748, a bill to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County,' and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to."

Placed on the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendments to S. B. 744, H. B. 736, a bill to repeal certain laws relating to the recorder's court of Hyde County, and stating that the House has appointed a Conference Committee composed of Messrs. Clayton, Scott of Pasquotank, and Puett, and asks the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the President appoints Senators Warren, Davenport, and Burgwyn.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions, for concurrence in the Conference Committee report.

The bill is placed upon the Calendar.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate of the appointment on the part of the House of Messrs. Clayton, Forrest, and Suttlemeyer, as a committee authorized by S. R. 597, H. R. 626, a joint resolution to correct and make certain appointments attempted to be made in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the various counties in the State."

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 796, a bill to amend section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of contingent remainders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 797, a bill to amend section 93 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to presenting claims to executors, administrators, and collectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 798, a bill to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3961a, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers, fertilizing material, and cotton-seed meal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 783, a bill to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 780, a bill to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907, relating to navigation on Cape Fear, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 534, a bill to amend chapter 18, volume 2, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and the Deaf, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 618, a bill providing a uniform warehouse receipts act, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 553, H. B. 367, a bill amending section 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 757, a bill to repeal chapter 203 of the Public Laws, Session 1915, provision for the change of the county line between the counties of Gaston and Cleveland, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 736, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 620, a bill to provide for jury verdict by ten members in civil actions, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 246, a bill to allow absent electors to vote, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 747, H. B. 591, a bill to allow absent electors to vote, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 581, H. B. 379, a bill to make the provisions of the general primary law of the State applicable to legislative and all county officers of Pamlico County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 715, a bill to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 719, H. B. 504, a bill to amend the primary election law so as to include Henderson in the list of counties named in section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Printing:

By Senator McCain: S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. R. 616, a resolution to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the next General Assembly as to the expediency of establishing a State printing plant, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 671, H. B. 702, a bill to amend chapter 212 of Laws of 1905, relating to the condemning of land for public schools, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 528, a bill to appoint members of the county board of Henderson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 605, a bill for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina, with favorable report, and under the rules is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 576, a bill to provide for the election of members of the county boards of education and county superintendents of public instruction by popular vote, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 710, a bill to allow the various counties of the State to elect the boards of education and the superintendents of public instruction by popular vote, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 693, a bill to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education, and to provide for the selection in each county of the county board of education, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 684, a bill for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 651, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal

of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the appointment of county boards of education, unfavorable, with minority report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 791, H. B. 749, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 4, S. B. 209, entitled "An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled 'An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County,'" with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 652, H. B. 639, a bill to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 784, H. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the highway commission of Pasquotank County to appropriate money for the construction of a road across the Dismal Swamp, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 742, H. B. 729, a bill to require the erection of guide-posts at the forks and crossings of the public highways of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 760, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 475, H. B. 463, a bill to provide for the election of the Polk County road commissioners, with unfavorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 756, a bill to amend section 4498 of chapter 95 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, entitled "Applicants for license examined," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 553, H. B. 367, a bill amending section 1 of chapter 117, Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court for Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 581, H. B. 379, a bill to make the provisions of the general primary law of the State applicable to legislative and all county offices of Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 715, a bill to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 747, H. B. 591, a bill to allow absent electors to vote, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 783, a bill to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh, upon second reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 800, H. B. 748, a bill to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County, and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to,'" upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District, upon third reading.

Senator Bennett sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 736, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Little, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Oates, Parker, Person, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Ray—1.

S. B. 618, a bill providing a uniform warehouse receipts act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 534, a bill to amend chapter 18, volume 2, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and the Deaf, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 780, a bill to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907, relating to navigation on Cape Fear, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Deweese, from 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. 482, H. B. 521, An act to amend section 2 of chapter 69, Public Laws of North Carolina (Extra Session 1913), relating to court stenographer, and adding "Polk County."

S. B. 674, H. B. 614, An act to regulate the sale of land under mortgage given prior to the formation of Lee County, affecting land in Lee County.

S. B. 726, H. B. 722, An act to amend subsection 13 of section 3944, chapter 87, Revisal of 1905, relating to bulletins of the Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 790, H. B. 747, An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1905, relating to auditor of Buncombe County.

S. B. 566, H. B. 883, An act relating to professional nursing.

S. R. 717, S. R. 865, A joint resolution relating to the printing and distribution of the record and other papers in the matter of the Republic of Cuba versus the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the Senate adjourns until Monday at 12 o'clock m.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 3, 1917.

By agreement on the part of all the Senators present on yesterday, the Senate does not convene today.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 5, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 611, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property to pay debts, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Person, S. B. 366, a bill to repeal the agricultural lien laws of North Carolina, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the President appoints Senators Allen, Gough, Justice, Pollock, and Jones, as a committee to draft a suitable resolution conveying to Congress and the President of the United States the faith and confidence of the General Assembly and the people of the State in the policy announced by the President in his recent message to Congress in regard to severing diplomatic relations with the German Imperial Government.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Linn to the committee appointed on the 31st ultimo to draft legislation, under the constitutional amendments, for the government of counties, cities, and towns.

Upon motion of Senator Joyce, leave of absence is granted Senator Williams until Wednesday.

Petitions with reference to certain prohibition legislation are sent forward by the following Senators: Everett, Turner, Scales, Barnhardt, Cranmer, Braswell, Person, Gray, Long of Halifax, Burgwyn, Bunn, Blue, Jonas, Johnson, Joyce, Little, Davenport, Warren, and Ray, which petitions are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: Petitions from various citizens of the city of Asheville and the county of Mecklenburg, asking for the erection of a State home and training school for girls and women, which are referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 799, H. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 800, H. B. 748, a bill to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 244 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County,' and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915," it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 801, H. B. 775, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Fremont.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 802, H. B. 804, a bill to fix the pay of the local tax listers in Rockingham County.

Referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 803, H. B. 810, a bill to amend section 2288 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace of Watauga County.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 804, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 805, H. B. 841, a bill to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 806, H. B. 845, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various officers of Yadkin County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 807, H. B. 847, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 808, H. B. 867, a bill to authorize Holly Grove and Hunter's Mills townships in Gates County to issue bonds for road across Dismal Swamp.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 809, H. B. 429, a bill to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 810, H. B. 709, a bill to abolish the chaingang of Pasquotank County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 811, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 812, H. B. 745, a bill to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 813, H. B. 646, a bill to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 814, H. B. 661, a bill to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 815, H. B. 859, a bill to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrests of persons charged with felony.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 816, H. B. 718, a bill relating to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 817, H. B. 760, a bill to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County."

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 818, H. B. 834, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 819, H. B. 853, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 820, H. B. 897, a bill to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under the general prohibition law of the State.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 821, H. B. 671, a bill to make a record of purchases of brass.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 822, H. B. 855, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 823, H. B. 891, a bill to correct typographical errors in H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Fitt," passed at Regular Session 1917.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

Referred to the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 825, H. B. 735, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. R. 826, H. R. 905, a joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 827, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 828, H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 829, H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds and taxation.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 830, H. B. 846, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 831, H. B. 795, a bill to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 832, H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 833, H. B. 875, a bill to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Person: S. B. 837, a bill to relieve the crop-lien evil.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 838, a bill to provide for the printing of the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 839, a bill to enlarge the boundary of White Pine School-Tax District, No. 1, in Robeson County, and to authorize said district to issue bonds to build a new schoolhouse and to levy an additional special tax.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 840, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sales by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of powers contained in wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 842, a bill to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 843, a bill to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 844, a bill to so change the existing line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison as to attach and annex to Buncombe County Townships Nos. 4, 5, and 15 of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 845, a bill to reimburse the city of Raleigh for certain improvements made by it on property belonging to the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Allen: S. R. 834, a joint resolution approving the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. R. 835, a joint resolution relating to upholding the hands of our President and the Congress of the United States.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Justice: S. R. 836, a joint resolution relating to the severance of diplomatic relations between the governments of the United States and Germany.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. R. 846, a joint resolution approving the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 743, H. B. 685, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in

North Carolina," with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 754, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of Confederate veterans residing in Robeson County to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 647, a bill to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 685, a bill to amend chapter 822 of the Public Laws of 1909, relating to widows' pensions, with unfavorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 528, a bill to appoint members of the county board of Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 826, H. R. 905, a joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 647, a bill to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 754, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of Confederate veterans residing in Robeson County to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 747, H. B. 591, a bill to allow absent electors to vote, upon third reading.

Senator Joyce offers the following amendment:

"Amend by adding at the end of section 8 the following: '*Provided that the relief given to absent voters under this act shall apply only to voters in the military or naval service of the State or United States while in active service.*'"

The amendment fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 846, a joint resolution approving the course of the President of the United States in severing diplomatic relations with Germany, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 736, a bill to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, Person, Pollock, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 652, H. B. 639, a bill to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, Person, Pollock, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren—34.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 783, a bill to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 628, a bill for the appointment of a court stenographer for the Twentieth Judicial District.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 625, H. B. 785, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Brunswick County.

S. B. 568, H. B. 864, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 39, Public-Local Laws of 1915, so as to exempt Deep Creek Township in Yadkin County from the operation of said act.

S. B. 627, H. B. 828, An act to amend chapter 368 of the Public Laws of 1907, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture or sale of adulterated, misbranded, poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, or liquors."

S. B. 617, H. B. 797, An act to regulate the fees of the prosecuting attorneys for the recorders' courts of Robeson County.

S. B. 553, H. B. 367, An act amending section 1 of chapter 117 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to provide for the trial of both civil and criminal cases at all terms of the Superior Court of Madison County.

S. B. 535, H. B. 782, An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

S. B. 675, H. B. 166, An act to tax dogs and make them subjects of larceny in Camden County.

S. B. 683, H. B. 884, An act to authorize the Treasurer of North Carolina to pay the sum of \$15,000, borrowed to meet the expenses of mobilizing the National Guard under the call of the President.

S. B. 378, H. B. 357, An act to prevent dogs running at large, and to protect the people against hydrophobia, in Tryon Township, Polk County.

S. B. 558, H. B. 361, An act providing for the board of the prisoners of Madison County.

S. B. 581, H. B. 379, An act to make the provisions of the general primary law of the State applicable to legislative and all county offices of Pamlico County.

S. B. 665, H. B. 712, An act to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in McDowell County.

S. B. 595, H. B. 638, An act to amend chapter 684, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to dog tax in Rowan County.

S. B. 650, H. B. 799, An act to vest in the State Highway Commission of North Carolina the power and authority on behalf of the State of North Carolina to coöperate and act with the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States of America in the construction and maintenance of roads.

S. B. 800, H. B. 748, An act to repeal H. B. 64, S. B. 99, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 224 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled 'An act to amend chapter 391 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 of North Carolina, relative to the office of county treasurer in Avery County,' and chapter 482 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act supplemental to the act herein referred to."

S. B. 795, H. B. 899, An act to repeal H. B. 281, S. B. 299, relating to the revision of the jury list of Polk County, passed at the Session of 1917 of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 608, H. B. 783, An act to amend section 3158 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the return of certain warrants issued by justices of the peace.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 6, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Hight C. Moore.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, leave of absence is granted Senator McLeod until Thursday.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 619, a bill to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women, is set as a special order for Tuesday, the 36th day of February, at 12 o'clock m.

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. 854, H. B. 813, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 855, H. B. 751, a bill to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 856, H. B. 879, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of Extra Session 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. R. 857, H. R. 921, a joint resolution declaring our faith and confidence in the wisdom of the President of the United States.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 858, H. B. 675, a bill to protect women.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 859, H. B. 851, a bill regulating the expenditure of moneys due inmates of orphanages in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 860, H. B. 873, a bill to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 861, H. B. 844, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 827, H. B. 626, a bill to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising of certain proprietary or patent medicines, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 862, H. B. 792, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

A message is received from the House of Representatives stating that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to S. B. 125, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer of Lincoln County, and asking, if the Senate desire not to recede from the amendment, that a Conference Committee be appointed.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the President appoints Senators Bunn and Jonas as a Conference Committee on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 667, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships for Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 632, H. B. 428, a bill as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 735, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

S. B. 820, H. B. 897, a bill to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under the general prohibition law of the State, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 733, a bill to prohibit fruit vendors and news-dealers from leaving trains at way stations, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 723, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Battle of King's Mountain Memorial Association, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 689, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Yadkin County to remove timber along the public roads, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 791, H. B. 749, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 4, S. B. 209, entitled "An act to repeal certain portions of chapter 603 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, it being an act entitled 'An act to provide funds for the purpose of building roads in Yancey County,'" with unfavorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 784, H. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the highway commission of Pasquotank County to appropriate money for the construction of a road across the Dismal Swamp, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 413, a bill to provide for pensions for dependent mothers, with unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 848, a bill to allow the citizens of Rutherford County to hold an election to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Rutherford County from Rutherfordton to Forest City, and to remove the county-seat as aforesaid, if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such removal.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 849, a bill to amend the road laws of Nashville Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 850, a bill to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 851, a bill to provide for the inspection, analysis, and test of all oils, gasoline, or fluids used for illuminating, heating, or power purposes, and amending chapter 554, Laws of 1909, and chapter 142 of Public Laws of 1911.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 853, a bill to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 671, H. B. 702, a bill to amend chapter 212, Public Laws of 1905, relating to the condemning of land for public schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, H. B. 897, a bill to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under the general prohibition law of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 742, H. B. 729, a bill to require the erection of guide-posts at the forks and crossings of the public highways of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 733, a bill to prohibit fruit vendors and newsdealers from leaving trains at way stations, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 735, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 632, H. B. 428, a bill as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 760, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 684, a bill for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 652, H. B. 639, a bill to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, Matheson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren—38.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 677, H. B. 430, a bill to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle townships, for Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 857, H. R. 921, a joint resolution declaring our faith and confidence in the wisdom of the President of the United States, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 166, H. B. 185, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Alamance County to pay the expenses of the Confederate soldiers to their various reunions, for concurrence in conference report.

The Conference Committee recommends that the Senate recede from the amendment offered by Senator Jonas adding Lincoln County.

The report is adopted and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adjourns until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 7, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Nash.

Upon motion of Senator Little, S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, is taken from the Committee on Justices of the Peace and referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 825, H. B. 735, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1917, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed upon the Calendar.

PETITIONS.

The following Senators send forward petitions with reference to prohibition, which are referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances: Senators Long of Alamance, Harding, Everett, Parker, Gregg, Kelly, Burnett, Jones, Harrell, Brock, Justice, Person, and Gough.

The following Senators send forward petitions with reference to the establishment of a home for delinquent women and girls, which are referred to the Committee on Appropriations: Senators Barnhardt, Holderness, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Ross, Harrell, Gough, and Brenizer.

By Senator Holderness: Petitions from citizens of Edgecombe County, asking for the abolition of the crop-lien, and other reforms, which are referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Ross: Petition from the citizens of Nash, asking for improved educational facilities for rural sections of North Carolina, which is referred to the 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:

S. E. 870, H. B. 674, a bill to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 871, H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 872, H. B. 608, a bill to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 876, H. B. 926, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

S. E. 873, H. B. 912, a bill to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay the interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 874, H. B. 923, a bill to incorporate Philadelphia Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 875, H. B. 781, a bill to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1905, being an act to allow the boards of commissioners of the several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Turner: S. E. 543, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 729, a bill to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women, with favorable report, and recommendation that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. E. 804, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 801, H. B. 775, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Fremont, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 799, H. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 789, H. B. 738, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. E. 786, H. B. 754, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 806, H. B. 845, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 728, H. B. 707, a bill to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 774, a bill to authorize the purchase of a lot on Salisbury Street, facing the Capitol Square, adjoining the vacant lot now owned by the State, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 807, H. B. 847, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 829, H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds and taxation, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 822, H. B. 855, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 850, a bill to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 805, H. B. 841, a bill to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 769, a bill to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, applying to Alamance County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 727, H. B. 667, a bill to repeal S. B. 61, H. B. 168, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 810, H. B. 709, a bill to abolish the chaingang of Pasquotank County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 781, a bill to encourage the enlargement of the State forests in the sand-hill section at Sanatorium and to acquire land for the State Sanatorium of Hoke County, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 750, a bill to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905, as to defense after judgment on substituted service, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 813, H. B. 646, a bill to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 771, a bill to amend section 2092 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 814, H. B. 661, a bill to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 815, H. B. 859, a bill to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 840, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sales by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of powers contained in wills, with favorable reports.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 764, bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 759, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to judgments of nonsuit in certain criminal cases, with favorable report.

From the committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 770, a bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol building, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 782, a bill to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 842, a bill to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of the Superior Court, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 772, a bill for the better protection of the consignors and consignees of express companies, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 859, H. B. 851, a bill regulating the expenditure of money due inmates of orphanages in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 858, H. B. 675, a bill to protect women, with unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 863, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 864, a bill to amend section 3435 of the Revisal, concerning the disposing of mortgaged property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 865, a bill in regard to conditional sale contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 867, a bill to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 868, a bill to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 869, a bill to define descriptions of real estate in public sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 877, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 878, a bill to provide for auditing the books of Iredell 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. 825, H. B. 735, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the bill lies upon the table.

Senator Scales makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill was tabled, and thereupon, before the motion to reconsider was put, makes a motion to table the motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider carries, and the bill remains upon the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 641, a bill creating the game commission for North Carolina, and providing for better protection to insectivorous birds and game in the State, upon second reading.

Senators Ray, Barnhardt, Person, Jones, Thompson, McCoin, Nelson, Bur-gwyn, Matheson, Gregg, Little, Burnett, Cranmer, and Gough, send forward amendments, which are adopted.

The bill passes second reading.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 709, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts and to provide for special and emergency judges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 166, H. B. 185, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Alamance, Perquimans, Bertie, Richmond, Northampton, Durham, Orange, Person, Nash, Cumberland, Brunswick, and Lenoir counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 632, H. B. 428, An act as provided in chapter 79, Public-Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 747, H. B. 591, An act to allow absent electors to vote.

S. B. 652, H. B. 639, An act to amend chapter 372 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and to issue additional bonds in Rockford Township, Surry County, to complete roads.

S. B. 671, H. B. 702, An act to amend chapter 212 of 1905, relating to the condemning of lands for public schools.

S. B. 742, H. B. 729, An act to require the erection of guide-posts at the forks and crossings of the public highways in the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 682, H. B. 881, An act to amend section 1561 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to grounds for absolute divorce.

S. B. 592, H. B. 882, An act supplementary to and amendatory of S. B. 16, H. B. 386, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being an act to authorize the commissioners of Gaston County to issue bonds to build, erect, and construct bridges, and to fund and liquidate indebtedness incurred for the purpose of erecting, building, and constructing bridges.

S. B. 820, H. B. 897, An act to repeal chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to put the county of Transylvania under the general prohibition law of the State.

S. B. 599, H. B. 903, An act to amend sections 2037 and 2038 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give to lodging-house keepers a lien on baggage of guests until charges are paid.

S. R. 826, H. R. 905, A joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 8, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Underwood.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Daniel of Halifax.

Upon motion of Senator Kelly, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Brown of Columbus.

The President announces additions to standing committees as follows: Senator Cameron to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, S. B. 858, a bill to protect women, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, S. B. 793, a bill to erect in the Confederate Cemetery in the city of Raleigh a Confederate memorial pavilion, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. B. 755, a bill to prohibit golf playing on Sunday in the counties of Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

PETITIONS.

Petitions regarding prohibition are received from the following Senators: Bunn, Long of Halifax, Gough, Gates, Williams, Harrell, Scales, Pollock, Parker, and Transou.

By Senator Scales: A petition of certain citizens of Mecklenburg County, indorsing the bill that provides for a State home and industrial school for girls and women.

By Senator Joyce: A petition of W. D. Garrison and other citizens of Rockingham County relative to improved educational facilities for rural North Carolina.

By Senator Braswell: A petition for submitting three constitutional amendments.

By Senator Joyce: A petition from citizens of Rockingham County relative to measures for agricultural progress.

By Senator Pollock: A petition from citizens of Carteret County relative to the fish law.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the Sergeant-at-Arms is authorized to provide a blackboard on which to post committee meetings, and the Reading Clerk is directed to post such meetings immediately after the adjournment each day.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Jones: S. B. 686, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 570, a bill to amend section 607 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the jurisdiction of the Superior Courts in cases on appeal from courts of justices of the peace, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 713, a bill to tax nonresident real estate and exempt homesteads, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 544, a bill to prohibit employment of children as delivery agents of telegraph and telephone companies in intrastate traffic in North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 586, H. B. 609, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Nolan

Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 697, H. B. 684, a bill to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 878, a bill to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 721, H. B. 636, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1913, by striking out therefrom McDowell County, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 646, a bill to amend section 259 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bastardy, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 644, a bill requiring certification of full-time health officers, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 681, a bill to amend section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 860, H. B. 873, a bill to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 562, a bill in regard to the privy examination of married women, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 830, H. B. 846, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 751, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 879, a bill to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 880, a bill to authorize and empower the mayor and the board of aldermen of the town of Tarboro, N. C., to convey, without money consideration, to the board of trustees of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro, N. C., a part of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, a certain lot of land belonging to the said town, and to ratify and confirm two certain conveyances heretofore made by said town of Tarboro to the board of trustees of said Church.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 881, a bill to amend section 3367, Revisal of 1905, relating to the abandonment of crops by tenants in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 882, a bill to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 883, a bill to require all fertilizer manufacturers to use lime as the filler in fertilizers offered for sale in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 884, a bill to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Linn: S. B. 885, a bill to protect the property of the State in and near the city of Raleigh, as well as the inmates of its institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 887, a bill to amend section 2575 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give the right of eminent domain to persons and companies transporting wood and timber products by means of water confined in flumes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 889, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 890, a bill to regulate the sale of fertilizer.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 891, a bill respecting the making of public improvements by municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, upon second reading.

The following amendments are offered, all of which fail of adoption:

By Senator Jonas: Amend by adding at the end of section 9 the following: "Provided, that this act shall not apply to the counties of Lincoln and Catawba."

By Senator Hall: Amend section 9 by adding at the end thereof the following: "Provided, this act shall not apply to Stokes County."

By Senator Williams: Amend by adding at the end of section 9 the following: "*Provided*, this act shall not apply to Yadkin County."

By Senator McLeod: Amend by exempting Harnett and Sampson counties.

By Senator McCain: Amend as follows: "That this act shall not apply to the counties of Vance and Warren."

By Senator Cranmer: "Section 11. That this act shall not apply to the counties of New Hanover and Brunswick."

By Senator Gough: "*Provided*, this act does not apply to the county of Robeson."

By Senator Ross: "That this bill shall not apply to Nash County."

By Senator Oates: Amend section 9 by excepting Cumberland County.

By Senator Burgwyn: "This act shall not apply to Northampton County and to Bertie County."

By Senator Ray: "This act shall not apply to Gaston County."

By Senator Oates: Amend section 1 by adding at the end thereof the words, "in so far as the same relates to State affairs."

By Senator Oates: Amend section 2 by adding in line 5, after the word "class," the words, "in so far as the same relates to State affairs."

Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Gray, Gregg, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—37.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Cranmer, Gough, Hall, Jonas, Little, McCain, McLeod, Matheson, Oates, Ross, Williams—11.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 620, a bill to provide for jury verdict by ten members in civil action.

The bill fails to pass.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 751, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 880, a bill to authorize and empower the board of aldermen of the town of Tarboro, N. C., to convey, without money consideration, to the board of trustees of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, a certain lot of land belonging to said town, and to ratify and confirm two certain conveyances heretofore made by said town of Tarboro to the board of trustees of said church, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 727, H. B. 667, a bill to repeal H. B. 61, S. B. 168, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 764, a bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Erenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—49.

S. B. 829, H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds and taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Erenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—49.

S. B. 842, a bill to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred sends forward an amendment.

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 782, a bill to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 840, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts; and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sales by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of powers contained in wills, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 543, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 759, a bill to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 771, a bill to amend section 2092 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 786, H. B. 754, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 801, H. B. 775, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Fremont, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 789, H. B. 738, a bill to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 804, H. B. 817, a bill to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 799, H. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 805, H. B. 841, a bill to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relating to judgments of nonsuit in certain criminal cases, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass.

S. B. 827, H. B. 626, a bill to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 728, H. B. 707, a bill to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, a bill to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, applying to Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 806, H. B. 845, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 807, H. B. 847, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 822, H. B. 855, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 810, H. B. 709, a bill to abolish the chaingang of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 750, a bill to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905, as to defense after judgment on substituted service, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 9, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Underwood.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ormond.

Upon motion of Senator Parker, leave of absence is granted Senator Gregg until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, leave of absence is granted Senator Thompson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, leave of absence is granted Senator Long of Alamance until Monday.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 848, a bill to allow the citizens of Rutherford County to hold an election to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Rutherford County from Rutherfordton to Forest City, and to remove the county-seat as aforesaid, if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such removal, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 577, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 701, H. B. 580, a bill to protect landowners from unjust and vexatious entries.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 755, a bill to prohibit golf playing on Sunday in the counties of Avery, Caldwell, and Watauga, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 691, a bill to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, with favorable report.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 602, H. B. 617, a bill to amend section 4388, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 862, H. B. 792, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina," with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 849, a bill to amend the road laws of Nashville Township in Nash County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 648, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation to the State Highway Commission, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 819, H. B. 853, a bill to amend chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1915, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 746, H. B. 759, a bill to amend H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to provide for good roads in Pender County,'" with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 818, H. B. 834, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 833, H. B. 875, a bill to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 808, H. B. 867, a bill to authorize Holly Grove and Hunter's Mills townships in Gates County, to issue bonds for road across Dismal Swamp, with unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate of the appointment of Messrs. Beasley, Joyner, and Darden, as a committee on the part of the House of Representatives, under S. R. 826, H. R. 905, joint resolution providing for investigation of charges against prison management.

The President appoints on the part of the Senate, Senators Burgwyn and Turner, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Linn: S. B. 892, a bill to amend section 389 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the running of the statute of limitations against municipalities, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 893, a bill to amend section 30 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the exempting of certain entertainments from license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Person: S. B. 894, a bill to regulate the construction of bridges in the several counties of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Gough: S. R. 895, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate and report on advisability of removing State prison to State farm.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 896, a bill to amend section 3733 by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highway.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 897, a bill to amend section 2836 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the proper observance of the Sabbath.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 898, a bill to amend chapter 78 of the Revisal of 1905, it being sections 3080 to 3110, both inclusive, of said Revisal, by adding thereto section 3110a, relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance and widow's dower.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 693, a bill to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education and to provide for the election in each county of the county board of education, set for special order at the noon hour today, is continued as special order for Tuesday, February 13, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 869, a bill to define descriptions of real estate in public sales, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, S. B. 663, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County, and for other purposes, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, S. B. 848, a bill to allow the citizens of Rutherford County to hold an election to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Rutherford County from Rutherfordton to Forest City, and to remove the county-seat as aforesaid, if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such a move, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 848, a bill to allow the citizens of Rutherford County to hold an election to express their will concerning the proposed removal of the county-seat of Rutherford County from Rutherfordton to Forest City, and to remove the county-seat as aforesaid, if a majority of the votes cast at said election shall favor such removal, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, the bill is tabled.

S. R. 895, a joint resolution to appoint a committee to investigate and report on advisability of removing State prison to State farm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the chair lays before the Senate S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county, upon second reading.

Senator Burgwyn sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn, upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 22, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Davenport, Everett, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, McLeod, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Warren, Williams—22.

Those voting in the negative: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Brock, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gough, Harding, Johnson, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Turner—24.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 10, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senator Harding until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, leave of absence is granted Senator Linn until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Harrell, leave of absence is granted Senator Ray until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, leave of absence is granted Senator Johnson until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, leave of absence is granted Senator Blue until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senate Pollock until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, indefinite leave of absence is granted Senator Harrell.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, leave of absence is granted Senator Parker until Tuesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Gray: S. R. 903, a joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and the appointment of delegates to a Congress of the States to consider jurisdictions of the Federal and State governments.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Person: S. B. 899, a bill to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 901, a bill to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 902, a bill for the improvement of the Capitol Square.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 904, a bill to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Jarvis provided the said proposition be ratified by the voters of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 905, a bill to transfer the State's Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 907, a bill to amend section 2592 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 908, a bill to create a State educational commission to report two years hence.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 909, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 910, a bill relative to the presumption of grants in land suits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 911, a bill to revise and amend an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 912, a bill to establish a farm-life school at Webster in the county of Jackson.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 913, a bill to amend section 1898 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to sale of lands of wife of lunatic husband.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 914, a bill to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil, and to provide for the inspection of same.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Turner: S. B. 546, a bill to regulate the place of imprisonment for convicts in North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 741, H. B. 830, a bill to amend section 1, H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 706, H. B. 687, a bill to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County," with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 766, a joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in assisting the farmers of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 853, a bill to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so; and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 725, H. B. 721, a bill to establish the weight of a bushel of onions, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 832, H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 817, H. B. 760, a bill to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County," with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 881, a bill to amend section 3367. Revisal of 1905, relating to the abandonment of crops by tenants in certain counties, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 758, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 648, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation to the State Highway Commission, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is so referred.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers and their widows, is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 877, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all the State institutions, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 758, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 758, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund, is tabled.

Senator Scales moves to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 758, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1907, chapter 831, creating the firemen's relief fund, was tabled, and thereupon, before said motion was put, makes a motion to table his motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails and the bill remains upon the table.

Senator McCain lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said Bertie County, failed to pass its second reading, and asks that the same be made a special order for Thursday, February 15, 1916.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 903, a joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and the appointment of dele-

gates to a Congress of the States to consider jurisdictions of the Federal and State governments, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 840, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sales by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of powers contained in wills, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second reading.

S. B. 701, H. B. 580, a bill to amend section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the price of vacant lands, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 577, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second reading.

S. B. 878, a bill to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 586, H. B. 609, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 746, H. B. 759, a bill to amend H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to provide for good roads in Pender County,'" upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 833, H. B. 875, a bill to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 721, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking therefrom McDowell County, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second reading.

S. E. 562, a bill in regard to the privy examination of married women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 602, H. B. 617, a bill to amend section 4388, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 646, a bill to amend section 259 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bastardy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 681, a bill to amend section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

S. B. 691, a bill to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 697, H. E. 684, a bill to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 813, H. B. 646, a bill to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 814, H. E. 661, a bill to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 815, H. B. 850, a bill to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 818, H. B. 834, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 850, a bill to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 847, a bill to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 860, H. B. 873, a bill to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 648, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation to the State Highway Commission, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 829, H. B. 842, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds by taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 764 a bill to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issue for school buildings in Guilford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—35.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 830, H. B. 846, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—35.

S. B. 849, a bill to amend the road laws of Nashville Township, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—35.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Nelson, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 842, a bill to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Person the Senate adjourns until Monday at 12 o'clock m.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 12, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Williamson.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of Monday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ballinger.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, leave of absence is granted Senator Parker until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, leave of absence is granted Senators Burgwyn and Everett until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator J. M. Gudger.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 902, a bill for the improvement of the Capitol Square, with favorable report.

Under the rules the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 861, H. B. 844, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 863, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 670, H. B. 655, a bill to validate the probate and certification of certain deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other papers by J. B. Saunders, a notary public in Bertie County, with unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Warren: S. B. 915, a bill to equalize the salary of the stenographer clerk of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 916, a bill to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 917, a bill to require seats to be provided for motormen and conductors on street railways.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 918, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or wilful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and certain other causes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 919, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, hard cider, and imitation beer, and to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger and other medicines.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 920, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon roads.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 921, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 641, a bill creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the bill is referred to the committee on Game Laws.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, 300 copies of S. B. 921, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into the State of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Nelson, the vote by which S. B. 697, H. B. 684, a bill to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license, failed to pass its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 830, H. B. 846, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 34, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Dewese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—34.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 562, a bill in regard to the privy examination of married women, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass third reading.

S. B. 577, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 681, a bill to amend section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, upon third reading.

Senator Jones asks for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 20, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Brenizer, Cranmer, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Linn, McCoin, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brock, Cameron, Deweese, Hall, Justice, Kelly, Little, Matheson, Oates, Pollock, Williams—12.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 602, H. B. 617, a bill to amend section 4388, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina, upon third reading

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 721, H. B. 636, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking out therefrom McDowell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 626, H. B. 827, An act to prevent the sale, offering for sale, or advertising certain proprietary or patent medicines.

S. B. 786, H. B. 754, An act to amend section 4, chapter 243, Private Laws 1901, relative to graded schools in the town of Mount Olive, county of Wayne.

S. B. 799, H. B. 740, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws 1913, in so far as it relates to Superior Courts for the county of Union.

S. B. 810, H. B. 709, An act to abolish the chaingang of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 822, H. B. 855, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, relative to the using of profane language on the public roads and highways of Brunswick County.

S. B. 804, H. B. 817, An act to incorporate the Murray Schoolhouse in Catawba Township, Catawba County.

S. B. 789, H. B. 738, An act to authorize the mayor and town commissioners of the town of Swansboro to employ a surveyor and make a survey of said town.

S. B. 801, H. B. 775, An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 236 of the Private Laws of Session 1913, it being an act amending the charter of the town of Fremont.

S. B. 805, H. B. 841, An act to prohibit public drunkenness in Graham County.

S. B. 806, H. B. 845, An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Yadkin County.

S. B. 728, H. B. 707, An act to repeal chapter 384 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, incorporating the town of New Hill, Wake County, North Carolina.

S. B. 807, H. B. 847, An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Guilford County.

S. B. 727, H. B. 667, An act to repeal H. B. 61, S. B. 168, known as an act to amend the charter of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 880, H. B. 1020, An act to authorize and empower the mayor and the board of aldermen of the town of Tarboro, N. C., to convey, without money consideration, to the board of trustees of the Howard Memorial Presbyterian Church of Tarboro, N. C., a part of the Presbyterian Church of the United States of America, a certain lot of land belonging to the said town, and to ratify and confirm two certain conveyances heretofore made by said town of Tarboro to the board of trustees of said church.

S. B. 814, H. B. 661, An act to amend section 3637 of the Revisal of 1905, being section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1868-9, relating to the age of consent of females in the crime of rape.

S. B. 833, H. B. 875, An act to repeal H. B. 30, S. B. 162, File No. 131, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to do certain road work," ratified the 9th day of January, 1917.

S. B. 746, H. B. 759, An act to supplement H. B. 464, S. B. 446, entitled "An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled 'An act to provide for good roads in Pender County.'"

S. B. 818, H. B. 834, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

S. B. 815, H. B. 859, An act to amend section 3160 of the Revisal of 1905, regarding arrest of persons charged with felony.

S. B. 813, H. B. 646, An act to amend section 1625 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to itemized accounts as evidence.

S. B. 736, H. B. 956, An act to establish the county line between the counties of Cleveland and Gaston.

S. B. 829, H. B. 842, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the town of Elm City to issue bonds in a sum not to exceed \$3,000 for the purpose of paying off certain indebtedness incurred by the said board of aldermen, which indebtedness grew out of the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system in said town, and to provide for the payment of the interest on said bonds and other bonds by taxation.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 13, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Bradshaw.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Daniels.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Johnson of Duplin.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senator Ross until Thursday.

PETITIONS.

By Senator Scales: A petition of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, asking for the establishment of a State home and school for girls and women.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bennett: A petition for the erection of a State home and training school for girls and women.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Transou: A petition from Ashe County, favoring improved rural schools.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

By Senator Transou: A petition from Ashe County, favoring agricultural progress.

Referred to the 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:

S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 933, H. B. 598, a bill to protect game birds in Robeson County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 934, H. B. 966, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 935, H. B. 972, a bill to incorporate Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacturing or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1030, a bill to appoint R. O. Bagby a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 937, H. B. 943, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 938, H. B. 971, a bill to incorporate Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 939, H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 940, H. B. 995, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 941, H. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 942, H. B. 941, a bill authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 743, H. B. 976, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 201, S. B. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.'"

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 974, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks."

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 945, H. B. 975, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901."

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 946, H. B. 970, a bill to require a registration of sales of pistols.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 947, H. B. 871, a bill to fix the pay of jurors and special veniremen in Scotland County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 948, H. B. 816, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 949, H. B. 965, a bill for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowl.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 950, H. B. 770, a bill to enable State institutions to acquire land and water supplies by condemnation.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 951, H. B. 955, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being H. B. No. 10, S. B. No. 159, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 952, H. B. 933, a bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 953, H. B. 942, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to pay transportation expenses of Confederate soldiers to their reunions.

Referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

S. B. 954, H. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 955, H. B. 889, a bill to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 956, H. B. 896, a bill relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 957, H. B. 935, a bill to protect game in Craven County.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 958, H. B. 420, a bill to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to game.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 959, H. B. 585, a bill to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractic.

Referred to the Committee on Public Health.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 909, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 922, a bill to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602

of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 924, a bill to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 925, a bill to validate as probates the registration of certain wills.

Referred to Committee on Judicary, No. 1.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 926, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 927, a bill to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to rebate on fire insurance premiums.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 928, a bill to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 929, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 930, a bill to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 931, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County, and to fill it by appointment.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 964, a bill to provide for the erection of a warehouse for the storage of State property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 960, a bill to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 961, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 962, a bill to prohibit certain practices in hotels.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Deweese: S. B. 963, a bill to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, it being an act to incorporate the Valleytown Cemetery, Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 693, a bill to amend section 4119 of chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, and the acts amendatory thereof, relative to the appointment of county boards of education, and to provide for the selection in each county of the county board of education, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the bill lies upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, S. B. 853, a bill to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural schools, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs of the same and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith, is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, 300 copies of S. B. 929, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, are ordered printed.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 706, H. B. 687, a bill to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County," upon second reading.

Senator Tucker sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 741, H. B. 830, a bill to amend section 1, H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County, upon second reading

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 817, H. B. 760, a bill to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 580, a bill to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants, upon third reading.

Senator Burgwyn sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator McCain sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and send to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 819, H. B. 853, a bill to amend chapter 40 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, being "An act for better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commissioners to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners, upon third reading.

Senator Little sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Braswell, Cranmer, Deweese, Gough, Hall, Jonas, Little, McCoin, Matheson, Oates, Ray, Williams—12.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 725, H. B. 721, a bill to establish the weight of a bushel of onions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 644, a bill requiring certification of full-time health officers, upon third reading.

Senator Little calls for ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass third reading, ayes 9, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brenizer, Cameron, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, McCoin, Oates, Tucker—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Parker, Person, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—32.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 681, a bill to amend section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law.

S. B. 840, a bill to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sales by mortgagors, trustees, and by virtue of powers contained in wills.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bill properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 699, H. B. 880, An act to protect game in the county of Warren.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 14, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Mercer.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, leave of absence is granted Senator Oates until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Majette.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Pharr.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Upon assuming the obligations of the office of Governor, I felt constrained to say:

"The first and dearest work of this administration will be a supreme effort to translate the tenants of the State into landlords. Here and now, in the presence of God and those witnesses, I consecrate myself, and all the power and prestige of my office, to this endeavor. I shall neither rest nor permit the State to rest until every honest, industrious, and frugal man who tills the soil has a decent chance to own it. I am driven to this undertaking by the tyranny of a conviction that such a work is essential, not alone to the wholesome development, but to the enduring safety of the State."

The first step in the redemption of this solemn pledge was the preparation of an amendment to the Constitution providing for the exemption from taxation of notes and mortgages given in good faith for the purchase price of a home where the purchase price does not exceed \$3,000.

This bill was introduced by Mr. Beasley and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments has given it a favorable report. The bill is so eminently just, and is so plainly adapted to serve the ends sought, that I have heard of no serious opposition. The amendment will without doubt enable every honest and industrious man who desires to own his home to borrow the money with which to buy it. Instead of such a man having to run down the money lender and pay all sorts of commissions and fees to procure a loan, the money lender will run down the man who desires to become a homesteader, and do everything in his power to aid him in purchasing a home. I earnestly urge that this bill be passed at once. The submission of this amendment should by no means be delayed by the fact that a call for a Constitutional Convention may be submitted to the people. There is urgent need for this measure, and it can and should be ratified by the people before a Constitutional Convention could assemble. I trust that no member of the General Assembly will offer any objection to the immediate consideration and passage of this bill in full.

Respectfully,

T. W. BICKETT.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees, and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 743, H. B. 685, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 792, H. B. 750, a bill to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being an act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of, and the clearing of lands bordering on, highways in Chatham County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 716, a bill to provide for a change in the accounting systems in State departments and institutions and for counties and municipalities.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 858, H. B. 675, a bill to protect women, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 856, H. B. 879, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 922, a bill to amend chapter 770, Public Laws of 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 962, a bill to prohibit certain practices in hotels, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 887, a bill to amend section 2575 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give the right of eminent domain to persons and companies transporting wood and timber products by means of water confined in flumes, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 690, a bill to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads in Yadkin County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 777, a bill to relieve the individual in trade, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 917, a bill to require seats to be provided for motormen and conductors on street railways, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Everett: S. B. 941, H. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 678, H. B. 600, a bill to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the payment of costs by county from which cause removed, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Everett: S. B. 942, H. B. 941, a bill authorizing the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Everett: S. B. 827, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 928, a bill to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Jones: S. B. 844, a bill to so change the existing line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison, as to attach and annex to Buncombe County Townships Nos. 4, 5, and 15 of Madison County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 606, a bill to retire and pension judges in certain cases, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 811, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

The bill is so referred.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 635, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 542, a bill to regulate the manner in which judicial and other notices shall be published in newspapers, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 730, a bill to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 720, H. B. 731, a bill to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 594, H. B. 642, a bill to authorize the clerks of the Superior Courts or other officers whose duty it is to pay witness fees in the several counties to pay same by check or warrant, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 821, H. B. 671, a bill to make a record of purchases of brass, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 679, H. B. 434, a bill to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 695, H. B. 690, a bill to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the cost in cases of seduction, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 882, a bill to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 864, a bill to amend section 3435 of the Revisal, concerning the disposition of mortgaged property, with favorable report, and recommendation that the same be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 966, a bill to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water-powers and the installation of telephone lines.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 967, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds, issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 965, a bill to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1908, in regard to advertising.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 969, a bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to permit National banking associations located in North Carolina to act as trustee, executor, administrator, or registrar of stocks and bonds.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 970, a bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three, to prescribe their duties, and to fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 971, a bill to regulate advertising along public highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 972, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 973, a bill to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of superintendent of public instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 974, a bill to amend the public school law, chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905, section 4931, relative to condemnation of schoolhouse sites.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 975, a bill to authorize county boards of education to appoint trustees for graded and special-tax school districts in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jonas, by request: S. B. 976, a bill to amend section 2905 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tax deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 877, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County, if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for such additional grades.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. B. 887, a bill to amend section 2575 of the Revisal of 1905, to give the right of eminent domain to persons and companies transporting wood and timber products by means of water confined in flumes, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the appointment of a finance committee for Polk County, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, S. B. 860, H. B. 873, a bill to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered and it is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 828, H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the stockholders of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Under the Rules, S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to bridges and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal, upon second reading.

Senator Joyce sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Little sends forward the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

"Amend to amendment of amendment No. 3, by adding: *Provided*, that the Yadkin River in this act shall mean the Yadkin River to the confluence of said river with the Uwharrie River."

Senator Warren sends forward an amendment, upon the adoption of which Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 18, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Davenport, Deweese, Gough, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Linn, Long of Alamance, Pollock, Scales, Tucker, Warren—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Braswell, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Everett, Gray, Hall, Jonas, Joyce, Kelly, Little, Long of Halifax, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Person, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Williams—25.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 25, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Kelly, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Person, Ray, Transou, Turner, Williams—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Bunn, Davenport, Gough, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Warren—17.

S. B. 697, H. B. 684, a bill to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license, upon second reading.

Senator Nelson sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the house of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 780, H. B. 914, An act to amend sections 3 and 17 of chapter 625, Public Laws of 1907.

S. B. 701, H. B. 580, An act to amend section 1733 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the price of vacant lands.

S. B. 32, H. B. 901, An act to place the county of Beaufort under all the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

S. B. 725, H. B. 721, An act to establish the weight of a bushel of onions.

S. B. 819, H. B. 853, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1913, being an act for the better protection of persons on public roads and highways of the State.

S. B. 741, H. B. 830, An act to amend section 1, H. B. 111, S. B. 92, Session 1917, relating to the close season for the protection of game in Cherokee County.

S. B. 817, H. B. 760, An act to repeal chapter 45 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of the stock-raising industry in Macon County."

S. B. 830, H. B. 846, An act to authorize the commissioners of Anson County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 534, H. B. 916, An act to amend chapter 18, volume 2, of the Revisal of 1905, in relation to State School for the Blind and the Deaf.

S. B. 602, H. B. 617, An act to amend section 4383, Revisal of 1905, relating to the licensing of embalmers in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 754, H. B. 957, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Robeson County to pay the necessary expenses of the Confederate veterans residing in Robeson County to Washington on the occasion of the meeting of the Confederate veterans at Washington, D. C., in June, 1917

S. B. 618, H. B. 915, Uniform Warehouse Receipts Act.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 15, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Fisher.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Gudger.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, leave of absence is granted Senators Brock and Kelly until tomorrow.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 981, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 982, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the election or appointment of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 983, a bill to expedite the payment of State and county taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 980, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 984, a bill to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 979, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 978, a bill to amend section 1574 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to proceedings to condemn land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 986, a bill to require instructions to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Swain County."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 614, a bill to limit the terms of State officers, without prejudice.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 704, H. B. 688, a bill supplemental to H. B. 56, S. B. 196, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 952, H. B. 933, a bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public-Local Laws of 1907, relative to divorce, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 590, a bill to abolish capital punishment, except as to rape shown by more than one witness, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 240, a bill to provide for indeterminate punishment, without prejudice.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 761, a bill to amend section 949 (a) of Pell's Revisal of 1908 of North Carolina, relative to conveyance by certain officers where seal not affixed validated.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 877, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all State institutions, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 950, H. B. 770, a bill to enable State institutions to acquire land and water supplies by condemnation, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 739, H. B. 820, a bill to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 865, a bill in regard to conditional sale contracts, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 910, a bill relative to the presumption of grants in land suits, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 892, a bill to amend section 389 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the running of the statute of limitations against municipalities, etc., with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 898, a bill to amend chapter 78 of the Revisal of 1905, it being sections 3080 to 3110, both inclusive, of said Revisal, by adding thereto section 3110a, relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance, and widow's dower, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 913, a bill to amend section 1898 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to sale of lands of wife of lunatic husband, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 916, a bill to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 765, a bill to amend section 1573 of the Revisal of 1905, as amended by chapter 74 of the Laws of 1907 (Pell's Revisal, section 1573, in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

The committee reports a substitute and recommends that it do pass.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 615, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, without prejudice.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, S. B. 921, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into the State of North Carolina, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 590, a bill to abolish capital punishment except as to rape shown by more than one witness, is made a special order for Tuesday, February 20, 1917.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 931, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County and to fill it by appointment, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 688, a bill to promote the cause of education in Wayne County, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, the vote by which S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five and to elect the said board by the people of said county, failed to pass second reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Joyce, S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter

65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal, is rereferred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 877, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all State institutions, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 638, a bill to regulate the election of the board of education and the superintendent of public instruction of Franklin County, upon second reading.

Senator Jones offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Person calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 25, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Deweese, Gregg, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Little, Long of Alamance, McLeod, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Johnson, Justice, Linn, McCain, McNider, Oates, Ray, Transou—18.

Senator Nelson announces that he is paired with Senator Matheson. If Senator Matheson were present, he would vote aye, Senator Nelson no.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 404, H. B. 369, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds it to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 536, a bill to authorize the Corporation Commission to examine the accounts of county officers and to appoint county examiners.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

The Chair extends the courtesies of the floor to ex-Senator Steadman.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 240, a bill to provide for indeterminate punishment, is made a special order for the noon hour, Tuesday, the 20th day of February.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Mitchell.

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. 987, H. B. 1066, a bill to amend H. B. 287, S. B. 265, ratified January 9, 1917, regulating time and payment of employees in Avery and Mitchell counties.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 988, H. B. 950, a bill to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 989, H. B. 909, a bill to protect pheasants in the counties of Orange and Iredell.

Referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 990, H. B. 952, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1048, a bill to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1050, a bill declaring certain portions of Clay County a stock-law boundary.

Referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1010, a bill regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 994, H. B. 848, a bill to provide for primary elections in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1099, a bill to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

S. B. 996, H. B. 910, a bill to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 997, H. B. 852, a bill to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1105, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 999, H. B. 423, a bill to protect game in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 929, a bill to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 616, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law.

Referred to Committee on Education

S. B. 1002, H. B. 951, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm loan bonds, and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 872, a bill to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1026, a bill to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1058, a bill to amend the road law of Watauga County, chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1082, a bill to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1081, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 246, and S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits," ratified on January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1084, a bill to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1086, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws 1917, ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 780, a bill to call for a convention of the people of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 969, a bill to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders', municipal, and county courts in other courts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 1013, a bill to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1014, a bill to amend the statute of limitations with regard to mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1015, a bill to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county, and for bonds for school buildings and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Education.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Claims:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 876, H. B. 926, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County, with favorable report.

Under the rules, the bill is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator McNider: S. B. 296, H. B. 264, a bill authorizing Reuben Brown to fish in the mill race of Brown's Mill, near Philadelphus, in Robeson County, owned by said Brown, with unfavorable report.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 300, H. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 655, a bill to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 525, H. B. 553, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws 1915, so as to exempt New Hanover and Brunswick counties, with unfavorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 750, a bill to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905, as to defense after judgment on substituted service, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 688, a bill to promote the cause of education in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 635, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, a bill to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin County, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Person sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 730, a bill to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 792, H. B. 750, a bill to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being an act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of, and the clearing of lands bordering on, highways in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 856, H. B. 879, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 882, a bill to preserve the integrity of the ballot and prevent election frauds in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

Senator Cranmer sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 863, a bill to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 909, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 606, a bill to retire and pension judges in certain cases, upon second reading.

Senator Burnett sends forward the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out the word and figures "ten (10)" and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures "fourteen (14)."

The amendment fails of adoption.

Senator Turner calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 19, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gough, Jones, Justice, Long of Alamance, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Warren—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burnett, Deweese, Everett, Gregg, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Linn, Little, McCoy, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Williams—21.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the vote by which this bill failed to pass second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is again placed upon its second reading.

Senator Turner asks for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 19, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Everett, Gray, Gough, Jones, Justice, Long of Alamance, Person, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Warren—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Braswell, Davenport, Deweese, Gregg, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Linn, Little, McCoy, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Williams—22.

S. B. 739, H. B. 820, a bill to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 678, H. B. 600, a bill to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the payment of costs by county from which removed, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 695, H. B. 690, a bill to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the cost in cases of seduction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 716, a bill to provide for a change in the State departments and institutions.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends its adoption.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 43 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 679, H. B. 434, a bill to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 766, a joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States in assisting the farmers of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 761, a bill to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyance by certain officers where seals not affixed validated, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill is referred reports a substitute and recommends its adoption.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second reading.

S. B. 720, H. B. 731, a bill to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, upon second reading as amended.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 16, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Wilcox.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Fowler.

Upon motion of Senator Nelson, leave of absence is granted Senator Kelly until Tuesday.

Senator Long of Alamance introduces a resolution, tendering the use of the Senate Chamber to Hon. A. N. Chandler for the purpose of delivering a lecture on the subject of scientific taxation, which is adopted.

PETITIONS.

Petitions relating to home for wayward women, public roads, prohibition, constitutional amendments, are received from the following Senators: Transou, Joyce, Jones, Long of Alamance, Scales, Gregg, Burnett, Oates, and Bunn.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Jones, by request: S. B. 1017, a bill to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1018, a bill to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Transou: S. B. 1019, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1020, a bill to permit the clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 1021, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1022, a bill to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1023, a bill to provide for the repair, enlargement, and remodeling of the courthouse in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1024, a bill to amend section 3663 of the Revisal of 1905, and section 8 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, relating to lien laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1025, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Harnett County by direct vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1026, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Sampson County by direct vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1027, a bill to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 712, a bill to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 744, H. B. 805, a bill to repeal H. B. 110, S. B. 95, of Session 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire, Superior Court, Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 767, a bill to amend section 1318, Revisal of North Carolina, subsection 2 thereof, authorizing the county commissioners to issue

notes or warrants in the payment of the building of bridges for the county and for the material in the construction thereof, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 855, H. B. 751, a bill to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 872, H. B. 608, a bill to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of section 34 thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 873, H. B. 912, a bill to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 884, a bill to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 920, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon roads, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 889, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 940, H. B. 995, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton," with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 945, H. B. 975, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901," with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 947, H. B. 871, a bill to fix the pay of jurors and special veniremen in Scotland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 943, H. B. 976, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 201, S. B. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County,'" with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 951, H. B. 955, a bill to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor, same being H. B. No. 10, S. B. No. 159, of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 955, H. B. 889, a bill to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 960, a bill to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 972, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 967, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000, to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 963, a bill to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, it being an act to incorporate the Valletown Cemetery, Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 961, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 959, H. B. 585, a bill to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractic, without prejudice, as amended.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 708, a bill to provide the Australian ballot, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1001, H. B. 616, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law, chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905, section 4951, relative to condemnation of schoolhouse sites, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 975, a bill to authorize the county boards of education to appoint trustees for graded and special-tax school districts in certain cases, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 973, a bill to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of superintendent of public instruction, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon levying and collecting a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county, and for bonds for school buildings and equipment, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 986, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1004, H. B. 872, a bill to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 977, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County, if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for such additional grades, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

The committee to which this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 687, a bill to promote the cause of education in the city of Goldsboro, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, the vote by which it passes its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placèd on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 928, a bill to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 942, H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 844, a bill to so change the existing line between the counties of Buncombe and Madison as to attach and annex to Buncombe County Townships Nos. 4, 5, and 15 of Madison County, upon second reading.

Senator Brenizer calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 11, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Bunn, Davenport, Harding, Jones, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McNider, Pollock, Thompson—11.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Linn, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—34.

S. B. 860, H. B. 875, a bill to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 619, a bill to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 765, a bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends its adoption.

The substitute is adopted and passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 849, a bill to amend the road laws of Nashville Township, Nash County, upon third reading.

Senator Ross sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 827, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 828, H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax

in the Aulander Graded School District, in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

S. B. 941, H. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted, and the second reading of the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 17, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Mercer.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, leave of absence is granted Senators Blue and Everett until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Person, leave of absence is granted Senator Brock until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, leave of absence is granted Senators Matheson and Gough until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1059, a bill to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 771, a bill to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1129, a bill to prohibit the erection of signals on high-ways except by railroads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1112, a bill to allow the justices of the peace residing within the city of Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 209, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1126, a bill to prohibit the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1180, a bill to increase the members of the trustees of the University.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1151, a bill to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1199, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the clerk's office of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1181, a bill to incorporate the Holiness Church in Clay County, known as "The Church of God."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1109, a bill to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1170, a bill to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary law.

Referred to Committee on Elections.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 922, a bill to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$5,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 640, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize trial fees in county court of Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 1172, a bill to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1028, a bill to enable duly authorized foreign corporations to act to trustee, guardian, or executor under the will of persons domiciled in this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Transou, by request: S. B. 1029, a bill to amend chapter 587, Public Laws of 1911, relative to the officers of Wilkes County, and to enlarge and increase the powers and duties of the finance committee of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1030, a bill to correct the typographical errors in H. B. 490 and S. B. 502 of the General Assembly of 1917.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1033, a bill to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1031, a bill to make an appropriation for extension work in agriculture and home economics in North Carolina in order to get the State's share of the Smith-Lever Congressional Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1032, a bill to amend sections 1693 and 1695 of the Revisal, and to repeal section 1694 of the Revisal, relating to grants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1034, a bill to repeal chapter 270, Laws of North Carolina, Session 1891; chapter 429, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1903; chapter 477, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913; and chapter 537, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915; relating to the salaries for the public officers of Wayne County, and to the increase of the road funds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1035, a bill to amend section 10 of chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the apportionment of funds for the Rocky Mount Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ray: S. B. 1036, a bill to regulate the retail sale of drugs.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1037, a bill to amend chapter 24, Revisal 1905, relating to houses of correction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 1038, a bill to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1060, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1061, a bill to define descriptions of real estate in notices of public sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1062, a bill relative to the duties of the commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1063, a bill to protect consignees of shipments in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1064, a bill to amend the election law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1065, a joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 978, a bill to amend section 1574 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to proceedings to condemn land, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1005, H. B. 1026, a bill to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 738, H. B. 807, a bill to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1011, H. B. 780, a bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 997, H. B. 852, a bill to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 642, a bill to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 907, a bill to amend section 2592 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to eminent domain, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Corporations:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 779, a bill to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 195, H. B. 193, a bill to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, Lenoir County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1023, a bill to provide for the repair, enlargement, and remodeling of the courthouse in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 934, H. B. 966, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1013, a bill to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 936, H. B. 1030, a bill to appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the highway commission of Currituck County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 763, a bill to amend section 4993, chapter 105, of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, as heretofore amended, entitled "Pensions," with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 995, H. B. 1099, a bill to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 811, H. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 207 of the Private Laws of 1895, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Senator Transou: S. B. 82, a bill to appoint justices of the peace in Westbrook Township, Sampson County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Transou: S. B. 359, a bill to appoint justices of the peace in Hamburg Township, Jackson County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 773, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 775, a bill to provide fire protection for State property and safeguard the inmates of the State institutions, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 927, a bill to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to rebate on fire insurance premiums, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads in North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 959, H. B. 585, a bill to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as Chiropractic, is made a special order for Wednesday, the 21st day of February.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 915, a bill to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 594, H. B. 642, a bill to authorize the clerks of the Superior Courts or other officers whose duty it is to pay witness fees in the several counties to pay same by check or warrant, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator McCoy, S. B. 905, a bill to transfer the State Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Insane.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 869, a bill to define descriptions of real estate in public sales, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, 300 copies of S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns and to amend section 4115 of the Revisal of 1905, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, is set for a special order for Wednesday, the 21st day of February.

Upon motion of Senator Person, 300 copies of S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, are ordered printed.

Senators Scales and McCoy request to be recorded as being present and voting aye upon the regular roll-call Calendar.

S. B. 885, a bill to protect the property of the State in and near the city of Raleigh, as well as the inmates of its institutions.

Upon motion of Senator McCoy, the bill is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of automobile license fees and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is made a special order for Wednesday, February 21, 1917.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 967, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 961, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county, and for bonds for school buildings and equipment, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 873, H. B. 912, a bill to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The committee to which this bill was referred offers a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Justice sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 941, H. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 945, H. B. 975, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 1021, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

S. B. 761, a bill to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyance by certain officers where seals not affixed validated, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson,

Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1099, a bill to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1019, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 858, H. B. 675, a bill to protect women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 21, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Long of Alamance, Matheson, Nelson, Pollock, Ross, Scales Transou, Tucker, Williams—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Burgwyn, Cranmer, Gray, Gregg, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Person, Ray, Thompson, Warren—18.

S. B. 928, a bill to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 828, H. B. 761, a bill to authorize the school board of Aulander Graded School to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 942, H. B. 941, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese,

Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 827, H. B. 625, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 892, a bill to amend section 389 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the running of the statute of limitations against municipalities, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—40.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until Monday, February 19, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 19, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Fisher.

Senators Burgwyn and Nelson request to be recorded as voting aye on the regular roll-call Calendar of the day.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, 500 copies of S. B. 1066, a bill to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 915, a bill to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State, is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the vote by which S. B. 762 passed its third reading and was ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1054, a bill to amend section 2686 of the Revisal, with regard to cartways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1001, a bill to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 856, a bill to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 877, a bill to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 870, a bill to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 987, a bill to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 697, a bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1120, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1055, a bill to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 1066, a bill to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1067, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the collection of arrears of taxes in the county of Pender and State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1069, a bill to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1070, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1071, a bill to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1072, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1073, a bill to amend the game law of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1074, a bill to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1075, a bill to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 1076, a bill to amend section 4808 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to representations in applications for insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1077, a bill to authorize Bryson City to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1078, a bill to amend chapter 84 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to establish a fisheries commission and to protect the fisheries of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 933, H. B. 598, a bill to protect game birds in Robeson County, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 901, a bill to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck County, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 672, H. B. 670, a bill to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

The Committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, and recommends that the same do pass.

From Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Senator Transou: S. B. 803, H. B. 810, a bill to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 831, H. B. 795, a bill to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 930, a bill to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 899, a bill to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 879, a bill to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 788, H. B. 837, a bill to amend H. B. 467, S. B. 456, of Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 941, H. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 945, H. B. 975, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the county, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 967, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 873, H. B. 912, a bill to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1016, a bill to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county and for bonds for school buildings and equipment, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer,

Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1021, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed at this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said county the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1026, a bill to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

S. B. 678, H. B. 600, a bill to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the payment of costs by county from which cause removed, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Follock, the bill is referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 708, a bill to provide the Australian ballot, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 773, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and

to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

S. B. 1023, a bill to provide for the repair, enlargement, and remodeling of the courthouse in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

S. B. 195, H. B. 193, a bill to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 300, H. B. 312, a bill to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 642, a bill to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 922, a bill to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro, Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 927, a bill to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to rebate on fire insurance premiums, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 960, a bill to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—37.

S. B. 687, a bill to promote the cause of education in the city of Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 655, a bill to regulate fishing in Broad River, in Henderson and Rutherford counties, upon second reading.

Senator Justice sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 704, H. B. 688, a bill supplemental to H. B. 56 and S. B. 196, Session 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 712, a bill to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 744, H. B. 805, a bill to repeal H. B. 110, S. B. 95, of Session 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire, Superior Court, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 855, H. B. 751, a bill to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 872, H. B. 608, a bill to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of section 34 thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

Amendments are offered by several Senators, adding additional counties to this bill, which are accepted and adopted.

Senator Pollock sends forward an amendment, adding the words "and other" after the word "Carteret" and before the word "counties," to the title of said bill, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 933, H. B. 598, a bill to protect game birds in Robeson County, upon second reading.

Senator Gough sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 884, a bill to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 886, a bill to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 889, a bill to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 920, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 923, a bill to amend chapter 617 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 934, H. B. 966, a bill to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1030, a bill to appoint R. O. Bagley a member of the highway commission of Currituck County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, H. B. 995, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 955, H. B. 889, a bill to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 963, a bill to amend chapter 54 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, it being an act to incorporate the Valleytown Cemetery, Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 973, a bill to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of superintendent of public instruction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 977, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County, if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for such additional grades, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 986, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie, and Wilkes counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 614, a bill to limit the terms of State officers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, this bill was tabled.

Senator Long makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill was tabled, and, thereupon, before the motion to reconsider is put, makes a motion that the motion to reconsider be tabled.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails, and the bill remains upon the table.

S. B. 738, H. B. 707, a bill to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 779, a bill to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 821, H. B. 671, a bill to make a record of purchases of brass, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 832, H. B. 800, a bill to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 865, a bill in regard to conditional sale contracts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 898, a bill to amend chapter 78 of the Revisal of 1905, it being sections 3080 to 3110, both inclusive, of said Revisal, by adding thereto section 3110a, relating to allotment of widow's year's allowance and widow's dower, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 910, a bill relative to the presumption of grants in land suits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 913, a bill to amend section 1898 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to sale of lands of wife of lunatic husband, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 20, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Hewett.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Transou, the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lovill.

Upon motion of Senator Deweese the courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lovingood.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to raise revenue.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:—"The crop lien is a curse to the landlord, a curse to the tenant, and a curse to the merchant."

So said a member of the State Board of Agriculture and one of the largest and most successful farmers in the State, the other day. In so saying he voiced the registered judgment of the State Department of Agriculture, the Farmers' Union, the Farmers' Alliance, and the Bureau of Home and Farm Economics. In so saying he verified the declaration in my inaugural address, that "the crop lien is the boll weevil of North Carolina, the pestilence that walketh in the darkness, the destruction that wasteth at noonday."

A bill designed to relieve this evil was prepared by the State Council of the Farmers' Union and myself and introduced in the Senate by Senator Person and in the House by Representative MacRackan. The bill is no half-baked measure, but is the result of years of study and a most intimate knowledge of actual conditions. I know the crop-lien system at both ends and in the middle, and I know that the bill now before the Senate on a favorable report will ultimately free our harvests from the crop lien's deadly blight and prove a blessing to the landlord, the tenant, and the merchant.

It is urged that the enforcement of this law will be attended with some uncertainty. Probably so. Again, it is urged that the law may work an occasional hardship. This is possible. The processes of healing and adjustment are ever attended with a measure of pain. But the uncertainties and the hardships possible under the bill, compared with the burdens of the present system, are as the little finger to the loin.

The bill makes no attempt to fix the cash price at which articles may be sold. This is left entirely to competition and trade conditions. But the bill provides that when the cash price is fixed the merchant, the landlord, the money lender may add ten per cent for time and no more? Is it not enough?

A gentleman said to me, "How about the negro tenants all over Eastern North Carolina?" I answered, "Ten per cent for six months time is enough bonus for a 'nigger' to pay."

Another critic of the bill said to me, "The cash price does not represent a reasonable profit on the goods sold." I answered, "Then the man who buys on time pays for himself and also for the man who buys for cash." He said, "That is true." Then said I, "The poor farmer puts his toil and his chattels in bond to pay—

1. His own debts.
2. The losses sustained by the merchant on the shiftless and unworthy debtor.
3. The losses sustained by the merchant on sales to the rich for cash."

The critic admitted that this is true.

Can the General Assembly permit such an iniquity to continue and expect me to tell the tenant and small farmer that he has a decent chance to better his condition? I tell you, gentlemen, that the order of Egypt's King compelling the children of Israel to make bricks without straw was a study in justice and generosity compared with the artistic cruelty that saddles upon the one honest, industrious tenant his own necessities, and the losses sustained by the merchant in charging the rich too little and the poor too much.

The task this administration has assigned itself is to do for the agricultural development of the State a work that will at least resemble the work done by the beloved Aycock for our educational development. I am irrevocably committed and consecrated to the work of securing for the men and women on the farms, whose lives have been hard and empty, a measure of joy and of hope they have never known. Their faces, pale as picked cotton, are before me always, and as I write I feel the pleading touch of cold, thin hands.

Pass this measure! Pass it just as it is written, and I can go to these little ones and tell them to thank God and take courage. Their lot will still be hard, but not without hope. Deny them this relief, and their most frantic efforts to gain financial freedom will only leave them bruised against an iron door.

T. W. BICKETT.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency, the Governor, as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:—I transmit herewith a communication from the Commissioner of Labor and Printing which is entitled to your serious consideration.

T. W. BICKETT.

*To His Excellency, HON. THOMAS W. BICKETT,
Governor of North Carolina, Raleigh, N. C.*

Feb. 19, 1917.

MY DEAR GOVERNOR:—I desire to impart to the members of the General Assembly, through your Excellency, information in my possession touching a subject which I consider of vital interest to the people of North Carolina, in that it points the way to the enforcement of a Federal statute touching our industrial life, by the State itself.

You are doubtless aware that an act of Congress entitled "An act to prevent interstate commerce in the products of child labor, and for other pur-

poses," becomes effective throughout the country on September 1, 1917, and that the power of the Government will be behind the enforcement of this law. The subject of its enforcement is one which comes directly under the purview of the Secretary of Labor, except that the Secretary of Commerce with the Attorney-General and the Secretary of Labor constitute a board for making rules and regulations. The executive officer in charge, however, for the United States in the administration of its child labor law is the Secretary of Labor, and with that official I have been endeavoring to arrange a system of coöperation which would enable the State of North Carolina to manage its affairs without Federal interference.

The Federal Law provides that "in any State designated by the board an employment certificate or other similar paper as to the age of the child, issued under the laws of that State and not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, shall have the same force and effect as a certificate herein provided for." The essential part of the certificate is, of course, the method by which age can be proved, and I am assured by the Secretary of Labor that if the State of North Carolina should provide means of enforcement of the National child labor law, the reports of her officials will be accepted, and thus the necessity of sending Federal inspectors into the State would be obviated.

I took the matter up with Secretary Wilson, in person, while in Washington a few weeks ago, at which time a tentative measure for consideration by our General Assembly was filed for examination and approved by the Federal board. This bill is now in my possession, having passed the censorship of both Secretary Wilson and Secretary Redfield. I have practically been assured that if this proposed measure shall be enacted into a law there will be no dual inspection of industrial concerns in North Carolina when the National law becomes effective on the first day of next September, and I feel it my duty, both as an official and a citizen of this good State, to convey this information to the members of the General Assembly, who alone have the authority to say whether our wage-earners shall obtain certificates of employment from Raleigh or Washington. The bill, submitted by the writer to the Secretary of Labor and partly re-drafted by that official, is at their disposal. I have neither the time nor the inclination to "button-hole" legislators in the interest of this, or any other proposition. The information in my possession will be cheerfully communicated to any members who may be interested in the State's supervision of its own affairs. We hear a good deal of talk about State's rights. Here is an opportunity to show the extent of our convictions upon that question.

Some of our citizens may be deluding themselves with the idea that the Federal law, regulating the employment of children, will be declared unconstitutional. I am not a lawyer, but the Webb-Kenyon decision and the opinion of the Supreme Court, in the case brought before it under the Mann White Slave Act, precludes the probability, at least, of an adverse decision to the provisions of the National child labor law. Even if it should be unfavorable, North Carolina would have nothing more, in the matter of labor legislation, than she has needed a good many years, in the event the bill in my possession should become a law. It would be a protection both to the employer and employee and an injury to neither.

Frankly, I do not fancy the idea of Federal inspection of the industries of my State, for with it may come agitation that would be hurtful to many of our institutions. But we are facing a condition and not a theory. It is my honest opinion that the affairs of this State should remain in the hands of those who are, in a measure, aware of existing conditions, and not be allowed to pass into the hands of strangers who may know nothing of them. And this conviction has promoted me to try to devise, if possible, some means of escape from a situation which may be neither pleasant nor profitable to our people.

The action I have taken was prompted by a sense of justice I feel for my own people and a personal pride in the affairs of the State I am endeavoring to serve. This matter has been uppermost in my mind ever since President Wilson approved the Federal child labor law during the summer of 1916, and I cannot, in good conscience, let the matter pass without giving the General Assembly an opportunity to consider, if it desires, the plans of coöperation I have succeeded in arranging with the Federal authorities.

Having thus discharged a duty incumbent upon me as an official of the State, I herewith transfer the responsibility of providing means for the execution of the same upon other shoulders.

With great respect for your Excellency and the members of the General Assembly, I am,

Sincerely yours,

M. L. SHIPMAN, *Commissioner*.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1091, a bill to require railways to record their deeds and agreements for right of way.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1092, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County, and to fill it by appointment.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1093, a bill to prevent the use of glaring headlights on automobiles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 1095, a bill to allow banks to accept certain drafts for payment.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 926, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County and for other purposes, with favorable report.

From Committee on Claims:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1062, a bill relative to the duties of the commissioners of Pender County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 837, a bill to relieve the crop-lien evil.

The Committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute and recommend that the same do pass.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 981, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Department of Agriculture, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1017, a bill to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe County, without prejudice.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 914, a bill to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil, and to provide for the inspection of same, with favorable report, and recommendation that this bill be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

The bill is so referred.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 74, a bill to regulate the practice of barbering, the registration of persons engaged in such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and for other purposes, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes.

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 953, H. B. 942, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Iredell County to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1081, H. B. 856, a bill to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1080, H. B. 1001, a bill to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 548, a bill to provide for a reformatory in the State prison at Raleigh for criminal females, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

The bill is so referred.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 641, a bill creating a game commission for North Carolina, and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1018, a bill to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1079, H. B. 1054, a bill to amend section 2686 of the Revisal, with regard to cartways, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 823, H. B. 891, a bill to correct typographical

errors in H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," passed at the present session, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 992, H. B. 1050, a bill declaring certain portions of Clay County a stock-law boundary, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 946, H. B. 970, a bill to require a registration of sale of pistols, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 874, H. B. 923, a bill to incorporate Philadelphia Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 938, H. B. 971, a bill to incorporate Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 405, H. B. 174, a bill for building and for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 572, a bill to amend section 2081 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to performing the marriage ceremony, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 452, H. B. 449, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to pay of drainage commissioners in Hyde County, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 876, H. B. 926, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 984, a bill to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Swain County," with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 633, H. B. 291, a bill to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1070, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1044, H. B. 1126, a bill to prohibit

the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 896, a bill to amend section 3733, by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highway, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1049, H. B. 1181, a bill to incorporate the Holiness Church in Clay County, known as "The Church of God," with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 944, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 100, of the Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 935, H. B. 972, a bill to incorporate Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 897, a bill to amend section 2836, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the proper observance of the Sabbath, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 251, H. B. 165, a bill to amend section 49, chapter 423, of the Public Laws of 1909, relative to working public roads in Polk County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 664, H. B. 728, a bill to provide for working the public roads of Pleasant Hill and Roanoke townships in Northampton County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1006, H. B. 1058, a bill to amend the road law of Watauga County, chapter 692, of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1915, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 875, H. B. 781, a bill to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1905, and being an act to allow the board of commissioners of the several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 991, H. B. 1048, a bill to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 854, H. B. 813, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 894, a bill to regulate the construction of bridges in the several counties of the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1180, a bill to increase the number of trustees of the University, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 965, a bill to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District, is taken from the Committee on Judicial Districts and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to raise revenue, is made a special order for Thursday, February 22, at 12 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Braswell, S. B. 508, H. B. 365, a bill abolishing the Madison County highway commission and transferring the duties thereof to the board of county commissioners, restricting the expenditure of road funds to the township in which raised, and regulating the hours of road duty, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, S. B. 508, H. B. 365, a bill abolishing the Madison County highway commission and transferring the duties thereof to the board of county commissioners, restricting the expenditure of road funds to the township in which raised, and regulating the hours of road duty, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2, and referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 1028, a bill to enable duly authorized foreign corporations to act as trustee, guardian, or executor under the will of persons domiciled in this State, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 74, a bill to regulate the practice of barbering, the registration of persons engaged in such practice, and to insure the better education of such practitioners, and for other purposes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and rereferred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 773, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1026, a bill to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport,

Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Senator Little.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1023, a bill to provide for the repair, enlargement and remodeling of the Court House in Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 886, a bill to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1069, a bill to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Braswell, Blue, Bennett, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 837, a bill to relieve the crop-lien evil, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator McCoin offers a substitute, which fails of adoption.

Senator Ross offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Gough offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading.

Upon third reading Senator McCoin requests the ayes and noes, which call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes 11, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McLeod, Mc-

Nider, Nelson, Oates, Person, Follock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Cranmer, Deweese, Gough, Johnson, Little, McCoin, Ross—11.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1180, a bill to increase the number of trustees of the University, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 950, H. B. 770, a bill to enable State Institutions to acquire land and water supplies by condemnation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 677, H. B. 430, An act to appoint two highway commissioners for North and South Albemarle Townships of Stanly County.

S. R. 857, H. R. 921, Joint resolution declaring our faith and confidence in the wisdom of the President of the United States.

Upon motion of Senator Scales the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at ten o'clock.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 21, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senator Dixon.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Cotton.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Zollicoffer.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Scott.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the privileges of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Mason.

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. 1111, H. B. 1190, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, a bill amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln County Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 934, a bill supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1225, a bill to correct typographical error in an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1037, a bill to regulate junk dealers.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1253, a bill to correct and amend H. B. 3, S. B. 155, entitled "An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County," ratified January 9th, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1191, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 1119, H. R. 962, a joint resolution relative to the North Carolina National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1124, a bill to regulate publishing annual statement of board of county commissioners of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1031, a bill to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors within 6 miles of the Ebenezer Baptist Church and the public school building of Badin in the county of Stanly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1096, a bill relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1202, a bill to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1211, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths, and computing and making out tax books of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 978, a bill to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves and pigs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1035, a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in the County of Mecklenburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union County, North Carolina, to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1147, a substitute bill providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1249, a bill to protect game in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1237, a bill to protect game birds, wild fowl, and other game in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1224, a bill to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 996, a bill taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1052, a bill to fix the pay of the County Treasurer of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 947, a bill to prevent forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1116, a bill to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1056, a bill taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them subjects of larceny.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1032, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1038, a bill for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1141, a bill to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

A message is received from the Secretary of State, as follows:

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.

February 16, 1917.

MY DEAR MR. SECRETARY:—In thanking you for your letter of the eighth of February, with its enclosure, I should like to send to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina through you, a message of deepest appreciation of, and warmest thanks for, their generous expression of confidence and pledge of support.

Cordially and sincerely yours,

WOODROW WILSON.

HON. J. BRYAN GRIMES,

*Secretary of State,
Raleigh, North Carolina.*

HON. O. MAX GARDNER,

*President of the Senate,
Raleigh, N. C.*

February 19, 1917.

SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you copy of the letter from the President of the United States acknowledging receipt of the joint resolution of the General Assembly, which declares faith and confidence in the wisdom of the President in severing diplomatic relations with the Imperial Government of Germany.

The President desires me to deliver to the General Assembly a message of deepest appreciation of, and warmest thanks for, their generous expression of confidence and pledge of support.

Respectfully,

J. BRYAN GRIMES,

Secretary of State.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1096, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force, if deemed necessary, not exceeding two in number.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1097, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal, in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1098, a bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 1099, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1100, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory school attendance from twelve to fourteen years.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1101, a bill to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1102, a bill to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1103, a bill to require a permit to drive a motor vehicle in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1104, a bill to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

Referred to Committee Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Jonas: S. B. 1105, a bill to provide for equal suffrage in school elections in the town of Lincolnton, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 1108, a bill to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers, so far as the same relates to Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1109, a bill to regulate the pay of employees of mining, lumbering, and lumber manufacturing companies in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Manufacturing.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1110, a bill to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer material.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Matheson: S. R. 1142, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1143, a bill to regulate the hours of employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1144, a bill relative to payment of deposits in two names.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1145, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pinetops.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1146, a bill to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal.

Placed upon the calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1147, a bill for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1148, a bill to amend an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Barnhardt: S. B. 1149, a bill to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1150, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1151, a bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1152, a bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1153, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, an act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 1155, a bill regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District No. 1, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Nelson: S. B. 1157, a bill to prohibit clubs and other organizations from keeping or storing liquor.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 1158, a joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Linn: S. B. 1159, a bill concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers or employees of banks or other corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from Standing Committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 965, a bill to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 996, H. B. 910, a bill to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 798, a bill to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3961a, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, relating to commercial fertilizers, fertilizing material, and cotton-seed meal.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute and recommend that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1082, H. B. 877, a bill to increase efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 718, a bill to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 885, a bill to protect the property of the State in and near the city of Raleigh, as well as the inmates of its institutions, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

The bill is so referred.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 1076, a bill to amend section 4808 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to representations in applications for insurance, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Printing:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1091, a bill to require railways to renew their deeds and agreements for right of way.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute and recommend its adoption.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 970, a bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe county from five to three, prescribe their duties and fix their salaries, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission, and to extend the right of eminent domain, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 925, a bill to validate the probates of certain wills, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 696, H. B. 669, a bill to extend the time of the registration of State grants, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 653, a bill to abolish entireties, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 877, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all State institutions, reported without prejudice, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 640, a bill for the extension of suffrage in certain cases, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 887, a bill to amend section 2575 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give the right of eminent domain to persons and companies transporting wood and timber products by means of water confined in flumes, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1122, H. B. 1096, a bill relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crime, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1105, a bill to provide for equal suffrage in school elections in the town of Lincolnton, N. C., with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1032, a bill to amend sections 1693 and 1695 of the Revisal, and to repeal section 1694 of the Revisal, relating to grants.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute and recommend its adoption.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1104, a bill to provide for consolidation of certain criminal cases, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 918, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or wilful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and certain other causes, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County, with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 937, H. B. 943, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 1104, a bill to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, S. B. 1155, a bill to provide for equal suffrage in school elections in the town of Lincolnton, N. C., is set for a special order for Monday, February 26, at 12 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, it is ordered that 300 copies of S. B. 1155, a bill to provide for equal suffrage in school elections in the town of Lincolnton, N. C., be printed.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 959, H. B. 585, a bill to regulate the practice of the system method, or science known as Chiropractic, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the bill is set for a special order tonight at 8 o'clock.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1069, a bill to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Eraswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1062, a bill relative to the duties of the commissioners of Pender County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 913, a bill to amend section 1898 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to sale of lands of wife of lunatic husband, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 910, a bill relative to the presumption of grants in land suits, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1031, a bill to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors within 6 miles of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the public school building at Badin, in the County of Stanly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 965, a bill to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 865, a bill in regard to conditional sale contracts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 960, a bill to allow cities and towns to establish local planning boards, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees, and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

Under the rules, Senator Jones objects to the bill being placed upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Brenizer, the rules are suspended, and the bill is placed upon its third reading.

Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Braswell, Bennett, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Burgwyn, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Joyce, Person, Ray, Ross—10.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass third reading, ayes 22, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Harding, Harrell, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Oates, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker—22.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Braswell, Cranmer, Deweese, Gough, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Nelson, Person, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—24.

S. R. 1158, a joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 706, H. B. 687, An act to amend chapter 586, Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to regulate hunting in Person County."

S. E. 635, H. B. 590, An act to amend chapters 258 and 523, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1915, and other acts relating to the recorder's court of Transylvania County.

S. B. 697, H. B. 684, An act to amend section 2089 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the form of marriage license.

S. B. 792, H. B. 750, An act to amend H. B. 15, S. B. 102, the same being an act to authorize the taking of gravel and other material for the use of, and the clearing of land bordering on, highways in Chatham County.

S. B. 856, H. B. 879, An act to amend section 6 of chapter 96 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to levying and collecting taxes under said act.

S. B. 739, H. E. 820, An act to repeal chapter 59 and chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 679, H. B. 434, An act to repeal chapter 734 of the Public Laws of 1907.

S. B. 695, H. B. 690, An act to amend section 3354 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to the defendant paying the cost in cases of seduction.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1076, An act to provide for auditing the books of Iredell County.

S. B. 735, H. B. 981, An act to authorize the Governor to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 720, H. B. 731, An act to amend sections 1766 and 1772 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the appointment of guardians.

S. B. 721, H. B. 656, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, by striking out therefrom McDowell County.

S. R. 659, H. R. 988, Resolution authorizing the placing of a bronze statue of ex-Governor Thomas J. Jarvis in the Capitol Square.

S. B. 760, H. B. 982, An act to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the better protection of persons on the public roads and highways of the State.

S. B. 404, H. B. 369, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Bertie County from three to five, and to elect the said board by the people of said county.

S. B. 827, H. B. 625, An act to authorize the issuing of bonds by the Whiteville Supplemental School District, No. 1, for the white and colored races of Columbus County.

S. B. 828, H. B. 761, An act to authorize the "School Board of Aulander Graded School" to issue additional bonds and levy an additional special tax in the Aulander Graded School District in Bertie County.

S. B. 942, H. B. 941, An act to authorize the board of trustees of Belmont Graded School District to issue additional bonds for the purpose of erecting and equipping a graded school building at Belmont, North Carolina.

S. B. 764, H. B. 1074, An act to amend chapter 480 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1913, relating to bond issues for school buildings in Guilford County.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1099; An act to extend aid to the Confederate veterans of North Carolina.

S. B. 873, H. B. 912, An act to allow city aldermen to levy tax to pay interest on bonds and provide a sinking fund.

S. B. 678, H. B. 600, An act to amend section 426 of the Revisal of 1905, with respect to the payment of costs by county from which cause removed.

S. B. 955, H. B. 889, An act to revise the fees and commissions of the sheriff and register of deeds of Union County.

S. B. 945, H. B. 975, An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 6, S. B. 221, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, and entitled "An act to amend the charter of the city of Durham, chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 178 of the Private Laws of 1901."

S. B. 934, H. B. 966, An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds of Davie County, and to abolish the treasurer's office of Davie County.

S. B. 704, H. B. 688, An act supplemental to H. B. 56, and S. B. 196, Session of 1917.

S. B. 300, H. B. 312, An act to amend chapter 358 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, regulating the taking of fish in Hoke County.

S. B. 744, H. B. 805, An act to repeal H. B. 110, S. B. 95, of Session of 1917, relating to deputy clerk hire, Superior Court of Cherokee County.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1030, An act to appoint R. O. Eagley a member of the highway commission of Currituck County.

S. B. 195, H. B. 193, An act to repeal chapter 791, Public Laws of 1907, regulating fishing in Bear Creek, in Lenoir County.

S. B. 872, H. B. 608, An act to amend an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1915, by exempting the county of Graham from the provisions of section 34 thereof.

S. B. 855, H. B. 751, An act to empower the commissioners of Union County to pay the expenses of Confederate veterans to annual reunions.

S. B. 832, H. B. 800, An act to amend chapter 97, Laws of 1909, relating to the sale of test farms by the Board of Agriculture.

S. B. 940, H. B. 995, An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Rutherfordton."

S. B. 821, H. B. 671, An act to make a record of purchases of brass.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1180, An act to increase the number of trustees of the University.

S. B. 738, H. B. 807, An act to repeal chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1104, An act to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the powers of registers of deeds in releasing deeds of trust and mortgage deeds.

S. B. 847, H. B. 1080, An act to amend section 1455 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the removal of causes in courts of justices of the peace.

S. B. 941, H. B. 869, An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public Laws of 1905, and the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1908, chapter 19, page 19, relating to issuance of bonds for increased school facilities for the Mooresville Graded School District.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1022, An act to amend section 1046, Revisal of 1905, relating to the cancellation of mortgages and deeds in trust.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1026, An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid.

Upon motion of Senator Jones the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 912, a bill to establish a farm-life school at Webster, in the county of Jackson, with favorable report, as amended.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 633, H. B. 291, a bill to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 788, H. B. 837, a bill to amend H. B. 467, S. B. 456, of Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 803, H. B. 810, a bill to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 823, H. B. 891, a bill to correct typographical errors in H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," passed at regular session of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 854, H. B. 813, a bill to abolish the office of County Treasurer of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 876, H. B. 926, a bill for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 879, a bill to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 896, a bill to amend section 3733, by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highway, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 899, a bill to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 926, a bill to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Swain County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 901, a bill to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck County, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 930, a bill to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 943, H. B. 976, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 201, S. B. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County,'" upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 951, H. B. 955, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being H. B. 10, S. B. 159, of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 953, H. B. 942, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Iredell County to pay transportation expenses of Confederate soldiers to their reunions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 984, a bill to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1048, a bill to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 387 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same, in Swain County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1050, a bill declaring certain portions of Clay County a stock-law boundary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 996, H. B. 910, a bill to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, a bill to provide for indeterminate punishment, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 952, H. B. 933, a bill to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 641, a bill creating a game commission for North Carolina and providing for the better protection of insectivorous birds and game in the State, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 912, a bill to establish a farm-life school at Webster, in the county of Jackson, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 672, H. B. 670, a bill to protect game and fur-bearing animals, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 861, H. B. 844, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 978, a bill to amend section 1574 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to proceedings to condemn land, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 23, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Person, Pollock, Ray, Turner—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Gregg, Hall, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, McLeod, Nelson, Oates, Ross, Thompson, Transou—18.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is tabled.

Senator Burgwyn makes a motion that the vote by which this bill was tabled, be reconsidered, and thereupon, before the motion is put, makes a motion to table his motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails, and the bill remains upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 22, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Underwood.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Matheson: S. B. 1160, a bill to repeal chapter 204, Public

Laws of 1915, and to provide for transporting patients to the Hospital for the Insane.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1161, a bill to prevent lewd and disorderly conduct upon or near the public highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1219, a bill to prevent fraud in the weight or measure of seed cotton or cotton seed.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Parker: S. B. 1220, a bill to authorize Newton Grove Township, in the county of Sampson, to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in 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:

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1173, a bill to protect the Tri-County Fair held at Spruce Pine.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1303, a bill to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon, as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws 1905."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1175, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company and to sell said railroad company a site for a depot.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1133, a bill to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1028, a bill to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 181, a bill to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1302, a bill to establish stock law in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1329, a bill to authorize the justices of the Supreme Court to pay into the State Treasury a portion of the Supreme Court Law Library Fund.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 1171, H. R. 1379, a joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 819, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free-will Union Church in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1176, a bill to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt, and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1135, a bill to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1247, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1218, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1245, a bill to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 305, File No. 385, ratified January 7, 1917, being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 895, a bill to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 944, a bill to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1312, a bill to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1241, a bill to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1288, a bill to aid in the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1196, a bill to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 936, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1287, a bill regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1238, a bill to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mileposts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1115, a bill to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified January 9, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 939, a bill to regulate the sale of gasoline.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1006, a bill to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907,

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1177, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County, and the flood money given out during the year of 1916.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1169, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 772, a bill to provide for primary elections in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff, and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1306, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1243, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1320, a bill to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1232, a bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1250, a bill to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's or county court for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 876, a bill to protect the fish of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1089, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1235, a bill to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1291, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1335, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, the same being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1367, a bill to amend sections 4359 and 4374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1002, a bill for the relief of William M. Norman.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1226, a bill to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Bill.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1316, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1327, a bill for the relief of A. B. Willis for loss of property in service of the State.

Referred to Committee on Claims.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1062, a bill to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1230, a bill to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1229, a bill to amend the game laws of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1305, a bill to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907,

which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. E. 1216, H. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1157, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Catawba County to appoint a county manager.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1294, a bill to amend the road law of Lee County and make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1256, a bill to tax motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin and Franklin counties.

Returned to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 958, H. B. 420, a bill to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session of 1915, relating to game, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1073, a bill to amend the game law of Wake County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 989, H. B. 909, a bill to protect pheasants in the counties of Orange and Iredell, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 999, H. B. 423, a bill to protect game in Clay County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 954, H. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1009, H. B. 1084, a bill to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 957, H. B. 935, a bill to protect game in Craven County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 948, H. B. 816, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. E. 883, a bill to require all fertilizer manufacturers to use lime as the filler in fertilizers offered for sale in this State, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 890, a bill to regulate the sale of fertilizer, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 914, a bill to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil and to provide for the inspection of same, with favorable report.

From Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 853, a bill to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1051, H. B. 1109, a bill to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1030, a bill to correct the typographical errors in H. B. 490, S. B. 502, of the General Assembly of 1917, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Law:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 949, H. B. 965, a bill for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowls, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1072, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 993, H. B. 1010, a bill regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1120, H. B. 1124, a bill to regulate publishing of annual statement by board of county commissioners of Lee County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1111, H. B. 1190, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1129, H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway, and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 987, H. B. 1066, a bill to amend H. B. 287, S. B. 265, ratified January 9, 1917, regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining, and lumbering plants in Avery and Mitchell counties, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1089, H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1008, H. B. 1081, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 246, S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office

of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits," ratified on January 9, 1917, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1057, H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize trial fees in the county court of Greene County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 816, H. B. 718, a bill relating to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the appointment of a State inspector of boilers, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute and recommend that the same do pass.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1053, H. B. 922, a bill to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1061, a bill to define descriptions of real estate in notices of public sales, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1054, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to pay bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1074, a bill to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1127, H. B. 1035, a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in the county of Mecklenburg, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1101, a bill to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1108, a bill to repeal chapter 538 of the Public Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers, so far as the same relates to Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1124, H. B. 1211, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths and computing and making out tax books of Cleveland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1118, H. B. 1191, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1027, a bill to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County, and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the collecting of arrears

of taxes in the county of Pender and State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 904, a bill to establish and provide for the organization of the county of Jarvis, provided the said proposition be ratified by the voters of the same, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 724, H. B. 657, a bill to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1039, H. B. 1059, a bill to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1024, a bill to amend section 3663 of the Revisal of 1905, and section 8 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, relating to lien laws, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1060, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioner of Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1020, a bill to permit the clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 979, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry," with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1075, a bill to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1088, H. B. 1055, a bill to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 956, H. B. 896, a bill relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1084, H. B. 987, a bill to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of P. F. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County," with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1137, H. B. 1116, a bill to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1141, H. B. 1141, a bill to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Homes: *

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1099, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1036, a bill to regulate the sale of retail drugs.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute and recommend that the same do pass.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 911, a bill to revise and amend an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1037, a bill to amend chapter 24, Revisal of 1905, relating to houses of correction, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. B. 389, H. B. 292, a bill pertaining to townships and corporations in Hyde County, S. B. 405, H. B. 174, a bill for building and for keeping up certain bridges in Hyde County, and S. B. 452, H. B. 449, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relating to pay of drainage commissioners in Hyde County, are taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Little, S. B. 938, H. B. 971, a bill to incorporate Alton Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks, and S. B. 935, H. B. 972, a bill to incorporate Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacturing or making of cider, wines, or any other intoxicating drinks, and S. B. 944, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Private Laws, Extra Session 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks, are taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 946, H. B. 970, a bill to require a registration of sales of pistols, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905, upon third reading.

Senator Justice sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate, S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the Senate resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole, at 8 o'clock p. m.

At 11 o'clock p. m., upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the committee rises and Senator Turner, chairman of the Committee of the Whole, reports that the committee has adopted all the sections of said bill without change, except sections 8, 28(a), 30, 33, 35, 36, 47, 50, 58, 75, and 84, which were adopted as amended by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the amendments offered by the committee are adopted, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 912, a bill to establish a farm-life school at Webster, in the county of Jackson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bar'nhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

Senator Johnson lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 20 of the Revisal of 1901 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, failed to pass its third reading on yesterday, and requests that action thereon be deferred until tomorrow.

The request is granted, without objection.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 23, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. W. McC. White.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, leave of absence is granted Senator Thompson until Monday.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senator Bell of Guilford.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senator Clarkson of Mecklenburg.

Senator Turner sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Sec. 1. *Be it resolved by the Senate*, That the Calendar on and after this date shall be in the hands of the President of the Senate, who shall give preference to public measures of importance in placing bills on their several readings.

Sec. 2. That no Senator shall speak longer than ten minutes on any one subject, except by the unanimous consent of the Senate. That the President shall strictly enforce this rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1221, a bill to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County the question of the salary system for county officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1222, a bill to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1223, a bill to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act relating to professional nursing."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 1224, a bill to provide for the sanitary disposal of human excrement in suburban communities.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 1225, a bill to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 1226, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections throughout the State.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Hall: S. B. 1227, a bill to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to finance committee, and auditing of books of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1229, a bill relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1230, a bill to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the acts amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1231, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1232, a bill to amend chapter 87 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of the Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued in said town.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1233, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Deweese: S. B. 1234, a bill to establish the office of county treasurer for Cherokee County, and to define his duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1235, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1236, a bill to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1237, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1238, a bill to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1239, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1144, a bill relative to payment of deposits in two names, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1132, H. B. 1237, a bill to protect game birds, wild fowls and other game in Davie County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1149, a bill to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1130, H. B. 1147, a bill providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education, with favorable report.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 564, a bill to amend section 222 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to banks, with favorable report.

From Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

From Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1095, a bill to allow banks to accept certain drafts for payment, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1067, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1193, H. B. 1169, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1164, H. B. 1303, a bill to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Wilson, as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws of 1905," with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1025, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Harnett County by direct vote of the people, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1026, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Sampson County by direct vote of the people, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1035, a bill to amend section 10 of chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the apportionment of funds for the Rocky Mount graded school, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 812, H. B. 745, a bill to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1198, H. B. 1320, a bill to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1209, H. B. 1226, a bill to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Bill, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1165, H. B. 1175, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company, and to sell said railroad company a site for a depot, with favorable report.

From Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1007, H. B. 1082, a bill to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 868, a bill to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Matheson: S. B. 908, a bill to create a State educational commission to report two years hence, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1055, H. B. 640, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County, with favorable report

Upon motion of Senator Turner, 1,000 copies of S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners, are ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, S. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 31, section 1561, subsection 5 thereof, of the Revisal of 1905, relating to divorce, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, leave of absence is granted Senator Ray until Monday.

On yesterday, Senator Johnston lodged a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 762, to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, failed to pass its third reading. The motion prevails and the vote is reconsidered and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, S. B. 1026, to provide for the election of the board of education of Sampson County by direct vote of the people, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable Calendar for further consideration.

Upon motion of Senator Person, S. B. 1130, H. B. 1147, a bill providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education, is set for a special order for tonight at 8 o'clock.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 912, a bill to establish a farm-life school at Webster, in the county of Jackson, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of

Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races, upon second reading.

Senators Linn and Jones offer amendments, which are adopted.

Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators, Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Joyce, Kelly, Long of Halifax, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, McLeod, Parker, Person, Warren—12.

Under the rules, Senator Jones objects to the bill being placed upon its third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the rules are suspended, and the bill placed upon its third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 780, a bill to call a convention of the people of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Braswell, Gregg, Joyce, Little—4.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Braswell, Gregg, Joyce, Little—4.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 959, H. B. 585, a bill to regulate the practice of the system, method, or science known as chiropractic, upon second reading.

Senator Brenizer offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Allen offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1026, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Sampson County by direct vote of the people, upon second reading.

Senator McLeod calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 17, noes 31.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to raise revenue, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 996, H. B. 910, An act to regulate fishing and hunting in Columbus County.

S. B. 909, H. B. 1164, An act to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Forsyth County.

S. B. 933, H. B. 598, An act to protect game birds in Robeson County.

S. B. 950, H. B. 770, An act to enable State institutions to acquire land and water supplies by condemnation.

S. B. 1121, H. B. 1031, An act to prohibit the delivery of intoxicating liquors within 6 miles of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, and the public school building at Badin, in the County of Stanly.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1165, An act to change the time of holding the March term of the Superior Court of Orange County.

S. B. 889, H. B. 1284, An act to repeal the charter of the town of Bonsal, located in Wake and Chatham counties.

S. B. 715, H. B. 918, An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of Public Laws of 1915, relating to primary for Jones County.

S. B. 788, H. B. 837, An act to amend H. B. 467, S. B. 456, of Session of 1917, relating to the hunting of quail in Harnett County.

S. B. 783, H. B. 938, An act to permit the erection of a bronze heroic statue of John Haymes Mills on Nash Square in the City of Raleigh.

S. B. 953, H. B. 942, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Iredell County to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 951, H. B. 955, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the city of Durham to extend and construct a system of sewerage, and to provide the funds necessary therefor," same being H. B. 10, S. B. 159, of the General Assembly of North Carolina, of the Session of 1917, so as to correct a typographical error.

S. B. 992, H. B. 1050, An act declaring certain portions of Clay County a stock-law boundary.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1261, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer in the county of Ashe.

S. B. 716, H. B. 1262, An act to provide for a change in the accounting systems in the State departments and institutions.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1271, An act to incorporate Macedonia Pentecostal Holiness Church in Catawba County.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1286, An act to amend chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, applying to Alamance County only.

S. B. 943, H. B. 976, An act to correct typographical errors in H. B. 201, S. E. 415, enacted by the General Assembly of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 503, of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to fix salaries of public officers and create and establish an auditor's office in Durham County.'"

S. B. 920, H. B. 1281, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to transfer convicts assigned to work upon the roads.

S. B. 991, H. B. 1048, An act to amend section 1312 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the election of a county board of commissioners for Montgomery County.

S. B. 876, H. B. 926, An act for the relief of Mrs. Dessie Wright of Scotland County.

S. B. 633, H. B. 291, An act to regulate the time of holding Superior Courts in Graham County.

S. B. 803, H. B. 810, An act to amend section 2788 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Watauga County.

S. B. 854, H. B. 813, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Transylvania County.

S. B. 861, H. B. 844, An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to railroad passes in the State of North Carolina.

S. E. 823, H. B. 891, An act to correct typographical errors in H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," passed at the regular session of 1917.

S. B. 952, H. B. 933, An act to amend chapter 89 of the Public Laws of 1907, relative to divorce.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1283, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to sell the present courthouse site and adjacent real estate belonging to the County, and to purchase a new site and erect a new courthouse thereon.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1274, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 14, S. B. 223, passed this session of the General Assembly, the same being entitled, "An act to authorize the commissioners in Person County to submit to the voters of said County the question of issuing bonds to build and improve the public roads thereof, and for other purposes."

S. B. 928, H. B. 1260, An act to authorize the school committee of Raleigh Township to submit the question to the vote of the said township of issuing \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

S. B. 647, H. B. 958, An act to pay Mary A. Jones, widow of Elijah Jones, of Washington County, the pension of her husband due in 1913.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1273, An act to authorize the county of Edgecombe to vote upon the levying and collecting of a special tax on property and polls to supplement the county school funds of said county; and for bonds for school buildings and equipment.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1282, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow, not exceeding \$10,000, to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

SPECIAL ORDER.

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 1130, H. B. 1147, a bill providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education, upon second reading.

Senator Turner offers the following substitute, which fails of adoption.

Substitute for the bill and all amendments.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, be and the same are hereby stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"The General Assembly of North Carolina of the Session of 1917 shall elect a Central Educational Commission, composed of seven members, two of whom shall be members of the minority political party of North Carolina, whose terms of office shall be for two years from the date of their election, and they shall hold office for said period and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified. Each succeeding General Assembly, at its regular session, shall elect the members of the Central Educational Commission provided above, to succeed those whose terms of office have expired."

Sec. 2. That the members of the Central Educational Commission shall meet in the City of Raleigh annually on the first Tuesday in May of each and every year hereafter, for the purpose of performing the duties of their office as herein specified, and shall receive as compensation for their services \$4 a day and actual expenses for a period not exceeding four days, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the State Auditor. The Governor of the State of North Carolina shall be *ex officio* a member of said Commission, and shall preside at their annual and special sessions. The Private Secretary of the Governor shall act as Secretary to the Commission, and shall faithfully keep a record of their meetings and acts in a book for this special purpose. Special meetings of the commission may be had upon the written request of any four of their number. At any called or special meeting the members attending shall receive only their actual expenses, to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the State Auditor.

Sec. 3. That the county board of education of each county shall consist of three members, who shall be appointed by the Central Educational Board at their annual meeting in May, one for a term of office of two years, one for a term of office of four years, and one for a term of office of six years. The term of office of each shall begin on the first Monday in July next succeeding his appointment. That when the term of office of any member of the county board of education, as now constituted, has not expired, he shall continue in office until the expiration of the term for which he has been elected or appointed. The Central Educational Commission, at its regular May meeting in the year one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and every two years thereafter, shall appoint one member of the county board of

education in the place of the member whose term of office expires on the first Monday in July next succeeding the meeting of the commission aforesaid, and his term of office shall continue for six years from the first Monday in July succeeding his appointment, and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified: *Provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to those counties in which the county boards of education were, at the general election of nineteen hundred and sixteen, elected by vote of the people; but after the expiration of their term of office to which they were elected this shall apply, and their successors shall be appointed as provided by this act. No person shall be eligible as a member of the county board of education who is not known to be a man of intelligence, good moral character, good business qualification, and heartily in favor of public education. In case of a vacancy in the county board of education, by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of such county board until the regular or called meeting of the Central Educational Commission.

SEC. 4. The board of education for each county shall, at their first meeting after their qualification, elect a county superintendent for a term of two years, who shall hold office until his successor is elected and qualified. The superintendents of those counties that elected their superintendents at the general election of nineteen hundred and sixteen shall continue in office until the expiration of the term thereof, but their successors shall be elected by the county boards of education, as provided in this act.

SEC. 5. In case of a vacancy in the Central Educational Commission by death, resignation, or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled by the remaining members of the said commission at their annual or special meeting.

SEC. 6. That section four thousand one hundred and twenty of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in third line thereof the words, "General Assembly," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Central Educational Commission," and by striking out in the sixth line thereof the words "State Board of Education," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Central Educational Commission."

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

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

Senator Person offers the following amendment, upon the adoption of which he calls for the ayes and noes:

That Franklin county be excluded from the provisions of this act.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 12, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burgwyn, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Linn, Long of Halifax, McLeod, Parker, Person, Turner, Warren—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoy, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Seales, Transou, Tucker—28.

Senator McLeod offers the following amendment, upon the adoption of which he calls for the ayes and noes:

Amend by including in the provisions of this act the counties of Mecklenburg, Iredell, Cleveland and Rutherford.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 13, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Braswell, Bunn, Deweese, Hall, Harrell, Jonas, Justice, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Parker, Tucker—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Linn, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Warren—28.

Senator Person offers the following amendment, upon the adoption of which he calls for the ayes and noes.

That Nash and Wilson counties be exempted from this act.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 12, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burgwyn, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Linn, Long of Halifax, McLeod, Parker, Person, Turner, Warren—12.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Jonas, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker—29.

Senator Burgwyn offers the following amendment, upon the adoption of which he calls for the ayes and noes.

Amend by adding at end of section *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to Bertie County.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 10, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burgwyn, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Linn, Long of Halifax, Person, Turner, Warren—10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Jonas, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker—31.

Senator Long of Halifax offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption.

Amendment: This act shall not apply to Halifax County.

Senator Johnson offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption: Amend by excluding Currituck County.

Senator Burgwyn offers the following amendment, which fails of adoption:

Amend by adding at end of section . . . *Provided*, That this act shall not apply to Northampton county.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Turner, Warren—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwyn, Holderness, Joyce, Justice, Linn, Long of Halifax, Parker, Person—8.

Senator Jones announces that he is paired with Senator Blue; if Senator Blue were present he would vote aye, Senator Jones, no.

Senator McLeod announces that he is paired with Senator Little; if Senator Little were present he would vote aye, Senator McLeod, no.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 1241, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a co-operative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1243, a bill to amend the charter of the graded school of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 1244, a bill relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery Counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1245, a bill to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1246, a bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly, ratified January 9, 1917, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railway Company."

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 1247, a joint resolution to pay expenses of legislative committee visiting the State rock quarry at New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1248, a bill to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR.

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

S. R. 1241, a resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 853, a bill to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1055, a bill to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000, to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1035, a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in the county of Mecklenburg, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-

port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway, and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1191, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1035, a bill to amend section 10 of chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the apportionment of funds for the Rocky Mount graded school, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1101, a bill to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long

of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1027, a bill to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County, and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1190, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—43.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills, and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 649, a bill to regulate the expenditure of the automobile license fees, and for providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads in North Carolina

S. B. 901, a bill to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck County.

S. B. 1069, a bill to empower the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 24, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, leave of absence is granted Senator Gregg until Monday.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senator Mangum.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, leave of absence is granted Senator Joyce until Monday.

Upon motion of Senator Brock, leave of absence is granted Senator Pollock until Tuesday.

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. 1261, H. B. 1088, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous wines and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Jackson, Cherokee, and Graham counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1113, a bill to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County,' " ratified March 8th, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1222, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1101, a bill to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1266, H. B. 1319, a bill to provide for the working of public roads of various townships and issuing bonds for the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1321, a bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1426, a resolution of House of Representatives and Senate calling a joint meeting of House and Senate to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1427, a bill to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Union County, and to appoint three members of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1041, a bill to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. E. 1271, H. B. 1004, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1240, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 664, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1323, a bill with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. E. 1275, H. B. 1325, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1342, a bill to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1424, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1366, a bill to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them the subject of larceny.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1279, H. E. 1438, a bill to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amending chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County and defining certain of his duties, also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the court and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1357, a bill to change the voting place in Long Creek Drainage District, Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1422, a bill to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special Tax School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1456, a bill to fix in part the powers of the board of county commissioners of Wake County and to publish statements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1436, a bill regulating the courts of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 857, a bill that section 14, chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, session 1913, be amended as follows.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1345, a bill to protect game in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1451, a bill for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1317, a bill to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1418, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to courts in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1337, a bill to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session of 1917, entitled "An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 907, a bill to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1430, a bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1137, a bill to establish an advisory board of parole.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1315, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1421, a bill to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1316, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws of Extra Session of 1913, being an act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1344, a bill to amend sections 4, 8, and 12, of chapter 840 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to better enforcement of game laws in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1033, a bill to provide for the inspection of public and privately owned institutions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1046, a bill to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1449, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby an assessment of \$2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the County of Cleveland.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1197, a bill to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 990, a bill to amend the primary law relative to Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1091, a bill to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 946, a bill to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina

Referred to Committee on Agriculture

S. B. 1303, H. B. 703, a bill to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors within 4 miles of certain churches in Mitchell and Avery counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 919, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 920, a bill to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1039, a bill to protect squirrels in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1309, a bill for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell and Avery.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1396, a bill to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915, of Surry County, relating to special taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1462, a bill to appoint an additional member of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1311, a bill to authorize the State Highway Engineer to cause to be built a bridge across Contentnea Creek at the present location of Ruffin's Bridge, and to provide for the payment thereof by the counties of Wilson and Greene.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1149, a bill to protect deer, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1419, a bill giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1398, a bill to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," ratified on January 9, 1917, and H. B. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act," ratified February, 1917.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1401, a bill to protect game in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1351, a bill to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County Line Primitive Baptist Association and to otherwise protect said association.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1402, a bill to repeal chapter 719, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 993, a bill to prevent the setting up of traps in Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1353, a bill to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1087, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1464, a bill to protect game in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 814, a bill to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Avery to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1369, a bill to amend S. B. 409, H. B. 37, the same being an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 1250, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1251, a bill regulating the holding of courts in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1252, a bill to provide for indeterminate sentence in certain cases, for the parole of prisoners, and for other matters relating to the treatment of prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1253, a bill to amend section 395 of the Revisal, with regard to trespasses upon the lands of the State Board of Education, and other property of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1254, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand juries for Guilford County, only at the first Fall and Spring terms of the criminal courts of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1255, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1256, a bill to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby graded schools.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 1257, a bill to authorize free transportation of ministers of religion.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1258, a bill to construct the Asheville-Murphy scenic highway.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Joyce: S. B. 1259, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Rockingham County by direct vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1260, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1326, a bill for the maintenance of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 1327, a bill to validate probates and certificates of certain notaries public and justices of the peace on deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other written instruments in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1328, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1329, a bill relating to desertion and nonsupport

of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor, and to provide payment to dependent ones.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1330, a bill to validate certain registrations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Davenport: S. R. 1331, a joint resolution providing for a legislative inspection committee for State institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1333, a bill to appropriate \$1,000 for an assembly room at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1334, a bill to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1335, a bill to investigate and provide for the indebtedness of the Mattamuskeet Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 246, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 33 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to salary of State librarians.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1337, a bill to encourage the development of western North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator McCain: S. R. 1338, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a bill inspection committee.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1000, H. B. 929, a bill to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1232, a bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session of 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1128, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union

County, North Carolina, to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded School, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1102, a bill to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1133, H. B. 1224, a bill to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1113, H. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1100, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 12 to 14 years, with favorable report.

From Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 1097, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal, in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1245, a bill to provide for the renovation, equipment and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion, with favorable report, as amended, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1086, H. B. 1120, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Green County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1114, H. B. 934, a bill supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 937, H. B. 943, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly, with favorable report.

From Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1224, a bill to provide for the sanitary disposal of human excrement in suburban communities, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 919, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, hard cider and imitation beer, and to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger and other medicines, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 891, a bill respecting the making of public improvements by municipalities, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1048, H. B. 1199, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the clerk's office in Burke County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1201, H. B. 876, a bill to protect the fish of Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1126, H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1172, H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, a bill amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 971, a bill to regulate advertising along public highways, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1041, H. B. 1129, a bill to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 988, H. B. 950, a bill to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1002, H. B. 951, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1150, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1098, a bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Follock: S. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to finance committee and auditing of books of Wilkes County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1056, H. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County," with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1243, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1083, H. B. 870, a bill to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to town of Swansboro, with favorable report.

From Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 565, a bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Banks," with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 567, a bill to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on play grounds, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 729, a bill to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women, with favorable report, as amended.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1229, a bill relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1908, in regard to advertising, with favorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1152, a bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1148, a bill to amend an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 737, a bill to provide for the payment into the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of purchase money paid by purchasers at commissioners' sales, with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Linn, S. B. 816, H. B. 718, a bill relating to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the appointment of State inspector of boilers, and providing penalties for violation thereof, is set for a special order for Monday, February 26, at 12 o'clock m.

Upon motion of Senator Joyce, S. B. 1076, a bill to amend section 4808 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to representations in applications for insurance, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock:, S. B. 1036, a bill to regulate the retail sale of drugs, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 1306, H. B. 920, a bill to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners, is taken from the Committee on Penal Institutions and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1172, H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

S. B. 1230, a bill to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

S. B. 1236, a bill to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

S. B. 1233, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1055, a bill to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-

port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1090, a bill to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1054, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000, to pay off a balance of bonds, issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District, No. 1, Pender County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1191, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1107, a bill to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1101, a bill to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1190, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1027, a bill to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County, and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1035, a bill to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in the county of Mecklenburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1203, a bill to authorize certain townships in Greene County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway, and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Follock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 853, a bill to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method for doing so, and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Follock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to raise revenue, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Follock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1256, a bill to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin and Franklin counties, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1035, a bill to amend section 10 of chapter 185 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the apportionment of funds for the Rocky Mount Graded School, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Follock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 970, a bill to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three, to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 724, H. B. 657, a bill to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 812, H. B. 745, a bill to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 831, H. B. 795, a bill to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges and ferries, being section 2396 of the Revisal, upon third reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 870, H. B. 674, a bill to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 702, H. B. 686, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. R. 1131, a joint resolution providing for a legislative inspection committee for State institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1243, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Follock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—42.

S. B. 1076, a bill to amend section 4808 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to representations in applications for insurance, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 18, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Braswell, Bunn, Burgwyn, Davenport, Deweese, Hall, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Oates, Person, Transou, Warren, Williams—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brenizer, Brock, Cameron, Cranmer, Everett, Gray, Gough, Holderness, Kelly, Linn, Long of Halifax, McCain, Matheson, Nelson, Turner—17.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1426, a resolution of House of Representatives and Senate calling a joint meeting, House and Senate, to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1098, a bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1334, a bill to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 900, a bill to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 762, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relative to marriage between the races.

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 655, a bill to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties.

S. B. 866, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Carteret and other counties to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 26, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Maddy.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1360, a bill to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1070, a bill to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1018, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, and defining its duties and powers."

The bill is ordered sent to the House for concurrence in Senate amendment.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1183, a bill to require the Insurance Commissioner to pay all fees and licenses collected by him to the State Treasurer monthly, and to regulate the payment of the salaries and the expenses of the employees in the office of said Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1220, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1334, a bill to amend H. B. 972, S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1341, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission, so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1317, a bill to correct the clerical, typographical, and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, it being an act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1162, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1411, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1412, a bill to enlarge Kings Mountain road district.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1352, H. B. 812, a bill to secure the erection of a limestone grinding plant for the farmers of middle and western North Carolina, similar to that now in operation for the benefit of the farmers in eastern North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 808, a bill to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1338, a bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1025, a bill to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap road.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1483, a bill to increase the board of education of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1403, a bill to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow \$40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1348, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1. of Township No. 1, of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1410, a bill to amend chapter 451, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1399, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of \$10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1484, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Burke County and to pay the chairman a salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1244, a bill to amend section 1395, of the Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State equalizing fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1138, a bill to authorize and empower the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on

county lands and to remove bodies from old locations and reinter the same in new graveyards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1488, a bill to appoint two members of the county board of education of the county of Lee.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1466, a bill to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1467, a bill to repeal chapter 92 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1465, a bill to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the pay of road overseers in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1369, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to State Library.

Referred to Committee on Library.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1370, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 1371, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors and to create the office of prohibition commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Turner: S. R. 1372, a joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant for service rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1373, a bill to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, entitled "An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove the bodies and sell the present site of colored cemetery," ratified January 9, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1375, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, applying to cities and towns.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1205, H. B. 1335, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, the same being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1194, H. B. 772, a bill to provide for primary elections of Harnett County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 239, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, by inserting Randolph County in the list of counties exempt from primary elections, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1206, H. B. 1367, a bill to amend sections 4359 and 4374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to elections, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 871, H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 722, H. B. 106, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1196, H. B. 1306, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation," with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1202, H. B. 1089, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system of working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1337, a bill to encourage the development of western North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1218, H. B. 1294, a bill to amend the road law of Lee County, and to make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax, S. B. 994, H. B. 848, a bill to provide for primary elections in Gates County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1323, H. B. 1464, a bill to protect game in Anson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 749, H. B. 691, a bill to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1258, a bill to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax, S. B. 1077, a bill to authorize Bryson City to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1022, a bill to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 129, H. B. 59, a bill to repeal the primary election law as to Johnston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1052, H. B. 1170, a bill to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary election law, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1203, H. B. 1235, a bill to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1226, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections throughout the State, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1267, H. B. 1321, a bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the 1st day of April, 1919, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1185, H. B. 936, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township, Hoke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 938, H. B. 971, a bill to incorporate Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 935, H. B. 972, a bill to incorporate Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or any other intoxicating drinks.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 944, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Private Laws, Extra Session of 1913, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, and to prohibit the manufacture or making of cider, wine, or other intoxicating drinks.

The Committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1140, H. B. 1038, a bill for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1222, a bill to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1174, H. B. 1176, a bill to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1210, H. B. 1310, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1199, H. B. 1235, a bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1175, H. B. 1135, a bill to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1168, H. B. 181, a bill to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 874, H. B. 923, a bill to incorporate Philadelphia Church, in Lane's Creek Township, Union County.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1163, H. B. 1173, a bill to protect the Tri-County Fair, held at Spruce Pine, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1162, H. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1145, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pinetops, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 939, H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1299, H. B. 1197, a bill to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1309, H. B. 1309, a bill for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1298, H. B. 1449, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby an assessment of \$2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the county of Cleveland, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1294, H. B. 1421, a bill to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited, and detailed statement of same published annually, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1173, H. B. 819, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free-Will Union Church in Onslow County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 924, a bill to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1167, H. B. 1028, a bill to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1197, H. B. 1243, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1212, H. B. 1062, a bill to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 707, a bill to allow D. O. Willis of Cleveland County to register as a veterinary surgeon, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1136, H. B. 947, a bill to prevent forest fires, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1138, H. B. 1056, a bill taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them subjects of larceny, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1134, H. B. 996, a bill taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1139, H. B. 1032, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1125, H. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 18, Public Laws 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1169, H. B. 1302, a bill to establish stock law in Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1208, H. B. 1002, a bill for the relief of William M. Norman, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1180, H. B. 944, a bill to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1306, H. B. 920, a bill to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1116, H. B. 1037, a bill to regulate junk dealers, with favorable report.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1123, H. B. 1202, a bill to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1147, a bill for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1322, H. B. 1087, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure-bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1238, a bill to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1317, H. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1200, H. B. 1250, a bill to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's or county court for Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1235, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Wayne County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1217, H. B. 1157, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Catawba County to appoint a county manager, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1317, H. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1191, H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1188, H. B. 1115, a bill to correct enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county, and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified January 9, 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1184, H. B. 1196, a bill to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers of Haywood County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1177, H. B. 1218, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1311, H. B. 1462, a bill to appoint an additional member of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1310, H. B. 1396; a bill to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Surry County, relating to special taxes, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1221, a bill to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County the question of the salary system for county officers, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1215, H. B. 1305, a bill to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907, which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina," with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1204, H. B. 1291, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1227, a bill to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1291, H. B. 1430, a bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1289, H. B. 1337, a bill to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session of 1907, entitled "An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1286, H. B. 1451, a bill for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1284, H. B. 857, a bill that section 14, chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1216, H. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1321, H. B. 1353, a bill to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1157, a bill to prohibit clubs and other organizations from keeping or storing liquor, with favorable report, as amended.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE, APPOINTED TO VISIT AND INSPECT THE
MARL PLANT OWNED AND OPERATED BY THE STATE NEAR POLLOCKSVILLE IN JONES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA.

To the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Agriculture:

SIR:—We, your sub-committee, appointed to visit and inspect the marl plant owned and operated by the State near Pollocksville in Jones County, N. C., having performed the duties assigned to us, beg to report as follows:

We found the State in possession of the marling privileges on a 140-acre tract of land for which the State has paid, or is obligated to pay, the sum of \$25. The plant now in operation is of rather primitive type, and has a capacity evidently too limited for the present demand for marl. We, your committee, recommend, therefore, that the State's marl grinding plant be equipped with more modern improvements for getting out, grinding and loading marl. Notwithstanding the price of marl has been reduced to the farmers from \$3.00 to \$1.50 a ton, we recommend that everything possible be done to reduce the cost still lower. We find, however, that this recommendation is in line with the present policy of the department, as the Commissioner of Agriculture now has plans on foot for decreasing the cost of loading at the plant, and has installed machinery for removing the overburden which has greatly decreased the cost of this part of the operation over hand labor.

In addition to the Commissioner's plans, however, we recommend the purchase and installation of a steam shovel to be used in the pits for loading the cars, and, so far as may be, to aid in removing over-burden.

We also recommend the increasing of the present storage capacity in order to permit the operators to mine and store a large quantity of marl during the summer months when the material is in the best physical condition, and when the laborers can make the best time in the pits.

On the whole, we recommend that the plant be so developed in capacity and output, and in the purchase, from time to time, of additional raw material as to meet the growing demand of eastern North Carolina for marl.

We also recommend that the Commissioner be instructed to ascertain with what readiness the railroad companies in eastern North Carolina would be willing to put in switches or spur tracts to large deposits of marl, should they be purchased, at short distances from the main lines of transportation.

In this connection, we very strongly recommend the passage of the present bill asking for a small appropriation of \$10,000 from the Department of Agriculture's funds with which to equip and install a limestone grinding plant for the farmers of middle and western North Carolina, similar to the one now in operation for the benefit of the farmers in eastern North Carolina.

We are led to make this latter recommendation by the fact that the output of marl from the State's plant in Jones County cannot even now supply the demand for marl of the farmers of eastern North Carolina, and that

it is very difficult for the middle and western North Carolina farmer to secure high grade ground limestone on a favorable contract basis.

(Signed)

F. BROCK,

Chairman Sub-Committee.

W. A. BOWMAN.

T. JONUS TAYLOR.

A. M. KELLY.

OSCAR PHILLIPS, *Secretary.*

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 937, H. B. 943, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1086 H. B. 1120, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 951, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson, and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, a bill amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 711, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1233, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1236, a bill to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1243, a bill to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1230, a bill to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law, and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1256, a bill to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded Schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1232, a bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 932, H. B. 733, a bill to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 551, a bill to amend the Public Laws of the General Assembly of 1907, chapter 89, in relation to divorce, upon second reading.

Senator McNider sends forward a substitute, upon the adoption of which he calls for the ayes and noes.

The substitute fails of adoption, ayes 3, noes 35, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Little, McLeod, McNider—3.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Ray, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren—35.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 623, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 868, a bill to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 948, H. B. 816, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 954, H. B. 888, a bill to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1372, a joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant, for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 987, a bill to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1099, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1124, a bill to regulate publishing annual statement by board of county commissioners of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1211, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths and computing and making out tax books of Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union County, North Carolina, to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1108, a bill to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent tax payers so far as the same relates to Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1237, a bill to protect game birds, wild fowls and other game in Davie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1116, a bill to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1141, a bill to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1199, a bill to repeal a portion of chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the clerk's office of Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1303, a bill to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon, as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1175, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, N. C., authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company, and to sell said railroad company a site for a depot, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1102, a bill to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1169, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, H. B. 909, a bill to protect pheasants in the counties of Orange and Iredell, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1010, a bill regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 423, a bill to protect game in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 929, a bill to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1119, a bill to authorize trial fees in the county court of Greene County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1060, a bill to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1067, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1068, a bill to provide for the collection of taxes in the county of Pender and State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 876, a bill to protect the fish of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 587 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to finance committee and auditing of books of Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1231, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1171, H. R. 1379, a joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 934, a bill supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36

S. B. 1150, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson

Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Bras-well, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1321, a bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Bras-well, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for the election and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Bras-well, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school building and building purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Bras-well, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1145, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pine Tops, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes, 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Bras-well, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Mathe-son, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—36.

S. B. 1030, a bill to correct the typographical errors in H. B. 490 and S. B. 502, of the General Assembly of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1109, a bill to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 640, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 985, a bill to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1081, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 246, S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer and providing for interest on deposits," ratified on January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1082, a bill to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1020, a bill to permit the clerk of the recorders' court of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1072, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1073, a bill to amend the game law of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1074, a bill to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 870, a bill to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 956, H. B. 896, a bill relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 935, a bill to protect game in Craven County, upon second reading.

Senator Brock sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1066, a bill to amend H. B. 287, S. B. 265, ratified January 9, 1917, regulating time of payment of employees in Avery and Mitchell counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1084, a bill to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 696, H. B. 669, a bill to extend the time of the registration of State grants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1046, a bill to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 949, H. B. 965, a bill for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowl, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, a bill to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1038, a bill to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to amend chapter 22, Public Laws 1913, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 974, a bill to amend the Public School Law, chapter 89 of the Revisal of 1905, section 4931, relative to condemnation of schoolhouse sites, upon second reading.

Senator McCoin offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1133, a bill to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, for concurrence in House substitute.

The substitute is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn the vote by which the substitute bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1133, a bill to amend Revisal, section 207, in regard to examination of applicants for license to practice law, upon third reading.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 26, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Turner, Warren—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Cameron, Davenport, Dewese, Holderness, Johnson, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Williams—13.

Senator Burgwyn lodges a motion to reconsider the vote by which this bill passed its third reading, upon the reconvening of the Senate tonight.

S. B. 979, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, "Who may not marry," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 891, a bill respecting the making of public improvements by municipalities, upon second reading.

On motion of Senator Gray the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate recesses until 2 o'clock today for the purpose of assembling in the House of Representatives for a joint session for the election of the trustees of the University.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, stating that the House is ready to receive the Senate preparatory to a joint session for election of trustees of the University.

The President announces that a motion is in order for adjournment to the House of Representatives.

On motion of Senator Everett the Senate rises and moves in a body to the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate calls the joint assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives to order and states that the object of the joint meeting is for the purpose of electing trustees of the University of the State of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of Senators and thirty-seven answer the call.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and one hundred and six members answer the call.

The President of the Senate states that a quorum of the Senators being present and a quorum of the members of the House being present, the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Representative Doughton, for the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the State University, makes the following nominations in writing:

We, your Joint Committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For term expiring November 30, 1925:

David Collin Barnes.....	Hertford
D. F. Ray.....	Cumberland
Dr. E. A. Abernethy.....	Orange
J. S. Carr.....	Durham
Josephus Daniels	Wake
A. W. Graham.....	Granville
J. Bryan Grimes.....	Pitt
J. S. Cunningham.....	Durham
L. T. Hartsell.....	Cabarrus

Perrin Busbee	Wake
J. W. Hinsdale, Jr.....	Wake
F. B. Hobgood.....	Granville
W. Stamps Howard.....	Edgecombe
Paul Jones Long.....	Northampton
H. A. London.....	Chatham
G. M. Rose.....	Cumberland
G. C. Green.....	Halifax
Jas. Sprunt	New Hanover
A. W. McLean.....	Robeson
George Stephens	Mecklenburg

For term expiring November 30, 1923:

In the place of W. A. Guthrie	
Stanly Winborne	Hertford
In the place of H. A. Gilliam	
George A. Holderness.....	Edgecombe
In the place of A. W. McLean	
Chase Brenizer	Mecklenburg
In the place of J. C. Pritchard	
Geo. Pritchard	Madison

For term expiring November 30, 1921:

In the place of W. E. Breese	
J. L. Patterson.....	Halifax
In the place of Allen Holt	
C. G. Wright.....	Guilford
In the place of Motley Morehead	
C. A. Jonas.....	Lincolnton
In the place of A. H. Price	
A. H. Price.....	Rowan
In the place of Claudius Dockery	
Claudius Dockery	Montgomery

For term expiring November 30, 1919:

In place of G. H. Hunter	
Leonard Tufts	Moore

By virtue of an act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly, the following twenty additional trustees are nominated for the following terms:

For term expiring November 30, 1925:

R. L. Haymore.....	Surry
H. P. Grier.....	Iredell
Dr. J. G. Blount.....	Beaufort
J. K. Warren.....	Jones
A. L. James.....	Scotland

For term expiring November 30, 1923:

K. E. Bennett.....	Swain
T. C. Bowie.....	Ashe
R. L. Smith.....	Stanly
Julius Duncan	Carteret
S. R. Hoyle.....	Lee

For term expiring November 30, 1921:

Jno. H. Pearson, Jr.....	Burke
E. L. Gaither.....	Davie
W. M. Person.....	Franklin
J. C. Kittrell.....	Vance
J. S. Mann.....	Hyde

For term expiring November 30, 1919:

A. A. Shuford, Jr.....	Catawba
Dr. E. J. Tucker.....	Person
Frank Linney.....	Watauga
I. P. Davis.....	Dare
B. L. Banks, Jr.....	Gates

The President appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Everett and Long of Alamance.

The speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, Messrs, Wright and Dees.

Senator Long of Alamance makes a motion that the persons nominated by Representative Doughton for the Committee on Trustees of the University be elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report of the committee.

The motion prevails.

The roll of the Senate is called and thirty-seven Senators vote for the nominations made by Representatives Doughton for the Committee.

The roll of the House is called and one hundred and eight members vote for the nominations made by Representative Doughton for the committee.

Senator Long of Alamance, for the tellers on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, reports that the gentlemen nominated by Representative Doughton have received the unanimous vote of the Joint Assembly, and thereupon the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Assembly, declares the persons nominated by Representative Doughton for the Joint Committee on Trustees of the University to be duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report of the committee named above.

Upon motion of Representative Doughton the joint session adjourns and the Senate and officers thereof return to the Senate Chamber.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 640, a bill for the extension of suffrage in certain cases, is made a special order for tomorrow at the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, S. B. 1349, H. B. 1162, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful conduct and failure to discharge duties, and for other causes, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 55

of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the bond issues for school buildings, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Under S. R. 1241, H. R. 1493, a joint resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, the following opinion is received from the Chief Justice.

To the General Assembly:

Owing to the public importance of the matter the Supreme Court has decided to respond to the annexed resolution as requested. After due consideration the Court is unanimously of opinion that the amendments to the Constitution do not take from the General Assembly jurisdiction and power to enact special laws relating to annexation by a city or town of adjacent territory.

WALTER CLARK,
Chief Justice.

For the Court:

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 672, H. B. 670, An act to protect game and fur-bearing animals.

S. B. 1011, H. B. 780, An act to call a convention of the people of North Carolina.

S. B. 244, H. B. 798, An act to amend chapter 8 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to loans by insurance companies.

S. B. 645, H. B. 863, An act to protect very young children.

S. B. 731, H. B. 904, An act to provide for amendments to charters of charitable, educational, penal or reformatory corporations that are not under the patronage and control of the State.

S. B. 769, H. B. 1019, An act to amend chapter 616 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913.

S. B. 759, H. B. 1021, An act to amend section 3 of chapter 90 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the assurance and registration of land titles.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1055, An act to allow county townships to vote railroad aid bonds.

S. B. 691, H. B. 1078, An act to amend chapter 915 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1909, relating to the work of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey.

S. B. 580, H. B. 1132, An act to provide for the sanitary inspection and conduct of hotels and restaurants.

S. B. 730, H. B. 1163, An act to permit guardians and other fiduciaries to invest in bonds of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 750, H. B. 1167, An act to amend section 449 of the Revisal of 1905, as to defense after judgment on substituted service.

S. B. 712, H. B. 1269, An act to repeal chapter 34, Public-Local Laws 1911, relating to fees of officers of Cherokee County.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1377, An act to provide for the payment of a home for the aged and infirm in Swain County.

S. B. 761, H. B. 1257, An act to amend chapter 807 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relative to conveyances by certain officers where seal not affixed validated.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1266, An act to amend section 2756 of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 1089, H. B. 1090, An act to provide for the application of chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915.

S. B. 779, H. B. 1270, An act to compel boards of drainage commissioners to publish statements of accounts.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1332, An act to regulate the killing of squirrels in Harnett County.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1389, An act to protect pheasants in the county of Franklin.

S. B. 959, H. B. 585, An act to regulate the practice of chiropractic in this State and to create a State Board of Chiropractic Examiners.

S. B. 1130, H. B. 1147, An act providing for the nomination and election of county boards of education.

S. R. 1158, H. R. 1390, Joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America.

S. R. 766, H. R. 1265, Joint resolution requesting the assistance of the Secretary of the Department of Agriculture of the United States in making a study of insects, and otherwise assisting the farmers of North Carolina.

S. R. 1241, H. R. 1493, Resolution requesting the opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

S. R. 1268, H. R. 1426, Resolution of House of Representatives and Senate calling a joint meeting, House and Senate, to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina to fill vacancies.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senators Thompson and Hanna.

Upon motion of Senator Burnett, S. B. 142, H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1913, and to repeal chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

Senator Holderness moves that S. B. 142, H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1913, and to repeal chapter 541 of the Public Laws 1901, relating to stock law, be taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon the adoption of this motion, Senator Burnett calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion prevails, ayes 18, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Cameron, Cramer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Holderness, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Nelson, Person, Ross, Scales, Warren—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Braswell, Brock, Burnett, Dewese, Hall, Harding, Johnson, Jonas, Little, McCoin, McNider, Mathe-son, Oates, Ray, Thompson, Williams—16.

In accordance with notice given at the morning session, Senator Burgwyn moves the reconsideration of the vote by which S. B. 681, a bill to amend section 207, in regard to examinations of applicants for license to practice law, passed its third reading, and calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion is lost, ayes 19, noes 27, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Deweese, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Little, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Person, Ross, Transou, Tucker—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Brenizer, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McLeod, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Turner, Warren, Williams—27.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1376, a bill to regulate primary elections in the city of Washington.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1377, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Statesville, on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city, and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Transou: S. B. 1378, a bill to appoint three additional trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1379, a bill to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. R. 1380, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College, A and T. College, and Slater Colored Normal.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1382, a bill to regulate the publication of reports by the various State departments and institutions.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1381, a bill in reference to reprints of Supreme Court reports.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 1383, a bill to repeal H. B. 337, S. B. 383, entitled "An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County," ratified January 9, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1384, a bill to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book," showing the officers and employees, and their compensation, in each department of the State Government.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1376, a bill to regulate primary elections in the city of Washington, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, by inserting Randolph County in the list of counties exempt from primary elections, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 722, H. B. 106, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 924, a bill to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett, and Sampson counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1022, a bill to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1077, a bill to authorize Bryson City to amend its charter in regard to municipal suffrage, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1147, a bill for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1221, a bill to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County, the question of the salary system for county officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1222, a bill to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1226, a bill to amend section 34, chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to primary elections throughout the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1227, a bill to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County, and to abolish the office of county treasurer, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1235, a bill to provide for the nomination and election of county commissioners of Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1337, a bill to encourage the development of western North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Justice sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1373, a bill to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, entitled "An act to allow the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove the bodies and sell the present site of colored cemetery," ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 129, H. B. 59, a bill to repeal the primary election law as to Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 749, H. B. 691, a bill to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 871, H. B. 424, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 874, H. B. 923, a bill to prohibit the sale of certain things within 2 miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 935, H. B. 972, a bill for the protection of Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 938, H. B. 971, a bill for the protection of Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 944, H. B. 973, a bill for the protection of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 939, H. B. 988, a bill to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1056, a bill taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them subjects of larceny, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 996, a bill taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 994, H. B. 848, a bill to provide for primary elections in Gates County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1032, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1170, a bill to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary election law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1151, a bill to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1202, a bill to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1038, a bill for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1173, a bill to protect the Tri-County Fair held at Spruce Pine, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1028, a bill to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 181, a bill to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1302, a bill to establish stock law in Chowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 819, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free-Will Union Church in Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1176, a bill to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt and spiritous liquors or bitters in Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1135, a bill to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1218, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1196, a bill to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 936, a bill to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township in Hoke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1115, a bill to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county, and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 772, a bill to provide for primary elections in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1306, a bill to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1243, a bill for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1231, a bill to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1250, a bill to amend chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's or county court for Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1089, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being an act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1235, a bill to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1291, a bill to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1002, a bill for the relief of William M. Norman, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1310, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1062, a bill to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1305, a bill to repeal chapter 124, which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1294, a bill to amend the road law of Lee County, and make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1157, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Catawba County to appoint a county manager, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1378, a bill to appoint three additional trustees of the Appalachian Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1451, a bill for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1430, a bill to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1337, a bill to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session of 1917, entitled "An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1449, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby an assessment of \$2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the county of Cleveland, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1197, a bill to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1309, a bill for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1396, a bill to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915 of Surry County, relating to special taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1462, a bill to appoint an additional member of the board of county commissioners of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1464, a bill to protect game in Anson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 916, a bill to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Senator Scales sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1383, a bill to repeal H. B. 337, S. B. 383 entitled "An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relating to graveyards in Mecklenburg County," ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 988, H. B. 950, a bill to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 564, a bill to amend sections 222 and 224 of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 565, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second reading.

S. B. 567, a bill to provide for the care and supervision of public school children on play grounds, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1353, a bill to regulate the House of Correction of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1087, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure-bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1091, a bill to require railways to record their deeds and agreements for right of way, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, and recommends that same do pass.

Senator Scales, chairman of the committee offering the substitute, requests its withdrawal.

The request is granted and bill withdrawn.

With the consent of the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, Senator Scales offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the bill is rereferred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 997, H. B. 852, a bill to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries, upon second reading.

Senator Oates offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertisements, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Little offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 27, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Bradshaw.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1385, a bill to provide for the transfer of the old marriage bonds and records from the offices of the clerks of the Superior Courts to the offices of the registers of deeds, and to provide for recording abstracts of said bonds and cross-indexing of same, and of the records of later marriages, and for certifying records of marriages to the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1386, a bill to amend section 519, subsection 5 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1387, a bill to provide for the collection and preservation of family records.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1388, a bill to establish a State Art Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1389, a bill amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1390, a bill to amend chapter 587, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1391, a bill to commemorate the Confederate dead of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1392, a bill to enable counties, townships and municipalities to establish and maintain community hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, etc.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1393, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of bridges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McCain: S. R. 1395, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Insane Asylums, visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

By Senator Gough: S. B. 1396, a bill to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School, of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gregg: S. B. 1397, a bill allowing the people of Montgomery County to elect justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1398, a bill to appoint two members of the board of education of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1399, a bill to appoint a standard keeper for Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1400, a bill to amend Section 442, Revisal of 1905, relating to service of process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Eunn: S. B. 1401, a bill to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 998, H. B. 1105, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County.

The committee to whom this bill was referred recommend that it be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1371, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors, and to create the office of prohibition commissioner, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1303, H. B. 703, a bill to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1339, H. B. 1360, a bill to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton seed meal, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1239, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1344, H. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Justices of the Peace:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1347, H. B. 1417, a bill to correct the clerical, typographical and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, it being an act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1179, H. B. 895, a bill to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1178, H. B. 1245, a bill to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 305, File No. 385, ratified January 7, 1917, "Being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled an act to provide for the construction, repair and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 540, a bill to amend section 4600 of the Revisal of 1905, prohibiting private hospitals for the insane to be maintained without license, with favorable report as amended.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1063, a bill to protect consignees of shipments in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1166, H. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1264, H. B. 1222, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1326, a bill for the maintenance of public libraries, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 656, a bill to allow qualified verdicts in trials for capital offenses, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1260, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1283, H. B. 1436, a bill regulating the courts of Scotland County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator McCain: S. B. 905, a bill to transfer the State's Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia Farm, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1237, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1234, a bill to establish the office of county treasurer for Cherokee County, and to define his duties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1276, H. B. 1342, a bill to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1255, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' fund, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1278, H. B. 1366, a bill to tax dogs in Guilford County and make them the subject of larceny.

The committee to whom this bill was referred recommend that same be referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1285, H. B. 1345, a bill to protect game in Sampson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1244, a bill relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery counties, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1181, H. B. 1312, a bill to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1214, H. B. 1229, a bill to amend the game laws of Madison County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1213, H. B. 1230, a bill to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1328, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public

Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1115, H. B. 1225, a bill to correct a typographical error in an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, entitled, "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1186, H. B. 1287, a bill regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1187, H. B. 1238, a bill to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County, to erect and maintain mile posts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1257, a bill to authorize free transportation of ministers of religion, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1251, a bill regulating the holding of courts in Henderson County.

The committee offers a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1042, H. B. 1112, a bill to allow the justices of the peace residing within the city of Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, to issue warrants, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1329, a bill relating to desertion and nonsupport of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor, and to provide payment to dependent ones, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1151, a bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 189, H. B. 85, a bill to amend chapter 691, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to salaries of the officers of Franklin County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 427, H. B. 372, a bill relative to the salary of the mayor and of the members of the council of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C., and relative to the appointment of a city manager for said city, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 425, H. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to the recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1348, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of

commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1290, H. B. 907, a bill to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1269, H. B. 1427, a bill to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Union County, and to appoint three members of said board, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1254, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand juries for Guilford County only at the first fall and spring terms of the criminal courts of said county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1117, H. B. 1253, a bill to correct and amend H. B. 3, S. B. 155, entitled "An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County," ratified January 9, 1917, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1354, H. B. 1338, a bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1155, a bill to regulate the use of automobiles in North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1345, H. B. 1341, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1270, H. B. 1041, a bill to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1365, H. B. 1488, a bill to appoint two members of the county board of education of Lee County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1363, H. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State equalizing fund, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1356, H. B. 1483, a bill to increase the board of education of Burke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1263, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 740, H. B. 704, a bill to provide for punishment by life imprisonment of persons convicted of capital felony, in certain cases, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1248, a bill to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1272, H. B. 1240, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a co-operative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1176, H. B. 1247, a bill to amend chapter 55, of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1361, H. B. 1484, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Burke County, and to pay the chairman a salary, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1207, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Transou: S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling and work of prisoners, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 929, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

The committee reports a substitute and recommends that same do pass.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 362, a bill to fix the salary of the Superintendent of Public Instruction of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1259, a bill to provide for the election of the board of education of Rockingham County by direct vote of the people, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1093, a bill to prevent the use of glaring headlights on automobiles, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1161, a bill to prevent lewd and disorderly conduct upon or near the public highways of the State, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1219, a bill to prevent fraud in the weight or measure of seed cotton or cotton seed, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1040, H. B. 771, a bill to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County, and fix the salary of the sheriff, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1225, a bill to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1308, H. B. 1039, a bill to protect squirrels in Brunswick County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1330, a bill to validate certain registrations, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1253, a bill to amend section 395 of the Revisal, with regard to trespasses upon the lands of the State Board of Education and other property of the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1195, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff, and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1262, H. B. 1113, a bill to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County,'" ratified March 8, 1915, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Senator Warren: S. B. 1211, H. B. 1327, a bill for the relief of A. B. Willis for loss of property in service of the State, with favorable report.

The bill, under the rules, is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the vote by which S. R. 1171, H. R. 1379, a joint resolution in regard to the origin of the flag of the Confederate States of America, is reconsidered, and the bill ordered recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is tabled.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. B. 1076, a bill to amend section 4808 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to representations in applications for insurance, is taken from the Calendar and rereferred to the Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1096, a bill to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force, if deemed necessary, not exceeding two in number, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 816, H. B. 718, a bill relating to the inspection of steam boilers, and for the appointment of State inspectors thereof, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Linn calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass, ayes 16, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Gray, Gregg, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, McLeod, Parker, Person, Williams—16.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell,

Brock, Burgwyn, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren—29.

S. B. 640, a bill for the extension of suffrage in certain cases, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Brenizer sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Jones calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 20, noes 24, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Bunn, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gregg, Harrell, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, Oates, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Williams—20.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Deweese, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Kelly, Linn, Matheson, Nelson, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren—24.

S. B. 929, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissioners, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 724, H. B. 657, An act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

S. B. 870, H. B. 674, An act to amend section 3708 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, relating to carrying concealed weapons.

S. B. 812, H. B. 745, An act to amend chapter 147 of the Private Laws of 1913, the same being an act to establish Glenwood Graded School District.

S. B. 831, H. B. 795, An act to regulate hunting of certain game in Durham County.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1035, An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for youths in the county of Mecklenburg.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1190, An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 1191, An act to authorize the commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1203, An act to authorize certain townships in Green County to subscribe for stock in the East Carolina Railway, and to authorize the issue of bonds therefor.

S. B. 690, H. B. 1256, An act to tax certain motor vehicles which operate upon the public roads of Yadkin County.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1276, An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Yadkin, Davie and Wilkes counties.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1277, An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in every school district in Currituck County, if there be no high school in said district, and making it the duty of the school boards to provide for such additional grades.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1278, An act to amend "An act fixing salaries for the public officers of Halifax County," relating to the salary of the superintendent of public instruction.

S. B. 888, H. B. 1285, An act to amend chapter 69 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1913, relative to exclusive stock-law boundaries in Jackson County.

S. E. 1084, H. B. 987, An act to amend H. B. 17, S. B. 489, entitled "An act for the relief of P. P. Marsh, ex-treasurer of Anson County."

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1141, An act to amend chapter 126, highway commission of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1010, An act regulating nominations for county commissioners in Lincoln County.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 929, An act to regulate the collection of taxes in Henderson County.

S. B. 956, H. E. 896, An act relative to buying and selling quail in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 948, H. B. 816, An act to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba County.

S. B. 965, H. B. 1381, An act to fix the time of holding the courts of the Nineteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 702, H. B. 686, An act for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

S. E. 989, H. B. 909, An act to protect pheasants in the counties of Orange and Iredell.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 876, An act to protect the fish of Robeson County.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1084, An act to prohibit hunting quail on lands of another in Rutherford County without written permission.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1124, An act to regulate publishing annual statement by board of county commissioners of Lee County.

S. B. 1007, H. E. 1082, An act to protect quail or partridges in Cleveland County.

S. B. 1057, H. E. 1119, An act to authorize trial fees in the county court of Greene County.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1081, An act supplemental to, and amendatory of, H. B. 246 and S. B. 308, entitled "An act to restore the office of county treasurer of Cleveland County, appointing a treasurer, and providing for interest on deposits," ratified January 9, 1917.

S. E. 1055, H. B. 640, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Gates County.

S. B. 949, H. B. 965, An act for the protection of wild ducks, geese, swan, and other wild fowl.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 985, An act to amend chapter 508 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the county officers in Lincoln County."

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1303, An act to amend chapter 324, Public Laws of North Carolina, 1903, entitled "An act to establish graded schools in the town of Weldon, as amended by chapter 162, Private Laws of 1905."

S. B. 871, H. B. 424, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1157, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Catawba County to appoint a county manager.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1173, An act to protect the Tri-County Fair held at Spruce Pine.

S. B. 681, H. B. 1133, An act relating to issuing licenses to practice law.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1228, An act to amend chapter 63 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Cherokee County.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1231, An act to prohibit the shipment of intoxicating liquors into Ashe County.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 1250, An act to amend chapter 425 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the recorder's or county court for Stanly County.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1337, An act to amend H. B. 509, S. B. 507, passed at Session of 1917, entitled "An act to reestablish the office of county treasurer of Chowan County."

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1449, An act to empower the county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay to the town of Shelby an assessment of \$2,782.40 for improvement of streets about the courthouse square of the county of Cleveland.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1462, An act to appoint an additional member of the board of county commissioners of Madison County.

S. B. 1083, H. B. 870, An act to repeal chapter 364 of the Private Laws of 1899, it being an act relating to the town of Swansboro.

S. B. 954, H. B. 888, An act to amend chapter 703 of the Public Laws of 1907, the same being an act to protect game in Union County.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 1109, An act to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County.

S. B. 842, H. B. 1046, An act to amend section 897, Revisal of 1905, relative to examination by solicitor of office of clerk of Superior Court.

S. B. 999, H. B. 423, An act to protect game in Clay County.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1169, An act to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 1199, An act to repeal a portion of chapter 353 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the clerk's office of Burke County.

S. B. 1137, H. B. 1116, An act to provide for the auditing of the books of the various officers of Graham County.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1237, An act to protect game birds, wild fowls and other game in Davie County.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1236, An act to amend chapter 411 of the Private Laws of 1911, to authorize the board of education of Union County, North Carolina, to appoint trustees for Wesley Chapel Graded School.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1066, An act to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, passed at its present session, being H. B. 287 and S. B. 265, and ratified January 9, 1917, and entitled "An act regulating the time of payment of employees in manufacturing, mining and lumbering plants of Avery and Mitchell counties.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1175, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the board of trustees of the Appalachian Training School at Boone, North Carolina, authorizing them to sell or donate the right of way

for the Watauga and Yadkin River Railroad Company, and to sell to said railroad company a site for a depot.

S. B. 1124, H. B. 1211, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cleveland County to pay the register of deeds for registering births and deaths and computing and making out tax books of Cleveland County.

S. B. 696, H. B. 669, An act to extend the time for the registration of State grants.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1403, a bill to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis, and to repeal the laws fixing the salaries for said officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1404, a bill to amend chapter 804 of the Public Laws of 1909.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1402, a bill to abolish corporal punishment of prisoners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1405, a bill to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1406, a bill to issue bonds for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1484, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, of Limestone Township, Beulaville Special Tax District in Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1200, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1433, a bill to amend chapter 652 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the meetings and compensation of justices of the peace in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 633, a bill to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1502, a bill to provide for the disposition of waste from kaolin mines.

Referred to Committee on Mining.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1198, a bill to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1304, a bill to amend chapter 827, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing the salaries of public officers of Halifax County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1450, a bill to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County" and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1455, a bill authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County, and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, to decrease their corporate limits.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1346, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1447, a bill to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1482, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1314, a bill to provide for the clearing out, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1498, a bill to repeal H. B. 182, S. B. 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being an act relating to the charter of the city of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1292, a bill to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws,

Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1368, a bill to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1413, a bill relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1158, a bill to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1423, a bill to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1362, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to coöperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1232, a bill to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1156, a bill imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1083, a bill to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1446, a bill to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them the subject of larceny in Granville County."

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1248, a bill to authorize cities and towns to assess property for sewers already constructed.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1538, a bill to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1453, a bill providing for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards and cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1384, a bill to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book" showing the officers and employees, and their com-

pensation, in each department of the State government, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1351, H. B. 1412, a bill to enlarge Kings Mountain Road District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, a bill amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1160, a bill to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1915, and to provide for transporting patients to the hospital for the insane, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1366, H. B. 1466, a bill to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1370, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1360, H. B. 1399, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of \$10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Health:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1223, a bill to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled an act relating to professional nursing," with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1036, a bill to regulate the retail sale of drugs.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, and recommends that same do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1305, H. B. 919, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000, to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1362, H. B. 1244, a bill to amend section 1395 of the Revisal of 1905, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1358, H. B. 1348, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1, of Township No. 1, of Madison County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1343, H. B. 1334, a bill to amend H. B. 912, S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc., with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 1161, a bill to prevent lewd and disorderly conduct upon the public highways of the State, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Person, S. B. 1402, a bill to abolish corporal punishment of prisoners, is set for a special order immediately after the morning hour tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Person S. B. 1384, a bill to provide for the publica-

tion of a roster or "Blue Book," showing the officers and employees, and their compensation, in each department of the State government, is made a special order immediately after the morning hour tomorrow.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling and working of prisoners, is made a special order for Wednesday, February 28th, at 12 o'clock m.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 656, a bill to allow qualified verdicts in trials for capital offenses, is made a special order for Wednesday, February 28th, after the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Harrell, S. B. 1151, a bill to punish the making and use of false statements to obtain property or credit, and S. B. 1152, a bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor, are taken from the unfavorable Calendar and rereferred to the Committee in Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, S. B. 1398, a bill to appoint two members of the board of education of New Hanover County, is withdrawn.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1328, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1390, a bill to amend chapter 587 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1399, a bill to appoint a standard-keeper for Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1401, a bill to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1225, a bill to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1234, a bill to establish the office of county treasurer for Cherokee County, and to define his duties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1237, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1244, a bill relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery Counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1248, a bill to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1251, a bill to regulate the time of holding the courts and the practice therein, in Henderson County, in the Eighteenth Judicial District, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1255, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Guilford County to create a teachers' retirement fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1254, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 196, of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand juries for Guilford County, only at the first fall and spring terms of the criminal courts of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 937, H. B. 943, a bill to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County, passed at the present session of the General Assembly, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1100, a bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holder-

ness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1150, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1120, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1256, a bill to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded Schools, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 934, a bill supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 951, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to erect a courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1145, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Pine Tops upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1232, a bill to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina, for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina, for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued in said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, Mc-

Coin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1246, a bill to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Eunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, a bill to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases, upon third reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, a bill to amend chapter 631 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 540, a bill to amend section 4600 of the Revisal of 1905, prohibiting private hospitals for the insane to be maintained without license, upon second reading.

Senator Person sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 905, a bill to transfer the State's Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia farm, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McCoin, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 894, a bill to regulate the construction of bridges in the several counties of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1247, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Eunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1260, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1222, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1379, a bill to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1041, a bill to provide for the enlarging of graded school districts in incorporated towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1375, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, applying to cities and towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1377, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Statesville on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city, and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holder-

ness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1240, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1341, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

S. B. 1403, a bill to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis and to repeal the laws fixing the salaries for said officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 734, a bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising, upon third reading.

Senator Burgwyn sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwyn, Jones, Williams—3.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 979, a bill to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 565, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1018, a bill to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1908, in regard to advertising, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1238, a bill to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County, upon second reading.

Senator Davenport sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1095, a bill to allow banks to accept certain drafts for payment, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 971, a bill to regulate advertising along public highways, upon second reading.

Senators Gray and Thompson send forward amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1063, a bill to protect consignees of shipments in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Gray sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1105, a bill to provide for equal suffrage in school elections in the town of Lincolnton, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1253, a bill to correct and amend H. B. 3, S. B. 155, entitled

"An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County," ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, a bill to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1157, a bill to prohibit clubs and other organizations from keeping or storing liquor, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 729, a bill to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1226, a bill to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education Bill, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, a bill to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, February 28, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Williams.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

The President extends the courtesies of the floor to Master J. G. Burgwyn, son of Senator Burgwyn.

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. 1446, H. B. 1444, a bill to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, a bill relating to general municipal finance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1434, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1457, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1507, a bill to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491 of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1572, a bill to provide for the transfer of the old marriage bonds and records from the offices of clerks of the Superior Courts to the offices of the registers of deeds, and to provide for recording abstracts of said bonds and cross-indexing of same, and of the records of later marriages, and for certifying records of marriages to the State Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1534, a bill to abolish the January term of the Superior Court of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1443, a bill to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 to 2726, inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1522, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1535, a bill to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1569, a bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1519, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to primary elections in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. R. 1460, H. R. 1567, a joint resolution for payment of expenses of visiting committee to State University.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1051, a bill to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1526, a bill to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1463, a bill to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1143, a bill relating to the planting of oysters.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1254, a bill amending chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers in Orange County, and conferring certain discretionary powers upon the board of commissioners of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1505, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, Regular Session, and chapter 21, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to holding Superior Courts of Haywood and Cherokee counties, also repealing H. B. 451, S. B. 443, ratified January 17, 1917, relating to the courts of Haywood County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1469, a bill to fix the per diem of the board of commissioners of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1509, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in public schools of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1593, a bill to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1517, a bill to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members and to fix their term of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1537, a bill repealing chapter 631, Public-Local Laws of 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws of 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1513, a bill to appoint two members of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1521, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1380, a bill to require fords across boundary streams to be worked.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1395, a bill to regulate the terms of Superior Court for Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 1477, H. R. 1566, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committees to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1515, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1504, a bill to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1518, a bill to fix the terms of Superior Court of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1445, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School, Special-tax District, Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1160, a bill to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McNider: S. R. 1435, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

Referred to Committee on Senate Expenditures.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1436, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and holding the courts therein."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1437, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1438, a bill to regulate killing of squirrels in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1439, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Justice: S. B. 1440, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance period for Tryon Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 1441, a bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with respect to the public roads in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1442, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1443, a bill to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1444, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. R. 1445, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, February 1, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. R. 1483, a joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Senate Expenditures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute, and recommends that same do pass.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1087, H. B. 1121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1293, H. B. 1315, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1295, H. B. 1316, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, being an act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 990, H. B. 952, a bill to amend section 3000 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servants, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1307, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein," with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1287, H. B. 1317, a bill to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being An act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hōke, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1050, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Library:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 246, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 33 of the Public Laws, Extra Session of 1913, relating to salary of State librarians, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 778, a bill to amend section 3356 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to penalty prescribed for enticing servant to leave master, so as to make said section apply to croppers and tenants, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1327, a bill to validate probates and certificates of certain notaries public and justices of the peace on deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other written instruments in North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1012, H. B. 969, a bill to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders', municipal, and county courts in other courts, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 864, a bill to amend section 3435 of the Revisal, concerning the disposing of mortgaged property, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1064, a bill to amend the election laws of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1010, H. B. 1086, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws 1917, ratified January 9, 1917, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000, for the construction of bridges, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1342, H. B. 1220, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1385, a bill to provide for the transfer of the old marriage bonds and records from the offices of the clerks of the Superior Courts to the offices of the registers of deeds, and to provide for recording abstracts of said bonds and cross-indexing of same, and of the records of later marriages, and for certifying records of marriages to the State Board of Health, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that same do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1397, a bill allowing the people of Montgomery County to elect justices of the peace, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1393, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1261, H. B. 1088, a bill to prevent

the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the same in Jackson, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 893, a bill to amend section 30 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the exempting of certain entertainments from license tax, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Library:

By Senator Johnson: S. B. 1369, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to State Library, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1316, H. B. 1401, a bill to protect game in Beaufort County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1281, H. B. 1422, a bill to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special Tax School District, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1314, H. B. 1419, a bill giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1367, H. B. 1467, a bill to repeal chapter 92 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 980, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor in the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales, S. B. 1091, a bill to require deeds and agreements for easements to be placed on record.

The committee reports a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1297, H. B. 1033, a bill to provide for the inspection of public and privately owned institutions, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1302, H. B. 946, a bill to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1319, H. B. 1402, a bill to repeal chapter 719, Public-Local Laws 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1359, H. B. 1410, a bill to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1275, H. B. 1325, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1364, H. B. 1138, a bill to authorize and empower

the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands and to remove bodies from old location, and reinter the same in new graveyards, with favorable report.

S. B. 1106, a bill relating to the use and furnishing of premiums, prizes, stamps, coupons, tickets, certificates, cards, or other similar devices, for or with the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, and providing a penalty for violation thereof, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1033, a bill to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 776, a bill to amend section 3696 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to intimidation of jurors and witnesses, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1304, H. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors within 4 miles of certain churches in Mitchell and Avery counties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1170, H. B. 1329, a bill to authorize the justices of the Supreme Court to pay into the State treasury a portion of the Supreme Court Law Library Fund, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 787, H. B. 836, a bill to make it unlawful to operate slot machines in Cabarrus County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1273, H. B. 664, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 621, a bill to amend section 30 of chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the exemption of certain entertainments from license tax, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1153, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, an act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc., with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1183, H. B. 1288, a bill to aid in the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County, with favorable report.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1340, H. B. 1070, a bill to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County, with favorable report.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, informing the Senate that the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1098, S. B. 1094, a bill to raise revenue, and asking for the appointment of a conference committee, and stating that the House of Representatives had appointed Messrs. Brummitt, Doughton, and Ray of Macon, as conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the President appoints Senators Gray and Everett as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 1190, H. B. 1006, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Public Laws of 1907, is taken from the Committee on Judicial Districts and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the vote by which S. B. 724, H. B. 657, a bill to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1377, a bill to provide for an election in the city of Statesville, on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city, and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1041, a bill to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1240, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, a bill to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville in the county of Buncombe, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1247, a bill to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1260, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1339, a bill to amend chapter 238 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes, 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-

weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 919, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1334, a bill to amend H. B. 912, S. B 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. B. 1405, a bill to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. R. 1445, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, February 1, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners, upon second reading.

Senator Little offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator McNider offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Jones offers the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "Section 1."

Senator Turner calls for the ayes and noes.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 15, noes 32, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brenizer, Bunn,

Burnett, Cameron, Deweese, Hall, Harrell, Jones, Jonas, Joyce, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Matheson—15.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Burgwyn, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Kelly, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—32.

Senator Justice offers the following amendment:

Amend S. B. 1240, by striking out after the word "time" in line five, section 6, all of said section down to section 7.

Senator Turner calls for the ayes and noes.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 31, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Deweese, Gregg, Harrell, Justice, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Oates, Pollock, Ross—14.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Linn, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Parker, Person, Ray, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—31.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 21, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Harrell, Johnson, Justice, Linn, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Warren—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Braswell, Bunn, Cranmer, Deweese, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Kelly, Oates, Little, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Nelson, Parker, Person, Ray, Scales, Turner, Williams—25.

Senator Oates offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

S. B. 1110, a bill to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws or parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer material, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1222, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes, none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1375, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, applying to cities and towns, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1341, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1399, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of \$10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1348, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District, No. 1 of Township No. 1, of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-

weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1412, a bill to enlarge Kings Mountain road district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, a bill amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, De-weese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren, Williams—46.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 1138, H. B. 1056, An act taxing dogs in Cleveland County and making them subjects of larceny.

S. B. 129, H. B. 59, An act to amend chapter 101, section 34, of the Public Laws of 1915, so that the primary election law shall not apply to Johnston County.

S. B. 722, H. B. 106, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for primary elections throughout the State."

S. B. 1168, H. B. 181, An act to prohibit the shipment of spirituous liquors into Lincoln County.

S. B. 749, H. B. 691, An act to repeal chapter 337, Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to amend chapter 446 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to roads in Marsh Township, Surry County.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 772, An act to provide for primary elections in Harnett County.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 819, An act to prohibit the sale of wine within 2 miles of Free-Will Union Church in Onslow County.

S. B. 994, H. B. 848, An act to provide for primary elections in Gates County.

S. B. 957, H. B. 935, An act to protect game in Craven and Jones counties.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 936, An act to prohibit the manufacture or sale of any

kind of intoxicating liquor or extract within a radius of 3 miles of Centenary Methodist Church in Antioch Township, Hoke County.

S. B. 988, H. B. 950, An act to amend section 4049 of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 996, An act taxing dogs in Gaston County and making them subjects of larceny.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1028, An act to amend section 3733 of the Revisal of 1913, chapter 81, relating to public drunkenness.

S. B. 1139, H. B. 1032, An act to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Oakboro in Stanly County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1038, An act for the protection of certain churches in Brunswick County.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1062, An act to prevent the sale of wine, cider, or any other intoxicating drinks within $1\frac{3}{4}$ miles of Bethany M. E. Church, Liberty Township, Randolph County.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1087, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Surry County to purchase a pure-bred and registered bull for each of the several townships in said county.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1089, An act to amend certain sections of chapter 97 of the Public Laws of 1903, being An act to provide a better system for working and maintaining the public roads in Jackson County.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1115, An act to correct the enrollment of H. B. 394, S. B. 24, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Caldwell County to issue bonds to improve and maintain the public roads of said county, and the several townships therein, and to refund the debt of said county incurred for building roads and bridges in said county," ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 1135, An act to restrict the carrying of liquor into Union County.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1151, An act to appoint a superintendent of roads for Lincoln County.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1170, An act to include Madison County within the provisions of the State-wide primary election law.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 711, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to issue bonds for road purposes in North Cove Township in said county.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1176, An act to regulate the sale or barter of vinous, malt and spirituous liquors or bitters in Dare County.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1196, An act to amend chapter 635 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to audit of accounts of officers.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1197, An act to consolidate the laws relating to the protection of game in Iredell County.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1202, An act to prohibit loud and boisterous conduct on the public roads in Hyde County.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1218, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 461, S. B. 457, entitled "An act to divide Marion Township, McDowell County, into two voting precincts.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1235, An act to amend chapter 562 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the working of roads in Hertford County.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1242, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 1243, An act for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws of the State of North Carolina in Columbus County.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 1251, An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, with respect to public drunkenness and disorder in Avery County.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1291, An act to amend chapter 814, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the prompt payment of taxes in Caldwell County.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 1294, An act to amend the road law of Lee County, and make the board of county commissioners *ex officio* highway commissioners.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1302, An act to establish stocklaw in Chowan County.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1305, An act to repeal chapter 124, Private Laws of 1907, which is entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Stout in Union County, North Carolina."

S. B. 1196, H. B. 1306, An act to amend section 9, chapter 231, Public Laws of 1897, entitled "An act to improve the roads in Union County by taxation."

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1309, An act for the protection of game in the counties of Watauga, Caldwell, and Avery.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1310, An act to amend chapter 80 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, relative to killing, selling, and shipping of veal in certain counties.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1353, An act to regulate the house of correction of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1396, An act to amend chapter 313, Public-Local Laws of 1915, of Surry County, relating to special taxes.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1430, An act to increase the pay of the county commissioners of Duplin County.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 1451, An act for the relief of the county superintendent of health of Bertie County.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1464, An act to protect game in Anson County.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 1337, An act to encourage the development of western North Carolina.

S. B. 974, An act to amend public school law, chapter 89, of the Revisal of 1905, section 4931, relative to condemnation of schoolhouse sites.

S. B. 916, An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

S. B. 868, An act to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1485, a bill to amend chapter 332 of the Public-

Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1486, a bill to fix the term of office of the board of education of Guilford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1487, a bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1493, a bill to prevent the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Braswell: S. B. 1494, a bill to include Mitchell County within the provisions of the State primary election law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 1496, a joint resolution proposing amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina providing for the initiative and referendum.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1497, a bill to constitute the Attorney-General, Assistant Attorney-General, and Legislative Reference Librarian a commission to consider and recommend amendments and additions to the laws contained in the Revisal of 1905.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1498, a bill to provide that law students under 21 years of age who have completed the course prescribed by the Supreme Court at any reputable law school in this or other States may apply for examination at any time after the completion of said course, but that license shall be withheld until said applicants have reached the age of 21.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1499, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 1500, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1495, a bill to repeal H. B. 657, S. B. 724, passed at the Session of 1917, the same being an act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1492, a bill to promote the drainage of swamp lowlands.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1491, a bill to enable counties, townships and municipalities to establish and maintain community hospitals, levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, etc.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1488, a bill to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1489, a bill to provide for the erection of a building by the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1490, a bill to amend chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Brenizer: S. R. 1501, a resolution to appoint a special commission to be known as the Commission on Workmen's Compensation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1502, a bill for the protection of deaf and dumb, and blind women.

Referred to Committee on Institutions for the Blind.

By Senator McCain: S. R. 1503, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Senate Expenditures.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committee as follows:

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1406, a bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Commerce:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 531, a bill to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina; for the acquirement, construction, maintenance and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1389, a bill amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1396, a bill to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1355, H. B. 1025, a bill to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap Road, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1346, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission,"

so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1300, H. B. 990, a bill to amend the primary law, relative to Fender County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1457, H. B. 1569, a bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1441, a bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with respect to the public roads in Avery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1368, H. B. 1465, a bill to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the pay of road overseers of Union County, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, a bill relating to general municipal finance, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, S. B. 1391, a bill to commemorate the Confederate dead of Haywood County, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, S. B. 980, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor in the State of North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, S. B. 723, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, S. B. 1412, H. B. 1198, a bill to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County, is taken from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 753, a bill to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1438, a bill to regulate killing of squirrels in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1397, a bill allowing the people of Montgomery County to elect justices of the peace, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1222, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Transou, the vote by which this bill passed third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Transou, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1391, a bill to commemorate the Confederate dead of Haywood County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Bennett, the bill is tabled.

S. E. 656, a bill to allow qualified verdicts in trials for capital offenses, upon second reading.

Senator Justice calls for the ayes and noes.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 25, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Oates, Scales, Tucker—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Barnhardt, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Davenport, Holderness, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, Matheson, Person, Nelson, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Turner, Warren—19.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1146, a bill to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1100, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory school attendance from 12 to 14 years, upon second reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1242, a bill to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a coöperative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School, upon third reading.

Senator Oates offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 1485, a bill to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1486, a bill to fix the term of office of the board of education of Guilford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1494, a bill to include Mitchell County within the provisions of the State primary election law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1501, a resolution to appoint a special commission to be known as the Workmen's Compensation Commission, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1371, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors, and to create the office of prohibition commissioner, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 23, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cranmer, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Holderness, Jones, Kelly, Linn, McCoin, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Scales, Tucker, Turner—23.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Braswell, Burgwyn, Cameron, Davenport, Deweese, Hall, Jonas, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McLeod, McNider, Parker, Person, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williams—21.

S. B. 929, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Warren, Williams—44.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

S. B. 1384, a bill to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book," showing the officers and employees and their compensation, in each department of the State Government, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1437, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 1091, a bill to require deeds and agreements for easements to be placed on record, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1410, a bill to amend chapter 451, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township, in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Earnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1450, a bill to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Earnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1413, a bill relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Earnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1314, a bill to provide for the clearing out, cleaning and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Earnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1393, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Earnhardt, Bennett, Blue,

Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1455, a bill authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County, and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, to decrease their corporate limits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1406, a bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 44, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

S. B. 1036, a bill to regulate the retail sale of drugs, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 531, a bill to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina; for the acquirement, construction, maintenance and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other waterfront lands, and of all structures, equipment and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds, and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes, upon second reading.

The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1059, a bill to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee offers a substitute, which is adopted.

S. B. 1257, a bill to authorize free transportation of ministers of religion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1442, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro, in Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of bridges, upon second reading.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 1484, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as the Beulaville Special Tax District in Duplin, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

S. B. 495, H. B. 439, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

At the hour of 11 o'clock p. m., upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the Senate sits in executive session for the purpose of considering the confirmation of the following appointments, nominated and recommended by the Governor:

RALEIGH, N. C., March 5, 1917.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In compliance with the requirements of the Act to consolidate the management of the State hospitals for the insane, which has just passed, I make the following nominations for directors:

For a term of two years, expiring April 1, 1919:

- A. E. Tate, High Point, Morganton District.
- C. A. Woodard, Durham, Raleigh District.
- W. H. Williams, Washington, State-at-large.

For a term of four years, expiring April 1, 1921:

- C. P. Matheson, Taylorsville, Morganton District.
- B. B. Adams, Four Oaks, Raleigh District.
- F. B. McKinne, Louisburg, State-at-large.

For a term of six years, expiring April 1, 1923:

- R. R. Clark, Statesville, Morganton District.
- Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh, Raleigh District.
- J. W. Thompson, Goldsboro, State-at-large.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BICKETT, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the Senate confirms the above nominations, and they stand appointed to the positions, and for the terms specified in the above message.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Justice, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

- S. B. 1013, A bill to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.
- S. B. 1104, A bill to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.
- S. B. 1238, A bill to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County.
- S. B. 917, A bill to regulate advertising along public highways.
- S. B. 1157, A bill to prohibit clubs and other organizations from keeping or storing liquor.
- S. B. 734, A bill to fix the rate for printing of legal advertising.

S. B. 1018, A bill to authorize the removal of timber along the public roads of the State.

S. B. 1063, A bill to protect consignees of shipments in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 1, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. O'Kelley.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senator Washington.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his Excellency the Governor as follows:

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

We have reached a crucial hour in the civic life of our people. Youth is denied its birthright of opportunity and the helpless cry in vain for help. A careful estimate of receipts and disbursements discloses that there is not a single dollar available from current revenues for making permanent improvements in any State institution. Indeed, under the increased cost of all necessary commodities the maintenance of our institutions on our income during the next two years will require a miracle in economy.

We are therefore called upon to decide whether it is our duty to close the doors of the educational and charitable institutions to all newcomers and mark time for two years, or to bond the future that we may bless it. My counsel is that we go forward. And the purpose should embrace a plan—a plan for a balanced, comprehensive enlargement of facilities so that when the work is done it will be adequate, harmonious and complete.

Such a plan is embodied in the bill framed by the joint subcommittee on appropriations which provides for a complete program extending through a period of six years, and authorized bonds to be issued in the sum of \$500,000 for each year during this period, the bonds at the end of the seventh year to be retired at the rate of \$100,000 a year.

I am convinced that the people will approve this well considered plan and the completed work will be an enduring monument to a General Assembly that took counsel of faith and not of fear.

My endorsement of the proposed plan carries with it a specific condition, and that is that the program for the betterment of living conditions in our rural communities as expressed in the several bills hereinafter mentioned shall be likewise carried out. No mortal man can satisfactorily explain to the people how a State could spend \$1,200,000 on these higher institutions of learning and then enter a plea of poverty to the cry of the unnumbered multitude who can never hope to enter a college door. The hope and the

resolve of this administration is to bring to bleak and lonely lives a new breath of fragrance, a new touch of color, a new baptism of hope. To this end sundry bills have been introduced, and I urge that these be enacted as a part and parcel of the big movement for better living conditions in North Carolina.

1. This bill calls for the teaching of the a b c's of good farming in every country school. The bill has been carefully prepared, approved by everybody interested in the subject, was introduced by Mr. Swain in the House, has been favorably reported by the Committee on Education, and should by all means be enacted. The bill guarantees that the country boy who never rises above the fourth grade will know something of the mysteries of seeds and soils and in the cultivation of a one-horse crop will be able to mix brains with dirt.

2. This bill provides for the physical examination of children who attend the public schools. It proposes to detect and arrest defects in the growing child before it is everlastingly too late. A defect treated in its incipiency will in many cases keep the child from becoming a permanent charge upon the State. Considerations of economy and humanity alone call for the passage of this bill. The bill carries a small appropriation of \$15,000, and I am persuaded that the administration of this law will pay marvelous dividends upon the investment. The bill was introduced in the House by Dr. Crowson, has been favorably reported by the Committees on Education and Health, and I earnestly beg the General Assembly to make it a law.

3. This bill was introduced in the House by Mr. McLendon, and is designed to make the public school house the social center. I said in my inaugural address that the pathos of country life is its loneliness. The bill under consideration is designed to relieve that loneliness and at the same time afford invaluable instruction upon every phase of farm life. No bill before the General Assembly is calculated to more surely stop the flow of population from the country to the town. This bill carries an appropriation of \$50,000 per annum, and that much ought to be appropriated, but the work can be started on something less. I sincerely trust that not a single man in the General Assembly will oppose this bill.

4. This bill was introduced in the Senate by Mr. Bennett and is designed to encourage the installation of running water, lights and telephones in country homes and communities. There are thousands of country homes and communities that could be supplied with these modern conveniences if the people knew how to take advantage of the natural resources at hand. They need disinterested, expert advice, and such advice the bill proposes to supply without cost to the people. At present the man or the community in the country who is interested in these matters is forced to buy advice, and he possibly gets it from an expert who has something to sell. The original bill asks for an appropriation of \$10,000, but I think the work can be started with half that amount. This bill ought by all means to be made a part of the big program involved in the bond issue proposition.

5. The full amount asked for traveling libraries should be appropriated, as these libraries are doing a great work for the enrichment of the social and intellectual life of our country communities.

The appropriations for moonlight schools and high schools should also be made.

These measures added to the \$500,000 loan fund to aid in the building of

better school houses makes a well balanced, well rounded plan. The General Assembly cannot afford to neglect any part of this program. You cannot in good conscience issue these bonds and then refuse to adopt these just measures in the interest of the men and women on whose labor and in whose blood rest the enduring progress and safety of the State.

Respectfully,

T. W. BICKETT.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1408, a bill relative to payment of deposits in two names. Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 924, a bill relating to public printing.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 1497, a bill to empower the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1029, a bill to amend chapter 40, Public Laws 1913, relating to indecent and profane language on highways.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1356, a bill to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1479, a bill for the protection of stock in Currituck Township, Hyde County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1297, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township, Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purpose.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1264, a bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Sent to Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1358, a bill to allow the voters of Brunswick County to select a county-seat and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and to issue courthouse bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the County of Granville."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1516, a bill to authorize Township No. 8, and the town of

Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to issue bonds and to provide an election therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1407, a bill to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 1349, a bill relative to the duties of the commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1428, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1118, a bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1520, a bill to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 1290, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of county officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1468, a bill to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1524, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, so as to insure a six months school term.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1525, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret, to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1526, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1527, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the release and cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Brock: S. B. 1528, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Onslow County court, it being H. B. 212, S. B. 200, ratified March 9, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1529, a bill to amend chapter 43, Public Laws 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 1530, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. R. 1531, a resolution in behalf of the clerks in the enrolling department.

Referred to Committee on Senate Expenditures.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1532, a bill concerning the perpetuation of testimony.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Nelson: S. R. 1533, a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1313, H. B. 1149, a bill to protect deer, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1446, H. B. 1444, a bill to provide for the levy of taxes by the board of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding bonds, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1423, H. B. 1368, a bill to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1916, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1318, H. B. 1351, a bill to prevent sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County-Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to otherwise protect said association, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1250, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock," with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1387, a bill to provide for the collection and preservation of family records, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, a bill relating to general municipal finance, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1288, H. B. 1418, a bill to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to courts in Wilkes County, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 969, a bill to amend chapter 7 of the Revisal of

1905, so as to permit national banking associations located in North Carolina to act as trustee, executor, administrator, or registrar of stocks and bonds, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1315, H. B. 1398, a bill to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," ratified on January 9, 1917, and H. B. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act," ratified February 1917, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1357, H. B. 1403, a bill to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow \$40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. E. 983, a bill to expedite the payment of State and county taxes.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1277, H. B. 1424, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1028, a bill to enable duly authorized foreign corporations to act as trustee, guardian or executor under the will of persons domiciled in this State, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1431, H. B. 1446, a bill to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them the subject of larceny in Granville County," with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1469, H. B. 1509, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. E. 1450, H. B. 1507, a bill to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1440, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance period for Tryon Graded School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. E. 1448, H. B. 1434, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1426, H. B. 1423, a bill to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. E. 1439, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. E. 1418, H. B. 1447, a bill to direct the county board

of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping same, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1350, H. B. 1411, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1471, H. B. 1517, a bill to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members, and to fix their terms of office, with favorable report.

From Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1427, H. B. 1362, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to cooperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1455, H. B. 1522, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1409, H. B. 633, a bill to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1456, H. B. 1535, a bill to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, N. C., with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1349, H. B. 1162, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1320, H. B. 993, a bill to prevent the setting of traps in Clay County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1431, H. B. 1446, a bill to amend chapter 44 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them the subject of larceny in Granville County," with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate the office of justice of the peace, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 1371, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors, and to create the office of prohibition commissioner, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1230, a bill to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws

of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1229, a bill to amend the game laws of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1007, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1088, a bill to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting of the same in Jackson, Cherokee, Clay and Graham counties, upon second reading.

Senator Deweese sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1238, a bill to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County, to erect and maintain mileposts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred, report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1113, a bill to repeal chapter 758 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County,'" ratified March 8, 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1097, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal, in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1427, a bill to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Union County, and to appoint three members of said board, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1436, a bill regulating the courts of Scotland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1317, a bill to repeal chapter 126 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being An act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1345, a bill to protect game in Sampson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1315, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1402, a bill to repeal chapter 719, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1348, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1070, a bill to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the present session of the General Assembly, relating to assesment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1483, a bill to increase the board of education of Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1361, H. B. 1484, a bill to increase the number of county commissioners of Burke County, and to pay the chairman a salary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1467, a bill to repeal chapter 92 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1488, a bill to appoint two members of the county board of education of Lee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1466, a bill to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1276, H. B. 1342, a bill to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 1325, a bill to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County, upon second reading.

S. B. 1371, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors, and to create the office of prohibition commissioner, upon third reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren the bill is rereferred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1422, a bill to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special Tax School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1358, a bill to allow the voters of Brunswick County to select a county-seat and to provide for the erection of a courthouse and to issue courthouse bonds.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the bill is taken from the Committee on Calendar and tabled.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1086, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws of 1917, ratified January 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 771, a bill to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County, and fix the salary of the sheriff, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, H. B. 952, a bill to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1112, a bill to allow the justices of the peace residing within the city of Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, to issue warrants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1225, a bill to correct a typographical error in an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1245, a bill to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 305, File No. 385, ratified January 7, 1917, being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1312, a bill to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1288, a bill to aid in the collection of taxes in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1287, a bill regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1322, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff, and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1316, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of the Public Laws of Extra Session, 1913, being an act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public

Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 286, a bill to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors within 4 miles of certain churches in Mitchell and Avery counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1039, a bill to protect squirrels in Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1419, a bill giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1396, a bill to control the distribution of funds of the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1389, a bill amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1401, a bill to protect game in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1505, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, Regular Session, and chapter 21, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to holding Superior Courts of Haywood and Cherokee counties, also repealing H. B. 451, S. B. 443, ratified January 17, 1917, relating to the courts of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 907, a bill to amend section 2592 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to eminent domain, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1525, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret, to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1538, a bill to amend chapter 286 of the Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes, upon second reading.

Senator Bunn offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Pollock offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The committee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners, upon third reading.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Long offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Jones offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 1002, H. B. 951, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to build a new courthouse for the county of Wilson and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1226, An act to accept the provisions of the Smith-Hughes Vocational Education bill.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1246, An act to authorize the county of New Hanover to issue bonds for school buildings and for other purposes.

S. B. 896, H. B. 1383, An act to amend section 3733, by adding Pitt County to the number of counties therein named, relating to drunkenness on the public highways.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1546, An act to reduce the number of commissioners of Buncombe County from five to three, to prescribe their duties and to fix their salaries.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1609, An act to appoint four members of the board of directors for the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1267, An act to amend chapter 770, Public-Local Laws 1911, and to authorize Greensboro Northern and Atlantic Railway Company to suspend construction work for a period of five years.

S. B. 850, H. B. 1079, An act to amend section 4987 of the Revisal of 1905, providing for sons of ex-Confederate soldiers to serve on county pension boards.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1600, An act to correct the typographical errors in H. B. 490 and S. B. 502 of the General Assembly of 1917.

S. B. 1126, H. B. 1100, An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1548, An act to appoint two members of the board of education of Halifax County.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1599, An act to appoint three additional trustees of the Appalachian Training School.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1550, An act to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to public hospitals.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 1552, An act to regulate primary elections in the city of Washington.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1253, An act to correct and amend H. B. 3, S. B. 155, entitled "An act appointing road commissioners for road improvement in Burke County," ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 1492, An act to authorize the commissioners of Washington County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 938, H. B. 971, An act for the protection of Altan Presbyterian Church in Union County.

S. B. 937, H. B. 943, An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the highway commission laws of Macon County," passed at the present session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1542, An act to ratify sale of bonds by the commissioners of Richmond County, and to authorize the levy of tax to pay interest and principal.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1545, An act to amend chapter 204 of the Private Laws of 1903, relative to the payment of taxes in the city of Burlington.

S. B. 997, H. B. 852, An act to provide for the proper care and beautifying of rural public cemeteries.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1541, An act to authorize the levy of a special tax in Burgaw Special School District No. 1, Pender County.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 1145, An act to amend chapter 631, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, changing the age limit of persons liable for road duty in Bertie County.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1150, An act to amend chapter 3 of the Private Laws of 1905, with regard to tax in Lincoln Graded School District.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 934, An act supplemental to "An act relating to the road funds in Wilkes County," being H. B. 237, S. B. 298, ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 1086, H. B. 1120, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to issue county guaranty bonds to redeem township and road district road bonds.

S. B. 939, H. B. 988, An act to amend chapter 731, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the salary of the treasurer of Lenoir County.

S. B. 944, H. B. 973, An act for the protection of Bethany Presbyterian Church in Union County.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1495, An act to provide for the levying of special school taxes in cities and towns, and to amend section 4115, Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 932, H. B. 733, An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal.

S. B. 935, H. B. 972, An act for the protection of Siler Presbyterian Church in Union County.

S. B. 1270, H. B. 1041, An act to provide for the enlargement of graded school districts in incorporated towns.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1111, An act to authorize a special tax levy for Selma Graded School District.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1240, An act to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1247, An act to amend chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide for the raising and managing of a pension fund for the police of Wilmington."

S. B. 930, H. B. 1387, An act to confer police powers on the sheriffs and constables of Hanes, Forsyth County, and to prohibit public drunkenness and disorderly conduct there.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1341, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School District in Harnett County to issue bonds and levy a special tax, subject to the approval of a majority of the qualified voters residing therein.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1339, An act to amend chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1911, and chapter 369 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, relative to drainage in Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Upon motion of Senator Harrell, the vote by which S. B. 1054, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000, to pay off a balance of bonds issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the enrolling office and placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Printing:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1505, H. B. 924, a bill relating to public printing, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1382, a bill to regulate the publication of reports by the various State departments and institutions, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1381, a bill in reference to reprints of Supreme Court reports, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1271, H. B. 1004, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1480, H. B. 1518, a bill to fix terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1425, H. B. 1158, a bill to provide for the incorporation of rural communities, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1386, a bill to amend section 519, sub-section 5 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1495, a bill to repeal H. B. 657, S. B. 724, passed at the Session of 1917, the same being an act to repeal chapter 249 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to State grants, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1497, a bill to constitute the Attorney-General, Assistant Attorney-General and Legislative Reference Librarian a commission to consider and recommend amendments and additions to the laws contained in the Revisal of 1905, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1470, H. B. 1593, a bill to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1400, a bill to amend section 442, Revisal of 1905, relating to service of process, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1452, H. B. 1572, a bill to provide for the transfer of the old marriage bonds and records from the offices of the clerks of the Superior Courts to the offices of the registers of deeds, and to provide for recording abstracts of said bonds and cross-indexing of same, and of the records of later marriages, and for certifying records of marriages to the State Board of Health, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1371, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors, and to create the office of prohibition commission, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1487, a bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Harnett County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1279, H. B. 1438, a bill to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County and defining certain of his duties, also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the court and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1413, H. B. 1304, a bill to amend chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries of public officers of Halifax County," with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 809, H. B. 429, a bill to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1412, H. B. 1198, a bill to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1462, H. B. 1526, a bill to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1422, H. B. 1292, a bill to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1476, H. B. 1395, a bill to regulate the terms of Superior Court for Montgomery County, with favorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1465, H. B. 1254, a bill amending chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers in Orange County, and conferring certain discretionary powers upon the board of commissioners of Orange County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1312, H. B. 1311, a bill to authorize the State Highway Engineer to cause to be built a bridge across Contentnea Creek, at the present location of "Ruffin's Bridge," and to provide for the payment thereof by the counties of Wilson and Greene, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1103, a bill to require a permit to drive a motor vehicle in North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Senate Expenditures:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. R. 1531, a resolution in behalf of the clerks in the enrolling department, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. R. 1435, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry, with favorable report:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. R. 1503, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives, with favorable report.

By Senator Harding: S. R. 1483, a joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1496, a proposed amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina, providing for the initiative and referendum, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1161, a bill to prevent lewd and disorderly conduct upon or near the public highways of the State, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1488, a bill to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1301, H. B. 1091, a bill to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1481, H. B. 1445, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special-tax District, Granville County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1190, H. B. 1006, a bill to amend chapter 180, Public Laws of 1907, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1152, a bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 619, a bill to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1498, a bill to provide that law students under 21 years of age, who have completed the course prescribed by the Supreme Court at any reputable law school in this or other States, may apply for examination at any time after the completion of said course, but that license shall be withheld until said applicants have reached the age of 21, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1151, a bill to punish the making or use of false statements to obtain property or credit, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1335, a bill to investigate and provide for the indebtedness of the Mattamuskeet Railway Company, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1478, H. B. 1515, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1353, H. B. 808, a bill to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title of real property, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 698, a bill to declare the duties of court stenographers, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1532, a bill concerning the perpetuation of testimony, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1159, a bill concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1143, a bill to regulate the hours of employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1463, H. B. 1429, a bill to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage, with favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Person: S. B. 1534, a bill to provide for the compiling, collating and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1535, a bill to repair, enlarge and remodel the courthouse of Brunswick County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1536, a bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Highway—a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 1537, a bill directing the board of education of the county of Nash to appoint women as members of the school board.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1538, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$175,000 for the purpose of erecting and equipping buildings for the Institution for the Blind at Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1539, a bill to provide for the issuing of \$75,000 of bonds for the purpose of permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1540, a bill to authorize the treasurer of the State of North Carolina to borrow the sum of \$175,000 for the benefit of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind at Raleigh.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 1541, a bill to provide for the issue of \$25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State home and training school for girls and women.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1542, a bill to provide for the supervision of grain alcohol and other liquors, and to create the office of prohibition commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

A message is received from the House of Representatives transmitting S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled "An act to raise revenue," with the report of the conference committee attached thereto, informing the Senate that the conference committee has reported its agreement to the House of Representatives in writing, and stating that said report has been adopted by the House of Representatives.

Senator Gray makes a motion that the following report, adopted by the House, be adopted by the Senate:

The Committee on Conference having under consideration the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on H. B. 1098, S. B. 1094, being an act entitled "An act to raise revenue," beg to report and recommend:

1. That the House concur in Senate amendment to section 8.
2. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 28a.
3. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 30.
4. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 33, offered by Senator Jones, and also to the amendment offered by Senator Linn to the same section.
5. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 35.
6. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 36, relating to phrenologists.
7. That the House concur in the substitute offered by the Senate for section 47.
8. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 50, offered by Senator Nelson.
9. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 58, and offered by Senator Holderness.
10. That the Senate recede from its amendment to section 75, relating to trading stamps, etc.
11. That the House concur in the amendment adopted by the Senate to section 84.

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of March, 1917.

R. A. DOUGHTON,
J. FRANK RAY,
D. G. BRUMMITT,

Conferees on the part of the House of Representatives.

JAS. A. GRAY, JR.
W. N. EVERETT,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

The report is adopted, and the bill, as amended by said report, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives to be orderd enrolled.

This bill is returned to the House of Representatives to be ordered enrolled out of respect for the ruling of the Speaker of the House.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 531 a bill to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina; for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other waterfront lands, and of all structures, equipment and apparatus thereon, in said

cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1121, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, a bill amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy, providing for six months school term, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 919, a bill to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect fences around said county, and certain territories therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to township bond issues, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 875, H. B. 781, a bill to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1905, it being an act to allow the board of commissioners of several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health, because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1320, a bill to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1412, a bill to enlarge Kings Mountain road district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1348, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1, of Township No. 1, of Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1410, a bill to amend chapter 451, Private Laws 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1399, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of \$10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett,

Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1393, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1374, a bill to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes, 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1394, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1405, a bill to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1450, a bill to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1455, a bill authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County, and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, to decrease their corporate limits, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1314, a bill to provide for the clearing out, cleaning and keeping in good condition, Richardson Creek in Rutherford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1413, a bill relating to chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder and extending the provisions thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Grègg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1437, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1442, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1484, a bill to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as the Beulaville Special-tax District in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1346, H. E. 1233, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holder-

ness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1444, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1403, a bill to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow \$40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, a bill relating to general municipal finance, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1411, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1444, a bill to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties to pay interest, etc., on outstanding funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Daven-

port, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 892, a bill to amend section 389 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to the running of the statute of limitations against municipalities, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 765, H. B. 1164, a bill to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907, in regard to the right of condemnation by electric companies, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1017, a bill to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

Senator Jones sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 958, H. B. 420, a bill to amend chapter 639 of Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to game, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, a bill relating to general municipal finance, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1434, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1343, a bill to amend H. B. 412, S. B. 173, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance,

Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—48.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1249, a bill to protect game in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1351, a bill to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County-Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to otherwise protect said association, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1406, a bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions, upon third reading.

The committee reports the following amendment:

"Strike out section 8, and renumber the succeeding sections."

The amendment is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 43, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1371, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Jones sends forward a substitute, which is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted and amended, passes second reading, ayes 32, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Everett, Hall, Holderness, Linn, Little, McNider, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Warren—12.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Everett, Holderness, Linn, Little, McNider, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Warren—12.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 2, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Williams.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

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. 1543, H. B. 1635, a bill to protect game in Buncombe County and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1716, a bill to amend H. B. 640, S. B. 1055, of the Session of 1917, ratified February 27, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1711, a bill to prohibit the sale of partridges in New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1546, H. R. 1703, a resolution authorizing the changing of the marriage register in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1592, a bill to regulate the fees of constables in Halifax and Pitt counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1536, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 7 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County, ratified January 9, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1549, H. R. 1694, a resolution to pay the expenses of the sub-Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes while inspecting the convict camps in western North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1550, H. R. 1568, a joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1633, a bill to ratify and make effective an agreement between Special School-tax Districts of Biltmore, West Chapel, and Cashs Creek Special School-tax Districts in Buncombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1301, a bill for the relief of M. C. Stanly for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1481, a bill to amend H. B. 301, S. B. 295, relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Hoke and Cumberland counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 1699, a bill to abolish the municipal corporation of Walnut, Madison County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 1724, a bill to increase public educational facilities in School District No. 2, white race, Houses Creek Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 1065, a bill to amend chapter 469, Public Laws 1913, relative to roads in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1557, H. B. 1064, a bill to amend chapter 332, Public Laws 1913, relating to roads in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1620, a bill to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of coroners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1559, H. B. 1701, a bill to amend chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to petitions calling for elections for good roads.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1560, H. R. 1645, a resolution in regard to paying expenses of a member of the Committee on Education for expenses incurred for the Appalachian Training School at Boone.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1561, H. R. 1695, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational sub-committees while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 1623, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1142, a bill to place the officers of Surry County on a salary.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1634, a bill to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1275, a bill to provide the Australian ballot.

Returned for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1723, a bill to protect deer in Hatteras Township, Dare County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 1722, a bill to distribute the public school fund in the graded school of Mt. Airy, Surry County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1575, a bill to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham and Lee counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1700, a bill to amend H. B. 395, S. B. 21, the same being an act with regard to the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 1595, a bill to protect foxes in certain counties in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1570, H. B. 1474, a bill to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1571, H. B. 1205, a bill to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1706, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make donations to public libraries.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 1721, a bill to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to prohibit disorderly conduct, prevent public drunkenness, and protect certain churches and associations."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1578, a bill empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to pay off the indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1385, a bill to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 1454, a bill to change the boundaries of Bolton recorder district in Columbus County.

Returned for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 1512, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 789 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1577, H. B. 1618, a bill to appoint two rural policemen for New Hanover County, and to authorize the sheriff of said county to appoint additional special officers and rural policemen for said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence of Senate in House amendment.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 1725, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1579, H. B. 1063, a bill repealing an act relating to the roads in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 1571, a bill to prohibit fishing in Rockfish Creek and Northeast River in Duplin and Pender counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1581, H. R. 1614, a joint resolution in behalf of service of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1582, a bill to appoint members of the highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1583, a bill relating to the salary of the Chairman of the Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1584, a bill to provide a conditional special deputy and expense fund for Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1585, a bill supplemental to an act authorizing the issue of bonds of the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McCain: S. B. 1586, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the counties of Warren and Vance to pay the expenses of Confederate soldiers to reunions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1587, a bill to provide for the appointment of emergency judges of the Superior Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1325, H. B. 1369, a bill to amend S. B. 409, H. B. 37, the same being an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1449, H. B. 1457, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1192, H. B. 1177, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County, and the flood money given out during the year 1916, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Turner: S. B. 607, a bill to facilitate the working of prisoners on the highways of the State and several counties thereof, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 998, H. B. 1105, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1489, a bill to provide for the erection of a building by the Department of Agriculture, with favorable report.

By Senator Davenport: S. B. 1443, a bill to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 797, a bill to amend section 93 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to presenting claims to executors, administrators and collectors, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1092, a bill to create the office of tax collector for Polk County, and to fill it by appointment, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 142, H. B. 114, a bill to repeal chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of the General Assembly of 1913, and to reenact chapter 541 of the Public Laws of 1901, relating to stock law, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1474, H. B. 1521, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1429, H. B. 1156, a bill imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 666, H. B. 713, a bill to allow the commissioners of Ashe County to contract for a definite period for a water supply at the courthouse, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1434, H. B. 1453, a bill providing for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards and cemeteries, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1458, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County, with favorable report.

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1432, H. B. 1248, a bill to authorize cities and towns to assess property for sewers already constructed.

The Committee on Propositions and Grievances recommend that this bill be referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1419, H. B. 1482, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

The committee reports a substitute and recommends that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1062, a bill relative to the duty of the commissioners of Pender County, with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1417, H. B. 1346, a bill to amend chapter 451 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1517, H. B. 1349, a bill relative to the duties of the commissioners of Pender County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1421, H. B. 1498, a bill to repeal H. B. 182, S. B. 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being an act relating to the charter of the city of High Point, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Pensions:

By Senator Thompson: S. B. 1490, a bill to amend section 4992, chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1491, a bill to enable counties, townships and municipalities to establish and maintain community hospitals, levy a tax, and issue bonds therefor, elect hospital trustees, maintain training schools for nurses, etc., with unfavorable report.

From Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

By Senator Long of Alamance: S. B. 1451, H. B. 1015, a bill to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1461, H. B. 1050, a bill to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, S. B. 475, H. B. 463, a bill to provide for the election of the Polk County road commissioners, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. R. 1533, a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 1489, a bill to provide for the erection of a building by the Department of Agriculture, is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. B. 1335, a bill to investigate and provide for the indebtedness of the Mattamuskeet Railway Company, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, S. B. 1538, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds in the sum of \$175,000, for the purpose of erecting and equipping buildings for the Institution for the Blind at Raleigh, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Little, S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to extend jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harrell, the vote by which S. B. 1054, H. B. 1085, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to pay off the balance of bonds issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the enrolling clerk's office and placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 929, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the

improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 44, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are Senators, Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—44.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Holderness Joyce, Little, Person, Thompson—5.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1524, a bill to amend Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—45.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 664, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Little—2.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brock, Little—2.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 615, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. R. 1496, a joint resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution of North Carolina, providing for the initiative and referendum, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 35, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Brock, Cameron, Davenport, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Little, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Matheson, Pollock, Transou—13.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes, 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McLeod, McNider, Nelson, Parker, Person, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Brock, Cameron, Davenport, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Little, Long of Halifax, McCoin, Matheson, Pollock, Transou—13.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1357, a bill to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow \$40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1444, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1444, a bill to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards

of commissioners of the several counties of the State to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to create sinking funds to retire such bonds at maturity, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1535, a bill to repair, enlarge and remodel the courthouse of Brunswick County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1540, a bill to authorize the treasurer of the State of North Carolina to borrow the sum of \$175,000 for the benefit of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind at Raleigh, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett,

Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—49.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

S. B. 1539, a bill to provide for the issuing of \$75,000 of bonds for the purpose of permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—49.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1445, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special-tax District, Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1059, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson,

Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1428, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1407, a bill to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1158, a bill to provide for the incorporation of rural communities, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws of 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1516, a bill to authorize Township No. 8, and the Town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County, to issue bonds, and to provide an election therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett,

Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1541, a bill to provide for the issue of \$25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State home and training school for girls and women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 49, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—49.

Voting in the negative: Senator Little.

S. B. 475, H. E. 463, a bill to provide for the election of the Polk County road commissioners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1297, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1479, a bill for the protection of stock in Currituck Township, Hyde County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1559, H. B. 1701, a bill to amend chapter 122 of Public Laws of 1913, relating to petitions calling for elections for good roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1300, H. B. 990, a bill to amend the primary law, relative to Pender County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1149, a bill to protect deer, squirrels and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1398, a bill to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," ratified January 9, 1917, and H. E. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act, ratified February, 1917," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1446, a bill to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them the subjects of larceny in Granville County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1465, a bill to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the pay of road overseers of Union County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1585, a bill supplemental to an act authorizing the issue of bonds of

the State for permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1503, a joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 1722, a bill to distribute the public school fund in the graded school of Mount Airy, Surry County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1530, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1447, a bill to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1440, a bill to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance period for Tryon Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1370, a bill to regulate sales on Sunday in Forsyth County, upon second reading.

Senator Gray offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 993, a bill to prevent the setting of traps in Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1529, a bill to amend chapter 43, Public Laws of 1913, relating to fishing in Albemarle Sound, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1533, a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1528, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Onslow County court," it being H. B. 212, S. B. 200, ratified March 9, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 1290, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of county officers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1356, a bill to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1435, a resolution in favor of W. D. Terry, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1483, a joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1517, a bill to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members, and to fix their term of office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1526, a bill to fix the salaries for the clerk of court and register of deeds of McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1438, a bill to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County and defining certain of his duties; also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the court and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 809, H. B. 429, a bill to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 698, a bill to declare the duties of court stenographers, upon second reading.

Senator McNider sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1359, a bill to regulate the terms of Superior Court for Montgomery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1593, a bill to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1198, a bill to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1292, a bill to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, a bill relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

Senators Scales, Bunn, McNider, Johnson, Long of Alamance, Cranmer, and Linn send forward amendments, which are adopted.

The substitute bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1411, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1118, a bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1520, a bill to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1526, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1522, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1507, a bill to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1439, a bill to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1535, a bill to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1368, a bill to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1304, a bill to amend chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing salaries of public officers of Halifax County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1487, a bill to amend chapter 684 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1029, a bill to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1915, relating to indecent or profane language on highways, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1502, a bill to provide for the disposition of waste from kaolin mines, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1509, a bill to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1569, a bill to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1441, a bill to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with respect to the public roads in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1537, a bill directing the board of education of the county of Nash to appoint women as members of the school board, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1531, a resolution in behalf of the clerks in the enrolling department, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 857, a bill authorizing that section 14, chapter 425, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1233, a bill to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1434, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1334, a bill to amend H. B. 912, S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, a bill relating to general municipal finance, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Dewese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1457, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 50, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—50.

S. B. 1582, a bill to appoint members of the highway commission for the county of Wayne, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1515, a bill to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Warren, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 1240, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

S. B. 1406, a bill to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

S. B. 531, a bill to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina; for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work, and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other waterfront lands, and of all structures, equipment, and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes.

Substitute for S. B. 1371, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1017, a bill to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe County.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 1010, H. B. 1086, An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 271, S. B. 3, Laws of 1917, ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1112, An act to allow the justices of the peace residing within the city of Monroe, Union County, North Carolina, to issue warrants.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1113, An act to repeal chapter 758 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act supplemental to an act entitled 'An act to regulate hunting in Mecklenburg County,'" ratified March 8, 1915.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1189, An act to amend sections 3366 and 3367 of chapter 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to contracts between landlords and tenants.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 1225, An act to correct a typographical error in an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 5, S. B. 156, ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads and highways of Yancey County."

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1229, An act to amend the game laws of Madison County.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1230, An act to repeal chapter 599 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to clerk hire for the recorder's court of Madison County.

S. B. 118, H. B. 1245, An act to amend H. B. 340, S. B. 305, File No. 385, ratified January 9, 1917, being "An act to amend chapter 383 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled 'An act to provide for the construction, repair, and maintenance of the public roads of Nashville Township, Nash County.'"

S. B. 8373, H. B. 1375, An act to relieve the crop-lien evil.

S. B. 773, H. B. 1376, An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission." ratified January 9, 1917, so as to provide for the application of certain road funds.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1427, An act to increase the number of members of the county board of education of Union County and to appoint three members of said board.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1007, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of 1915.

S. B. 990, H. B. 952, An act to amend section 3374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hiring another's servant.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 771, An act to regulate the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County, and to fix the salary of the sheriff.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 1604, An act to repeal chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, prescribing a penalty against delinquent taxpayers so far as the same relates to Robeson County.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1605, An act to increase the membership of the board of education of Alamance County from three to five members.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1612, An act to provide for separate schools for the Croatan Indians of Sampson County.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1483, An act to increase the board of education of Burke County.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1436, An act regulating the courts of Scotland County.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1059, An act to strike from section 460 of the Revisal so much thereof as requires notice of *lis pendens* to be filed in an action to foreclose a mortgage.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1070, An act to repeal S. B. 434, H. B. 496, enacted at the

present session of the General Assembly, relating to assessment of property and collection of taxes in Franklin County.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1324, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding courts therein."

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1288, An act to aid in the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1467, An act to repeal chapter 92 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1913.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 286, An act to prohibit the sale or delivery of intoxicating liquors within 4 miles of certain churches in Mitchell and Avery counties.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 1039, An act to protect squirrels in Brunswick County.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1072, An act to amend chapter 556 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to condemn lands for public purposes."

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1312, An act to regulate the sale of quail in Stanly County.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 1322, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to increase the salary of the sheriff and fix the fees of the county treasurer of said county.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1342, An act to amend chapter 648 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, regulating hunting in Johnston County.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 1422, An act to empower and to require the sheriff of Watauga County to collect the special taxes in Boone Special-tax School District.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 1345, An act to protect game in Sampson County.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1402, An act to repeal chapter 719 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to increasing the membership of the board of education of Beaufort County.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1419, An act giving the board of education of Wilkes County authority to appoint attendance officers.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1466, An act to fix the fees of the cotton weigher at Waxhaw in Union County.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1484, An act to increase the number of county commissioners of Burke County and to pay the chairman a salary.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1488, An act to appoint two members of the county board of education of Lee County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1588, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1589, H. B. 1591, a bill to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1590, H. B. 1478, a bill to amend section 4119, Revisal of 1905, relative to qualifications for membership on the county board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 1371, a bill to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1593, H. B. 1221, a bill to establish a board of examiners and institute conductors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1594, H. B. 1758, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 684, H. B. 980, a bill for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Creek Township, Columbus County, and ask for concurrence therein.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1632, a bill to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 1698, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 1627, a bill to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 167, of the Private Laws of 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1642, a bill to validate the probate and registration of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 1525, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1642, a bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1606, H. B. 1506, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1607, H. B. 1640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1608, H. B. 1637, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a school building, and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 587, a bill to provide for the payment of a pension warrant issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County, to the son of said pensioner.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1610, H. R. 1647, a resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1611, H. B. 1619, a bill to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to evidence.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1612, H. B. 1514, a bill to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, by exempting Cherokee County from the provisions of said section.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1613, H. B. 1704, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1614, H. B. 1636, a bill to include Mecklenburg County under the 1915 State-wide primary act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 1531, a bill for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1616, H. B. 1452, a bill to repeal chapter 753 and to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1617, H. B. 1589, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1618, H. B. 1510, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 285, S. B. 323, Laws of 1917, relating to roads in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1594, a bill to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1620, H. B. 1641, a bill to amend chapter 372, Public Laws of 1901.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1621, H. B. 1580, a bill to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1622, H. B. 1318, a bill to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1623, H. B. 1494, a bill to fix the punishment for distilling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1626, H. R. 1643, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the general Committee on Education visiting the Negro Normal School at Elizabeth City and the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 1577, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of the

Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 1639, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 1624, a bill to require the county board of education of Gates County to have all school accounts in the said county properly audited and detailed statements of same published annually.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1562, a bill to amend chapter 587, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the finance committee, and auditing the books of Wilkes County.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1628, H. B. 839, a bill to amend section 1097, subsection 2, of the Revisal of 1905, and to add to the powers of the Corporation Commission in protecting highways and railroad crossings.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 367, H. B. 700, a bill to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1601, a bill to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1673, a bill to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 167, of the Private Laws of 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1632, a bill to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1698, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1595, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Thompson and Barnhardt: S. B. 1596, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of "An act to raise revenue," ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1597, a bill to authorize the Governor to sign petition to pave Jones Street and Lane Street adjacent to the Governor's

Mansion, and Jones Street adjacent to the Institution for the Blind in the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Person: S. B. 1598, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to public health.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gough: S. R. 1599, a joint resolution in favor of H. L. Howell, postal clerk to the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Feeble Minded:

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 266, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the establishment of the Caswell Training School and the admission and discharge of children therefrom, with favorable report.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 613, a bill to make appropriation for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, with favorable report, and recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

From the Committee on Agriculture:

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1492, a bill to promote the drainage of swamp and lowlands, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1475, H. B. 1380, a bill to require fords across boundary streams to be worked, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1407, H. B. 1200, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1595, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1583, a bill relating to the salary of the chairman of the Corporation Commission, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Person: S. B. 1480, H. B. 1518, a bill to fix terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Election Laws:

By Senator Long of Halifax: S. B. 1459, H. B. 1519, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to primary elections in Bertie County, with favorable report.

From Committee on Rules:

By Senator Linn: S. R. 1338, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Bill Inspection Committee, with favorable report.

From Committee on Banking and Currency:

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1499, a bill to incorporate the Farmers Bank and Trust Company of Hertford, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1500, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1504, H. B. 1408, a bill relative to payment of deposits in two names, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1058, H. B. 172, a bill to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 911, a bill to revise and amend an act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1070, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 924, a bill relating to public printing, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 1497, a bill to empower the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 172, a bill to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1571, a bill to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1154, a bill to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 987, a bill to amend section 2575 of the Revisal of 1905, so as to give the right of eminent domain to persons and companies transporting wood and timber products by means of water confined in flumes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Deweese, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 914, a bill to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil, and to provide for the inspection of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1385, a bill to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1584, a bill to provide for a conditional special deputy and expense fund for Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1536, a bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway—a proposed link of the Dixie Highway, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1586, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the counties of Warren and Vance to pay the expenses of Confederate soldiers to reunions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1153, a bill to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, an act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc., upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1024, a bill to amend section 3663 of the Revisal of 1905, and section 8 of chapter 150, Public Laws of 1913, relating to lien laws, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1037, a bill to amend chapter 34, Revisal of 1905, relating to houses of correction, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1032, a bill to amend sections 1693 and 1695 of the Revisal, and to repeal section 1694 of the Revisal, relating to grants, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1583, a bill relating to the salary of the chairman of the Corporation Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1033, a bill to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1061, a bill to define descriptions of real estate in notices of public sales, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1152, a bill defining the crime of burglary with explosives, and providing the punishment therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1500, a bill to amend chapter 83, Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1223, a bill to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 918, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and certain other causes, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators McNider, Holderness, Gough, Harrell, McCoin, Bennett, Nelson, Justice, Everett, Cranmer, Oates, Linn, Turner, Jones, and Deweese send forward amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 962, a bill to prohibit certain practices in hotels, upon second reading. Senator Scales sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 980, a bill to prevent the shipment of liquor into the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jonas, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 983, a bill to expedite the payment of State and county taxes, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 968, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws of 1908, in regard to advertising, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 266, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the establishment of the Caswell Training School and the admission and discharge of children therefrom, upon second reading.

Senator Linn sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1275, a bill to provide the Australian ballot, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1595, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1149, a bill to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error, upon second reading.

Senator Warren offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment, and upon motion of Senator Bunn the President appoints Senators Bunn and Long of Alamance as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent requesting the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the vote by which S. B. 1448, H. B. 1434, a bill to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is recalled from the Enrolling Department and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 765, H. B. 1264, An act to amend chapter 74 of the Public Laws of 1907.

S. B. 125, H. B. 120, An act to amend chapter 132 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to abolishing the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 875, H. B. 781, An act to amend chapter 244, Public Laws of 1915, and being an act to allow the board of commissioners of several counties of North Carolina to compensate the owners of live stock condemned by the authority or advice of the State Board of Health because of affection with contagious and infectious diseases.

S. B. 874, H. B. 923, An act to prohibit the sale of certain articles within 2 miles of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Lane's Creek Township, Union County.

S. B. 1087, H. B. 1121, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1182, An act amendatory to chapter 88 of the Public Laws of 1913, with reference to tax levy providing for six months school term.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1238, An act to require the county commissioners, aldermen, and other governing bodies in Buncombe County to erect and maintain mileposts and guide or directory signs on public highways in said county.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1280, An act to amend chapter 617 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1911, and to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, in regard to providing salaries for certain officers and clerks in certain offices in Alamance County.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1320, An act to amend chapter 406, Public Laws of 1907, relating to the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1314, An act for the clearing out, cleaning, and keeping in good condition Richardson Creek in Rutherford County.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1348, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Madison County to levy a special tax in Marshall School District, the same being District No. 1 of Township No. 1 of Madison County.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1351, An act to prevent the sale of certain commodities at the annual meeting of the Lower County-Line Primitive Baptist Association, and to otherwise protect said association.

S. E. 655, H. B. 1374, An act to regulate fishing in Broad River in Henderson and Rutherford counties.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1399, An act to ratify and approve an issue of \$10,000 of funding bonds by Clay County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1410, An act to amend chapter 451, Private Laws of 1907, relating to the public school district in Crowder's Mountain Township in Gaston County, which is now part of Cleveland County, and the acts amendatory thereof.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1412, An act to enlarge Kings Mountain Road District.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1533, An act to appoint a cotton and peanut weigher in the town of Williamston, North Carolina.

S. B. 1566, H. B. 1722, An act regulating the distribution of the public school funds in the graded schools of Mount Airy.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1544, An act to authorize and empower the board of county commissioners of Forsyth County to issue bonds for the construction of public roads in said county.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1455, An act authorizing the commissioners of the town of Hampton in Rutherford County, and the town council of the town of Rutherfordton in Rutherford County, to decrease their corporate limits.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 1446, An act to amend chapter 404 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to tax dogs and to make them the subjects of larceny in Granville County."

S. B. 1509, H. B. 1479, An act for the protection of stock in Currituck Township, Hyde County.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1522, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Pitt County to appoint cotton weighers and to prescribe their duties and compensation.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1149, An act to protect deer, squirrels, and fur-bearing animals in Robeson County.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 990, An act to amend the primary law, relative to Pender County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 3, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Barber.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1629, a bill to repeal chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, entitled "An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1631, a joint resolution relative to extra compensation of night watchman at the State Capitol.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 1632, a bill to refer local county matters to a vote of the people.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1630, a bill to appoint boards of education.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1135, H. B. 1052, a bill to fix the pay of the county treasurer of Alexander County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1468, H. B. 1469, a bill to fix the per diem of the board of commissioners of Johnston County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1555, H. B. 1724, a bill to increase public educational facilities in School District No. 2, white race, House's Creek Township, Wake County, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1220, a bill to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1479, H. B. 1504, a bill to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Federal Relations:

By Senator Little: S. R. 282, H. R. 360, a joint resolution of thanks to the President of the Republic of Cuba touching the Reconstruction bonds, with favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the vote by which S. B. 894, a bill to regulate the construction of bridges in the several counties in the State of North Carolina was tabled, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the vote by which S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, passed third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the vote by which S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," passed third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, S. B. 1630, a bill to appoint boards of education, is withdrawn.

Upon motion of Senator Bunn, a message is sent to the House of Representatives requesting the appointment of a Conference Committee to confer

with a like committee on the part of the Senate, to consider the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, a bill to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

CALENDAR.

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

S. E. 1526, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, Long of Halifax, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 1515, H. B. 1516, a bill to authorize Township No. 8, and the town of Mount Pleasant in Cabarrus County to issue bonds, and to provide an election therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1511, H. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin,

McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 367, H. B. 700, a bill to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1601, a bill to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1457, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Eraswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1158, a bill to provide for the incorporation of rural communities, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Eraswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1535, a bill to repair, enlarge, and remodel the courthouse of Brunswick County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese,

Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1445, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special-tax District, Granville County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1428, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1520, a bill to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements, and to levy taxes for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1118, a bill to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1407, a bill to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 554, a bill to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws of 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the bill is tabled.

Senator Cranmer makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and thereupon, before the question is put, moves to table his motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails, and the bill remains upon the table.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the bill is tabled.

Senator Cranmer makes a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill was tabled, and thereupon, before the question is put, moves to table his motion to reconsider.

The motion to table the motion to reconsider prevails, and the bill remains upon the table.

S. B. 1540, a bill to authorize the Treasurer of the State of North Carolina to borrow the sum of \$175,000 for the benefit of the North Carolina Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind at Raleigh, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission, and to extend the right of eminent domain, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the bill is rereferred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1539, a bill to provide for the issuing of \$75,000 of bonds for the purpose of permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, upon third reading.

Senator Pollock sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 39, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Bennett,

Blue, Braswell, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Joyce, Kelly, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Holderness, Justice, Linn, Little, Person—5.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1578, a bill empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to pay off the indebtedness of the county, and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

S. B. 1588, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon second reading.

Senator Pollock offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

S. B. 1541, a bill to provide for the issue of \$25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State home and training school for girls and women, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 24, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Barnhardt, Brenizer, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Harding, Harrell, Johnson, Jones, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Williams—24.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Blue, Braswell, Everett, Gray, Gough, Hall, Holderness, Jonas, Kelly, Linn, Little, McLeod, Matheson, Person, Thompson, Transou, Warren—17.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1004, a bill to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1632, a bill to refer local county matters to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

Senator Thompson sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Cranmer sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Holderness sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator McCain makes a motion that the bill be tabled.

Upon this, Senator Holderness calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion prevails, ayes 29, noes 13, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Thompson, Transou, Turner—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Brenizer, Bunn, Burgyn, Burnett, Deweese, Everett, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Person, Scales, Tucker, Warren—13.

The bill lies upon the table.

S. B. 1593, H. B. 1221, a bill to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 1639, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

S. B. 1626 H. B. 1643, a bill to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Education visiting the Negro Normal School at Elizabeth City, and the East Carolina Teachers' Training School at Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1561, H. B. 1695, a bill to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittees while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education, upon second reading.

Senator Oates offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1321, a bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese,

Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoy, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 1639, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads in Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 45, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Barnhardt, Bennett, Blue, Braswell, Brock, Eunn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoy, McLeod, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—45.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 912, H. B. 1489, An act to establish a farm-life school at Webster in the county of Jackson.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1398, An act to repeal H. B. 330, S. B. 290, entitled "An act to create a highway commission for the county of Pitt," ratified on January 9, 1917, and H. B. 891, S. B. 823, entitled "An act to correct certain typographical errors in said act," ratified February . . . , 1917.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1413, An act relating to chapter 56 of the Public Laws of 1915, ratifying proceedings heretofore taken thereunder, and extending the provisions thereof.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1450, An act to amend chapter 297 of the Public-Local Laws, 1911, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain public officers in Cleveland County," and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the construction of roads.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 1564, An act to authorize the city of Kinston to issue graded school bonds.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1491, An act to regulate the shooting of quail in Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Hertford, Chowan, and Gates counties.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1505, An act to amend chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, Regular Session, and chapter 21, section 1, Public Laws of 1913, Extra Session, relating to holding Superior Courts of Haywood and Cherokee counties; also repealing H. B. 451, S. B. 443, ratified January 17, 1917, relating to the courts of Haywood County.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1556, An act to fix the salaries for public officers of Stokes County and to abolish the office of county treasurer.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1557, An act to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915 so as to add Polk to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1559, An act to provide for a referendum to the qualified voters of Cumberland County on the question of the salary system for county officers.

S. B. 1020, H. B. 1560, An act to permit the clerk of the recorder's court

of Cumberland County to act as deputy clerk of the Superior Court, Cumberland County.

S. B. 1232, An act to amend chapter 87, Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1905, and chapter 191 of Private Laws of North Carolina for Session 1909, and to allow the commissioners of the town of Graham to appropriate certain sums for public schools, and providing for the appointment of trustees for sinking funds for bonds issued by said town.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1597, An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for commissioners of Cumberland County.

S. B. 623, H. B. 1598, An act to amend chapter 259, Public Laws of 1909, relating to appointment of a finance committee for Polk County.

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1607, An act to amend the act authorizing an electric light system for the town of Youngsville, Franklin County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1073, H. B. 1608, An act to amend the game law of Wake County.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1610, An act to allow the county commissioners of Montgomery County to pay actual expenses of old soldiers to Confederate reunions.

S. B. 1074, H. B. 1613, An act to repeal a portion of the salary bill of the county officers of Wake County.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1649, An act to amend the recorder's court law of Cumberland County.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1651, An act to regulate the time of holding the courts, and the practice therein, in Henderson County, in the Eighteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1653, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Washington County to abolish the Plymouth recorder's court.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1654, An act to fix the fees of the county surveyor of Stokes County.

S. B. 1244, H. B. 1655, An act relating to wild birds and animals and game in Mitchell and Avery counties.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1656, An act to fix and regulate the time for holding the several Superior Courts for the Seventh Judicial District.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1657, An act to place the county officers of Wayne County upon a fee basis and to repeal the laws fixing the salaries for said officers.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1658, An act to amend chapter 587 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to fees of officers for Wilkes County.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1659, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, concerning the courts of the Thirteenth Judicial District.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1664, An act to authorize the town of Shelby to issue bonds for graded school purposes.

S. B. 1256, H. B. 1665, An act to raise additional revenue for the support of Shelby Graded Schools.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 1667, An act to repeal H. B. 377, S. B. 383, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to amend section 3672, Revisal of 1905, relative to graveyards in Mecklenburg County," ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1673, An act to appoint a standard-keeper for Cumberland County.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1682, An act to amend section 1, chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, so as to provide for the drawing of grand juries for Guilford County only at the first fall and spring terms of the criminal courts of said county.

S. R. 1445, H. R. 1675, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the Caswell Training School at Kinston, February 1, 1917.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Burnett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bills and finds them to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 911, a bill to revise and amend An act to provide for the assurance and registration of land titles.

S. B. 612, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws of 1911, and chapter 266, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the establishment of the Caswell Training School and the admission and discharge of children therefrom.

S. B. 981, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and certain other causes.

S. B. 1229, a bill relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

The President extends the privileges of the floor to ex-Senator Johnson of Duplin.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In response to a message sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate refused to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 1070, H. B. 1606, a message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House had appointed Messrs. Holding, Swann, and Phillips as Conference Committee, and requests a conference on said bill.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 1587, a bill for the protection of churches and schoolhouses in Hoke County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1639, H. B. 1752, a bill to allow the commissioners of Vance County to tax dogs.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1640, H. B. 1616, a bill to regulate the sale of soft drinks, cider, etc., at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1641, H. B. 1749, a bill to restrict the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1642, H. B. 1330, a bill to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905 and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, and 1915, being parts of the public school law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 1057, a bill for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1644, H. B. 1744, a bill to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and the issue of bonds for the same.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1645, H. B. 1696, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1674, a bill to encourage the development of western North Carolina, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 1714, a bill to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1647, H. B. 1621, a bill to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the duties of coroners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1649, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1650, H. B. 1705, a bill to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1651, H. B. 1750, a bill to amend S. B. 1221, H. B. 1259, relating to referendum in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1652, H. B. 755, a bill to change a term of Superior Court in Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1653, H. B. 1629, a bill to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside the corporate limits in Craven County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1654, H. B. 1760, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1655, a bill to provide for the erection of a suitable building by the Board of Agriculture.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1727, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State, for concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1656, H. B. 1631, a bill to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to cooperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1657, H. B. 1712, a bill to require the mayor of the town of Wrightsville to employ life-savers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1658, H. B. 1574, a bill to provide for the collection and preservation of family records.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1659, H. B. 1697, a bill to amend the charter of Snow Hill.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1660, H. B. 1745, a bill to authorize the town of Windsor to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing lands for a public cemetery, and for the purpose of improving said lands and converting same into such cemetery.'

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1633, H. B. 868, a bill to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1634, H. B. 1638, a bill to construct the State highway through Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Ashe counties, as laid out according to section 8 of the act creating the Highway Commission, connecting with the said State system at Asheland, N. C.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 1756, a bill to amend H. B. 133, S. B. 152, passed by the General Assembly of 1917, relating to maintenance of roads in Orange County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1636, H. B. 1544, a bill to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing special-tax levies.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1637, H. B. 1707, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for street improvements, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1741, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

For concurrence in House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Harding: S. B. 1661, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1662, a bill to amend chapter 290 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Eure.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1482, H. B. 1160, a bill to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1453, H. B. 1534, a bill to abolish the January term of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1594, H. B. 1758, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina," with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1014, a bill to amend the statute of limitations with regard to mortgages and deeds of trust, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1274, H. B. 1323, a bill with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1349, H. B. 1162, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1527, a bill to amend section 1046 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the release and cancellation of mortgages and deeds of trust, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1252, a bill to provide for indeterminate sentence in certain cases, for the parole of prisoners, and for other matters relating to the treatment of prisoners, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1003, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm-loan bonds, and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits, with favorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 796, a bill to amend section 1590 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of contingent remainders, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 976, a bill to amend section 2905 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tax deeds, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Railroads:

By Senator Gough: S. B. 1246, a bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly, ratified January 9, 1917, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railway Company," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1245, a bill to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 541, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 605, a bill for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 838, a bill to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 729, a bill to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 915, a bill to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 867, a bill to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1533, a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1015, a bill to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1142, joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1380, resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College, A. and T. College, and Slater Colored Normal, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1477, H. R. 1566, resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committees to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1247, joint resolution to pay expenses to legislative committee visiting the State rock quarry at New Bern, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1581, H. R. 1614, a joint resolution in behalf of service of the House of Representatives and the Senate, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1071, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee, with favorable report.

From Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1324, H. B. 814, a bill to amend section 34 of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to add Avery to the list of counties mentioned in said section of said chapter, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1454, H. B. 1443, a bill to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 to 2726, inclusive, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1592, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, with favorable report.

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1591, H. B. 1371, a bill to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Insurance:

By Senator Brenizer: S. B. 1076, a bill to amend section 4808 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to representations in applications for insurance, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Game Laws:

By Senator Kelly: S. B. 1296, H. B. 1344, a bill to amend sections 4, 8, and 12 of chapter 840 of Public Laws of 1909, relating to better enforcement of game laws in certain counties, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1333, a bill to appropriate \$1,000 for an assembly room at the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1335, a bill to investigate and provide for the indebtedness of the Mattamuskeet Railway Company, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1489, a bill to provide for the erection of a building by the Department of Agriculture, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1597, a bill to authorize the Governor to sign petition to pave Jones Street and Lane Street adjacent to the Governor's Mansion and Jones Street adjacent to the Institution for the Blind in the city of Raleigh, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 845, a bill to reimburse the city of Raleigh for certain improvements made by it on property belonging to the State of North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 885, a bill to protect the property of the State in and near the city of Raleigh, as well as the inmates of its institutions, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 770, a bill to provide for the installation of an elevator in the Capitol building, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 589, a bill to instruct the negroes of the State as to tuberculosis, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 680, a bill to establish an industrial home for blind women in North Carolina, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 902, a bill for the improvement of the Capitol Square, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 574, a resolution authorizing and directing the Governor of North Carolina to have the grave of Governor Benjamin Smith identified and marked, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1460, H. R. 1567, joint resolution for payment of expenses of visiting committees to State University, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1208, H. B. 1002, a bill for the relief of William M. Norman, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 543, H. B. 1018, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 774, a bill to authorize the purchase of a lot on Salisbury Street facing the Capitol Square, adjoining the vacant lot now owned by the State, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 905, a bill to transfer the State's Prison buildings and grounds at Raleigh to the State Hospital, and to transfer the prisoners to the Caledonia farm, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1404, a bill to amend chapter 804 of the Public Laws of 1909, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1211, H. B. 1327, a bill for the relief of A. B. Willis for loss of property in service of the State, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1388, a bill to establish a State Art Commission, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 694, a bill for the relief of the estate of Fish P. Erewer, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 658, a bill to promote extension work among the women of the State by providing for special equipment of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, with favorable report.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 966, a bill to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water-powers and the installation of telephone lines, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator McNider: S. B. 1464, a bill relating to the planting of oysters, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 605, a bill for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina, with favorable report, as amended.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1224, a bill to provide for the sanitary disposal of human excrement in suburban communities, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1155, a bill regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Justice sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Jones sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1417, a bill to correct the clerical, typographical, and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th day of January, 1917, it being an act to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offer an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. R. 282, H. R. 360, a joint resolution of thanks to the President of the Republic of Cuba touching the Reconstruction bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 619, a bill to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 684, H. B. 980, a bill for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 877, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a board of visitors for all State institutions, upon second reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 894, a bill to regulate the construction of bridges in the several counties of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1025, a bill to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap road, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is rereferred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 858, H. B. 675, a bill to protect women, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass third reading, ayes 19, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Brenizer, Brock, Bunn, Burnett, Cameron, Crammer, Davenport, Harding, Holderness, Kelly, Long of Alamance, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Pollock, Ross, Scales, Tucker—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Blue, Burgwyn, Deweese, Everett, Harrell, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice Linn, Little, McCain, McNider, Person, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Warren, Williamson—21.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1138, a bill to authorize and empower the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands, and to remove bodies from old location, and reinter the same in new graveyards, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 590, a bill to abolish capital punishment, except as to rape shown by more than one witness, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1598, a bill to amend chapter 62 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to public health, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1142, a bill to place the officers of Surry County on a salary, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1362, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to cooperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1453, a bill providing for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1560, H. B. 1645, a bill in regard to paying expenses of a member of the Committee on Education for expenses incurred for the Appalachian Training School at Boone, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 966, a bill to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water-powers and the installation of telephone lines, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1075, a bill to prevent the use of narrow-tired wagons on the public highways of North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gough, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1143, a bill relating to the planting of oysters, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1143, a bill to regulate the hours of employment of females and minors in mercantile establishments, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1103, a bill to require a permit to drive a motor vehicle in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Linn, the original bill is tabled.

S. B. 1159, a bill concerning notaries public who are stockholders, directors, officers, or employees of banks or other corporations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 919, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, hard cider, and imitation beer, and to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger and other medicines, upon second reading.

Senator Warren sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Warren moves that the bill be tabled, under the rules, and calls for the ayes and noes.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Blue, Brenizer, Cameron, Davenport, Johnson, Little, McNider, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Warren—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jones, Jonas, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Williams—27.

Senator Bennett calls for the roll on second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cranmer, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Joyce, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Long of

Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Scales, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Williams—31.

Those voting the negative are: Senators Allen, Blue, Cameron, Davenport, Little, McNider, Person, Pollock, Ross, Thompson, Warren—12.

Senator Burgwyn moves that the bill be referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator Oates moves to table Senator Burgwyn's motion, which carries.

S. B. 1633, H. B. 868, a bill to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages, upon second reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Blue, Deweese, Gough, Joyce, Little, Long of Alamance, Oates—7.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Brenizer, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Linn, McCoin, McNider, Person, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—29.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 5, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Mr. Williams.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of Saturday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McCoin: S. B. 1663, a bill relating to the salaries of county officers of Vance County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1664, a bill to abolish May term, Superior Court of New Hanover County, for the trial of criminal cases.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1665, a bill in regard to the filing of expense accounts by the Government.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1666, a joint resolution under S. B. 1406, relative to the sale of bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1672, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1673, a bill to repeal S. B. 167, H. B. 7, Private Laws of 1917, relating to the city of Durham.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1674, a bill for permanent improvements for the Confederate Women's Home in Fayetteville, N. C.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1675, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 53 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1667, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to exempt the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company from taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tucker: S. B. 1668, a bill relative to bond of financial agent of Person County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1670, a bill to facilitate the probate of wills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Bennett: S. B. 1669, a bill to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 1671, a resolution for a joint meeting to elect members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1282, H. B. 1456, a bill to fix in part the powers of the board of county commissioners of Wake County, and to publish statements, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. R. 661, a resolution directing a commission to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

The committee report a substitute and recommend that the same do pass.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1590, H. B. 1478, a bill to amend section 4119, Revisal 1905, relative to qualifications for membership on the county boards of education, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1660, H. B. 1745, a bill to authorize the town of Windsor to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing lands for a public cemetery and for the purpose of improving said lands and converting same into such cemetery, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 629, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1430, H. B. 1083, a bill to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1473, H. B. 1513, a bill to appoint two mem-

bers of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County, with favorable report.

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1415, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County," with favorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 630, a bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital, for the purpose of erecting buildings and the furnishing of same, and \$7,500 a year for two years for the maintenance of the same, without prejudice.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. E. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain, with favorable report, as amended.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

By Senator Allen: S. B. 1189, H. B. 939, a bill to regulate the sale of gasoline, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Public Roads:

By Senator Cameron: S. B. 1472, H. B. 1537, a bill repealing chapter 631, Public-Local Laws 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County only, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

By Senator Bunn: S. B. 1645, H. B. 1696, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Snow Hill, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Finance:

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1341, H. B. 1183, a bill to require the Insurance Commissioner to pay all fees and licenses collected by him to the State Treasurer monthly and to regulate the payment of the salaries and the expenses of the employees in the office of said Insurance Commissioner, with unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, S. B. 1355, H. B. 1025, a bill to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap Road, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Allen, S. B. 1645, H. B. 1696, a bill to extend the corporate limits of Long Hill, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the vote by which S. E. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover upon a salary basis," and S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of county solicitor of New Hanover County, were tabled, is reconsidered, and the bills placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1667, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to exempt the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company from taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1668, a bill relative to bond of financial agent of Person County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1670, a bill to facilitate the probate of wills, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1669, a bill to amend chapter 11 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 1664, a bill to abolish May term of Superior Court of New Hanover County for the trial of criminal cases, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1666, a joint resolution under S. B. 1406, relative to the sale of bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1663, a bill relating to the salaries of county officers of Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1665, a bill in regard to the filing of expense accounts by the Government, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 1267, H. B. 1321, a bill to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the 1st day of April, 1919, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1578, a bill empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to pay off the indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1624, H. B. 1639, a bill to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Person, Pollock, Ray, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Deweese, Jonas, Ross, Williams—4.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1660, H. B. 1745, a bill to authorize the town of Windsor to issue bonds for the purpose of purchasing lands for a public cemetery, and for the purpose of improving said lands and converting same into such cemetery, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1662, a bill to amend chapter 290 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Eure, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

S. B. 1623, H. B. 1494, a bill to fix the punishment for distilling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1649, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend section 6 of chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911.

Upon motion of Senator Davenport, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1727, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1674, a bill to encourage the development of western North Carolina, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1741, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of

Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, and Carteret to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 1228, a bill to amend chapter 587, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the finance committee and auditing the books in Wilkes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1326, a bill for the maintenance of public libraries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1599, a joint resolution in favor of H. L. Howell, postal clerk to the General Assembly, on second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1330, a bill to validate certain registrations, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1381, a bill in reference to reprints of Supreme Court Reports, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1493, a bill to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1238, a bill to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1492, a bill to promote the drainage of swamp and lowlands, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1534, a bill to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1490, a bill to amend section 4992, chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1382, a bill to regulate the publication of reports by the various State departments and institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1488, a bill to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1443, a bill to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating

to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1629, a bill to repeal chapter 536 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, entitled "An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1631, a joint resolution relative to extra compensation of night watchman at the State Capitol, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 246, Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 33 of the Public Laws of Extra Session of 1915, relating to salary of State Librarian, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1675, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 53 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1587, a bill to provide for the appointment of emergency judges of the Superior Court.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1497, a bill to constitute the Attorney-General, Assistant Attorney-General, and Legislative Reference Librarian a commission to consider and recommend amendments and additions to the laws contained in the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1672, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of Superior Court of Forsyth County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1338, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Bill Inspection Committee, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second reading.

S. B. 976, a bill to amend section 2905 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to tax deeds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1247, a joint resolution to pay expenses to legislative committee visiting the State rock quarry at New Bern, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1071, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1477, H. R. 1566, a resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committees to the State hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1142, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 661, a resolution directing a commission to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1380, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College, A. and T. College, and Slater Colored Normal, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1460, H. R. 1567, a joint resolution for payment of expenses of visiting committee to State University, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 607, a bill to facilitate the working of prisoners on the highways of the State and the several counties thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 797, a bill to amend section 93 of the Revisal of 1905, relative to presenting claims to executors, administrations, and collectors, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1144, a bill relative to payment of deposits in two names, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 1057, a bill for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

S. B. 1644, H. B. 1744, a bill to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and the issue of bonds for the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray,

Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

S. B. 1659, H. B. 1697, a bill to amend the charter of Snow Hill, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

S. B. 1149, a bill to limit the liability of a bank for nonpayment of a check through error, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1160, a bill to repeal chapter 204, Public Laws of 1915, and to provide for transporting patients to the hospital for the insane, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1161, a bill to prevent loud and disorderly conduct upon or near the public highways of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1498, a bill to provide that law students under the age of 21 years who have completed the course prescribed by the Supreme Court at any reputable law school in this or other States may apply for examination at any time after the completion of said course, but that license shall be withheld until said applicants have reached the age of 21.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the bill is withdrawn.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, a bill to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, a bill to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1246, a bill to repeal an act of the General Assembly ratified January 9, 1917, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Henderson and Wilson Railway Company," upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 9, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Brock, Bunn, Gough, Little, Long of Alamance, Person, Pollock, Thompson—9.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bennett, Burnett, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Gray, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Ray, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—25.

Senator Ross announces that he is paired with Senator Everett. If Senator Everett were present he would vote "aye," Senator Ross "no."

S. B. 1661, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1671, a resolution for a joint meeting to elect members of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1239, a bill to authorize the Board of Agriculture to engage in immigration work, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1327, a bill to validate probates and certificates of certain notaries public and justices of the peace on deeds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other written instruments in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1250, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1400, a bill to amend section 442, Revisal of 1905, relating to service of process, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 915, a bill to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State, upon second reading.

The committee reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1387, a bill to provide for the collection and preservation of family records, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1252, a bill to provide for indeterminate sentence in certain cases, for the parole of prisoners, and for other matters relating to the treatment of prisoners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1402, a bill to abolish corporal punishment of prisoners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1676, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1673, a bill to repeal S. B. 167, H. B. 7, Private Laws of 1917, relating to the city of Durham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1588; H. B. 1073, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvement, for providing for county highway commissions, and for pro-

viding for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, upon third reading.

Senator McCoin sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1637, H. B. 1707, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for street improvements, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 1525, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Thompson, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—39.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 809, H. B. 429, An act to increase the compensation of jurors of Stanly County.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 664, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina in regard to the taxation of homestead notes and mortgages.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 857, An act that section 14, chapter 425 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, be amended as follows.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 993, An act to prevent the setting of traps in Clay County.

S. B. 1507, H. B. 1029, An act to amend chapter 40, Public Laws of 1913, relating to indecent or profane language on highways.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1198, An act to amend chapter 502 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to salaries of officers of Caswell County.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1233, An act to amend H. B. 36, S. B. 172, entitled "An act to authorize the commissioners of Yadkin County to issue bonds for road purposes and to create and establish a road commission," so as to make the building of a bridge at or near Dixon's Hill mandatory.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 1290, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Fitt County to fix the salaries of county officers.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1292, An act to amend chapter 288, Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1913, entitled "An act to fix salaries for public officers for Pender County."

S. B. 1510, H. B. 1297, An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the city of Goldsboro to employ a city manager.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1304, An act amending chapter 287, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act fixing salaries of public officers of Halifax County."

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1334, An act to amend H. B. 912 and S. B. 873, in regard to levying tax to pay bonds, etc.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1356, An act to repeal chapter 242 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1368, An act to amend chapter 775, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the shipment of liquor into Gaston County, so as to include Catawba County.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1395, An act to regulate the terms of the Superior Courts of Montgomery County.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1401, An act to protect game in Beaufort County.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1403, An act to permit the commissioners of Iredell County to borrow \$40,000 and issue serial bonds for the same, for the purpose of building bridges over the Catawba River.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1411, An act to authorize the commissioners of Cleveland County to issue bonds for bridges.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 1438, An act to repeal chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amending chapter 190 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Gaston County and defining certain of his duties, and also fixing the salaries of deputy clerk of the court and deputy register of deeds of Gaston County.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1444, An act to provide for the levy of taxes by the boards of commissioners of the several counties of the State to pay interest on outstanding bonds and to create sinking funds to retire such bonds at maturity.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1447, An act to direct the county board of education of Granville County to provide a sinking fund to pay off bonds issued in 1917 for the purpose of erecting high school buildings and equipping the same.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1465, An act to repeal chapter 145 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, in regard to the pay of road overseers of Union County.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1502, An act to provide for the disposition of waste from kaolin mines.

S. B. 1450, H. B. 1507, An act to increase the trustees of the Rowland High School District from three to five members.

S. B. 1469, H. B. 1509, An act to require instruction to be given beyond the seventh grade in the public schools of Rowan County.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1515, An act to abolish the office of county treasurer of Pamlico County.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1517, An act to increase the board of education of Bertie County from three to five members and to fix their term of office.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1526, An act to fix the salaries for the clerk of the court and register of deeds of McDowell County.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1569, An act to regulate the fees of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1593, An act to expedite the trial of civil cases in the Superior Court of Columbus County.

S. B. 1559, H. B. 1701, An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relative to petitions calling for elections for good roads.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 974, An act relating to general municipal finance.

S. B. 1058, H. B. 172, An act to provide for and regulate the holding of primary elections in the county of Hyde.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 919, An act to authorize Duplin County to issue bonds in the sum of \$100,000 to erect fences around said county and certain territories therein.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 924, An act relating to public printing.

S. B. 840, H. B. 1131, An act to amend sections 80 and 81 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the sale of real property by executors and administrators to pay debts, and also chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to sale by mortgagees, trustees, and by virtue of powers contained in wills.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1158, An act to provide for the incorporation of rural communities.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1287, An act regarding the use of the public roads in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1336, An act to amend chapter 202, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads in Jackson Township of Northampton County, and to issue additional bonds for such purpose.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1249, An act to protect game in Stokes County.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1298, An act to amend chapter 398 of the Private Laws of 1905, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Creedmoor in the county of Granville."

S. B. 984, H. B. 1385, An act to declare certain territory of Swain County under the stock law.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1445, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to refund the bonded indebtedness of Creedmoor Public School Special-tax District, Granville County.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1457, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Durham County to issue bonds to pay its indebtedness.

S. B. 1506, H. B. 1497, An act empowering the Governor to convey certain lands belonging to the State.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 1539, An act to amend chapter 81 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1915, authorizing governing bodies of towns and cities to issue, upon approval by vote of the people, bonds for purchasing sites, erecting buildings, etc., for school purposes.

S. B. 853, H. B. 1543, An act to promote the general welfare by providing for the establishment of agricultural development districts, bringing into

productive use unimproved agricultural lands in this State; for increasing the agricultural population, and prescribing a method of doing so; and providing for the assessment and collection of the costs and expenses of the same, and issuing and selling bonds in connection therewith.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1558, An act to amend section 9 of chapter 694 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, relating to prohibition for Rutherford County.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1563, An act to amend the charter of the graded schools of the town of Roanoke Rapids.

S. B. 718, H. B. 1660, An act to authorize the charitable, educational, and other institutions of the State to condemn land.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1677, An act to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children.

S. B. 1260, H. B. 1679, An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Richmond County to issue bonds for the payment of a site and erecting of buildings for a county home for the aged and infirm.

S. B. 979, H. B. 1683, An act to amend section 2083 of the Revisal of 1905, entitled "Who may not marry."

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1691, An act to permit the working of convicts on the county farm in Washington County.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1669, An act to amend chapter 87 of the Revisal of 1905, by repealing sections 3945 to 3956, inclusive, and all laws and parts of laws amendatory thereto, and substituting in lieu thereof the following, relating to commercial fertilizers and fertilizer material.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1736, An act to fix the term of office of the board of education of Guilford County.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1737, An act to include Mitchell County within the provisions of the State primary election law.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1770, An act to regulate sales on Sundays in Forsyth County.

S. B. 1582, H. B. 1778, An act to appoint members of the highway commission for the county of Wayne.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 1783, An act to protect game and regulate hunting in Granville County.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1671, An act to consolidate the city of Asheville and the town of West Asheville, in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1520, An act to authorize and allow the board of commissioners of the town of Grifton to issue bonds for public improvements and levy taxes for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1571, H. B. 1205, An act to regulate oyster dredging in Pamlico County.

S. B. 1593, H. B. 1221, An act to establish a State Board of Examiners and Institute Conductors.

S. B. 649, H. B. 1490, An act to regulate the expenditure of automobile license fees and providing a fund for the maintenance of the public roads of North Carolina.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1118, An act to authorize the issue of bonds and levying tax in aid of the graded schools of Mount Airy.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1680, An act to amend chapter 55 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to bond issues for school buildings.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1784, An act to amend and supplement chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to enlarge school attendance period for Tryon Graded School District.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 554, An act to amend chapter 126, section 2, Private Laws of 1909, extending the corporate limits of the town of Farmville, North Carolina.

S. B. 1145, H. B. 1681, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Finetops.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1596, An act to repeal chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1428, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 1384, H. B. 1798, An act to provide for the publication of a roster or "Blue Book," showing the officers and employees, and their compensation, in each department of the State Government.

S. B. 1516, H. B. 1407, An act to authorize Newton Grove Township in the county of Sampson to issue bonds to aid in the construction of a railroad in said township.

S. B. 367, H. B. 700, An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1782, An act to amend chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, with respect to the public roads in Avery County.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1516, An act to authorize No. 8 Township, and the town of Mount Pleasant, in Cabarrus County, to issue bonds for certain purposes and to provide for an election therefor.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1733, An act to require deeds and agreements for easements to be placed on record.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1142, An act to place the officers of Surry County on a salary.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 1362, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of any county to cooperate with the trustees of any public library in any city or town in extending the service of such library to rural communities.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1143, An act relating to the planting of oysters.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1726, An act to amend chapter 97 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to hospitals for the insane, to provide for the appointment of a consolidated board of directors for such hospitals, and to create a cooperative purchasing committee for said institutions, and for the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, and the Caswell Training School.

S. B. 684, H. B. 980, An act for the protection of Oakdale Church in Tatom's Township, Columbus County.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1138, An act to authorize and empower the boards of county commissioners of the respective counties of the State of North Carolina to change the location of graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands, and to remove bodies from old locations and reinter the same in new graveyards and cemeteries located on county lands.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1670, An act to provide for an election in the city of Statesville on the question of extending the corporate limits of said city, and to designate the wards in said city in the event said election shall result in extending said corporate limits.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1601, An act to amend chapter 442 of the Public Laws of 1909, enacting a general drainage law and providing for the establishment of drainage districts, and the act amendatory thereof, being chapter 67 of the Public Laws of 1911, and for other purposes.

S. B. 708, H. B. 1275, An act to provide the Australian ballot.

S. R. 1561, H. R. 1695, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate Educational Subcommittees while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

S. R. 1626, H. R. 1643, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Education visiting the Negro Normal School at Elizabeth City and the East Carolina Teachers Training School at Greenville.

S. R. 1560, H. R. 1645, Mr. Sellars, for the committee, appointed to visit the Appalachian Training School situated at Boone, North Carolina, makes the following report, to wit.

S. R. 282, H. R. 360, Joint resolution of thanks to the President of the Republic of Cuba, touching the Reconstruction bonds.

S. B. 1261, H. B. 1088, An act to prevent the manufacture and sale of spirituous, vinous, and malt liquors, and certain forms of aiding and abetting in the sale of the same in Jackson, Cherokee, Clay, and Graham counties.

ENGROSSED BILLS.

Senator Justice, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that he has examined the following bill and finds same to be properly engrossed:

S. B. 1539, a bill to provide for the issue of \$75,000 of bonds for permanent improvements to the Caswell Training School of Kinston, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

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. 1682, H. B. 1470, a bill to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1683, H. B. 967, a bill to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1684, H. B. 1045, a bill to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1685, H. B. 1123, a bill to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1686, H. B. 1841, a bill to provide a garden for the Mansion.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1687, H. B. 1842, a bill to establish the office of public defender of New Hanover County and to prescribe the duties thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1688, H. B. 1828, a bill to correct an error in enrolling H. B. 733, S. B. 932, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal of 1905, to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1689, H. B. 1833, a bill to amend H. B. 700, S. B. 367, said bill being a bill entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1690, H. B. 1708, a bill to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1691, H. B. 1848, a bill to prohibit the receipt and possession of liquor in Mecklenburg County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1692, H. R. 1844, a joint resolution of House and Senate touching *sine die* adjournment of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1693, H. B. 1851, a bill authorizing the Secretary of State to employ aid to ratify bills.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1694, H. B. 1748, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1695, H. B. 1751, a bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1696, H. B. 1628, a bill to provide for purchasing land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator McLeod: S. B. 1677, a bill to regulate fishing in Upper Little River in Harnett County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. R. 1678, a joint resolution relating to the issuance of State scholarships.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Transou: S. B. 1679, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Todd in Ashe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1680, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1681, a bill to amend chapter 731 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Deweese: S. B. 1697, a bill to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915."

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gray: S. B. 1676, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, S. R. 547, a resolution directing the Governor and the Chairman of the State Tax Commission and State Treasurer to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation, is withdrawn.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1677, a bill to regulate fishing in Upper Little River in Harnett County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, a bill to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners, upon second reading.

Senator Turner sends forward a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1369, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to State Library, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 541, a bill to appropriate funds to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 605, a bill for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1581, H. R. 1614, a joint resolution in behalf of service of the House of Representatives and the Senate, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 867, a bill to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, re-

lating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1002, a bill for the relief of William M. Norman, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1533, a joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1015, a bill to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 729, a bill to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 630, a bill to appropriate \$20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital for the purpose of erecting buildings and the furnishing of same, and \$7,500 a year for two years for the maintenance of the same, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as adopted, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1245, a bill to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 537, a bill to increase the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 838, a bill to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1674, a bill for the permanent improvement of the Confederate Women's Home, in Fayetteville, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1018, a bill to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating "The State Board of Charities and Public Welfare" and defining its duties and powers, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1451, a bill to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 629, a bill to establish a uniform system of recorders' courts for municipalities and counties in the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Pollock sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1338, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a Bill Inspection Committee, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1680, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public Laws of 1913, relating to the read law for Lenoir County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1681, a bill to amend chapter 731, Public Laws 1911, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1697, a bill to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1051, a bill to repeal the law taxing dogs in Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1676, a bill to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Burnett: S. B. 1698, a bill to amend chapter 116 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relative to Pender County, making certain provisions of said act directory to the commissioners.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1699, a bill to make appropriations for the State institutions.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 1700, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to State-wide primary, by making the provisions of said act apply to Stokes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1591, H. B. 1371, a bill to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1443, a bill to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 to 2726, inclusive, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1690, H. B. 1708, a bill to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1688, H. B. 1828, a bill to correct an error in enrolling H. B. 733, S. B. 932, Session of 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 56 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1689, H. B. 1833, a bill to amend H. B. 700, S. B. 367, said bill being a bill entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1346, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 1512, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 789 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1613, H. B. 1704, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Public Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to empower boards of commissioners of the several

counties to make rules and ordinances regulating the use of public roads and bridges," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1344, a bill for the better enforcement of the game law in Guilford County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1687, H. B. 1842, a bill to establish the office of public defender of New Hanover County and to prescribe the duties thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1686, H. B. 1841, a bill to provide a garden for the Mansion, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1693, H. R. 1851, a resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to employ aid to ratify bills, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1678, a joint resolution relating to the issuance of State scholarships.

Upon motion of Senator Person, this bill is tabled.

S. B. 1683, H. B. 967, a bill to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1423, a bill to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1679, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Todd in Ashe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, a bill to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred reports an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1621, H. B. 1580, a bill to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1366, a bill to tax dogs in Guilford County and to make them subjects of larceny, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred offers a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1636, H. B. 1644, a bill to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing special tax levies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1253, a bill to amend section 395 of the Revisal, with regard to trespasses upon the lands of the State Board of Education and other property of the State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1001, a bill to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1699, a bill to make appropriations for State institutions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1025, a bill to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap road, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1622, H. B. 1318, a bill to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1682, H. B. 1470, a bill to construct the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1685, H. B. 1123, a bill to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1367, a bill to amend sections 4359 and 4374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to elections, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1335, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, the same being an act to provide for the primary elections throughout the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 587, a bill to provide for the payment of a pension warrant issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County to the son of said pensioner, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 958, H. B. 420, a bill to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to game, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 740, H. B. 704, a bill to provide for punishment by life imprisonment of persons convicted of capital felony in certain cases, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 1756, a bill to amend H. B. 133, S. B. 152, passed by the

General Assembly of 1917, relating to maintenance of roads in Orange County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1513, a bill to appoint two members of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1083, a bill to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1317, a bill to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1316, a bill to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, being an act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1537, a bill repealing chapter 361, Public-Local Laws 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County only, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1634, H. B. 1638, a bill to construct the State Highway through Yancey, Mitchell, Avery, Caldwell, Watauga, and Ashe counties, as laid out according to section 8 of the act creating the State Highway Commission, connecting with said State system at Asheville, North Carolina, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 946, a bill to regulate the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina, upon second reading.

Senator Scales sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1594, H. B. 1758, a bill to regulate the use of automobiles in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 824, H. B. 706, a bill to regulate fees of justices of the peace, upon second reading.

The committee reports a substitute, which is adopted.

The substitute passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 616, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the Public School Law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm-loan bonds and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 872, a bill to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 969, a bill to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders', municipal, and county courts in other courts, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 922, a bill to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1054, a bill to amend section 2686 of the Revisal, with regard to cartways, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1105, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 700, a bill to repeal section 2696 of Revisal of 1905, relating to public bridges, and enacting new section thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 13, H. B. 529, An act to amend chapter 749 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to increase the membership of the board of commissioners of Cleveland County," etc., and ratifying the contracts of the commissioners of Cleveland County for the erection of new bridges and permitting said commissioners to incur indebtedness in the building of new bridges.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1767, An act to issue bonds of the State for the permanent enlargement and improvement of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1364, An act to amend chapter 561 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to place the officers of New Hanover County upon a salary basis."

S. B. 1624, H. B. 1639, An act to provide for the improvement of the public roads of Jerusalem Township, Davie County, and to authorize the issuance of bonds to pay the expenses thereof.

S. B. 1574, H. B. 1578, An act empowering the board of commissioners of Hyde County to issue bonds to pay off the indebtedness of the county and to levy a special tax to pay said bonds.

S. B. 1434, H. B. 1453, An act providing for the perpetual maintenance and preservation of graves, burial plats, graveyards, and cemeteries.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 1791, An act to amend the charter of the town of Greenville, changing the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 1790, An act to authorize the commissioners of Pitt County to levy a special tax, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$50,000 for the construction of bridges.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1741, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Lenoir, Greene, Jones, Onslow, Craven, Rutherford, Yancey, Hyde, Transylvania, Pitt, Clay, Buncombe, Scotland, Guilford, Forsyth, Macon, Northampton, Gaston, Watauga, Polk, Ferquimans, Person, Granville, Cleveland, Johnston, Chatham, Pamlico, Vance, Warren, Caswell, Chowan, Wake, Bertie, Lee, Beaufort, Anson, and Carteret to contribute transportation expenses to Confederate soldiers.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1321, An act to authorize the issue of State bonds to pay off the State bonds which fall due on the first day of April, 1919.

S. B. 1623, H. B. 1494, An act to fix the punishment for distilling or manufacturing intoxicating liquors.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1663, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 443, S. B. 45, entitled "An act to authorize the townships in Rutherford County to issue bonds and to improve the highways therein," ratified January 9, 1917.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 1792, An act to authorize and permit the board of commissioners of Pitt County to levy an additional tax.

S. B. 1442, H. B. 1793, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of West Bladenboro in Bladen County.

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1796, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ellenboro.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1817, An act to prohibit certain practices in hotels.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1826, An act to amend chapter 168, Laws of 1915, an act to prescribe the duties of the State Treasurer, etc.

S. R. 1477, H. R. 1566, Resolution to pay the expenses of the House visiting committee to the State Hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

S. R. 1483, H. R. 1788, Joint resolution in behalf of the clerks of the General Assembly.

S. R. 1531, H. R. 1774, Resolution in behalf of the clerks in the Enrolling Department.

S. R. 1503, H. R. 1777, Joint resolution in regard to extra pay for the pages of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1661, An act to authorize the Governor and Council of State to employ additional clerical force, if deemed necessary, not exceeding two in number.

S. B. 753, H. B. 1730, An act to amend chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorders' courts in Robeson County.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1562, An act to amend chapter 587, Public-Local Laws of 1911, relative to the finance committee and auditing the books of Wilkes County.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1561, An act to reduce the minimum punishment in certain cases.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 1742, An act to control the distribution of funds to the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1729, An act to regulate killing of squirrels in Catawba Springs Township, Lincoln County.

S. R. 1460, H. R. 1567, Joint resolution providing for payment of expenses of visiting committee to State University.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1365, An act to define the duties of the county solicitor of New Hanover County.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1776, An act to amend chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1903, creating Tryon Graded School District.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 1674, An act to encourage the development of western North Carolina.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1799, An act to alter and change the boundary lines of the city of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 1740, An act to amend section 1105 of the Revisal, in respect to free transportation of officers of railroad companies leased from the State.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1813, An act to authorize the State Auditor to apportion and disburse all the appropriations for Confederate veterans.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1814, An act to amend chapter 830 of the Public Laws of 1907, relating to the salary of the stenographer in the State Department of Public Instruction.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1417, An act to correct the clerical, typographical, and other errors appearing in H. B. 562, S. B. 520, ratified the 9th of January, 1917, it being An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties and townships in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 6, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Barber.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 906, H. B. 1808, a bill to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws and amendments and additions thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1703, H. B. 1847, a bill to amend H. B. 1098 and S. B. 1094 of the Session of 1917, relative to undertakers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1704, H. B. 650, a bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog-cholera serum.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1705, H. B. 1831, a bill to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1706, H. B. 1830, a bill to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1707, H. B. 927, a bill to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1708, H. B. 892, a bill to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1709, H. B. 1762, a bill requiring the appointment of a county auditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1710, H. B. 1044, a bill to create a State Educational Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1711, H. B. 1763, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1735, a bill to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence in House substitute.

S. B. 1712, H. B. 1503, a bill to allow certain voters in Faison Township to vote at Warsaw Precinct.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1693, a bill authorizing the removal of timber along the public roads of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1713, H. B. 1878, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of New Hanover County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1714, H. B. 1803, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint a county manager.

S. B. 1715, H. B. 1800, a bill to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County, passed by the General Assembly of 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, a bill to appoint members of the county board of education.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1716, H. B. 1148, a bill to increase the annual State appropriation for public high schools from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1717, H. B. 1214, a bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1718, H. B. 1570, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smith's Presbyterian Church in Smith's Township, Duplin County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1719, H. B. 1511, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 284, S. B. 289, Laws of 1917, relating to purchase of pure-bred bulls.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1720, H. B. 725, a bill whereby the historic places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Person: S. B. 1701, a bill to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, and reenacting chapter 101, Laws of 1915, and laws amendatory thereof.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Cranmer: S. B. 1721, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to allow free transportation for members and engineers of the State Highway Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Scales: S. R. 1722, a resolution in regard to janitors.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1702, a bill relative to issuing of bonds for bridges in Cleveland County, it being H. B. 529, S. B. 13, ratified the 5th day of March, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Williams: S. R. 1723, a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the manner of the enactment of S. B. 1226, H. B. 1596, repealing the State-wide primary law.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Allen: S. R. 1724, a resolution of thanks to the Raleigh post-office.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. R. 1395, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Insane Asylums, visiting the State Hospital at Morganton, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Penal Institutions:

By Senator Turner: S. B. 548, a bill to provide for a reformatory in the State Prison at Raleigh for criminal females, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 569, a bill to establish a reformatory at the State farm, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1065, a joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison, with favorable report.

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1292, H. B. 1137, a bill to establish an advisory board of parole, with favorable report.

From the Committee on Education:

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1043, H. B. 209, a bill to increase the members of the board of education of Onslow County, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 982, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relating to the election or appointment of county boards of education, with favorable report.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 429, H. B. 503, a bill to increase the number of the members of the county board of education of Burke County, with favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 476, H. B. 448, a bill to appoint James Brascomb of Melvin Hill, North Carolina, a member of the board of education of Polk County for a term of two years to fill the vacancy of Boice Weaver, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1182, H. B. 1241, a bill to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County, and for other purposes, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1701, a bill to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, and reenacting chapter 101, Laws of 1915, and laws amendatory thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1662, a bill to amend chapter 290 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the charter of the town of Eure, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 1057, a bill for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough,

Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1644, H. B. 1744, a bill to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and the issue of bonds for the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1637, H. B. 1707, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stantonburg to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for street improvements, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1177, a bill to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County and the flood money given out during the year 1916, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 1699, a bill to abolish the municipal corporation of Walnut, Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1329, a bill to authorize the justices of the Supreme Court to pay into the State Treasury a portion of the Supreme Court Law Library fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 808, a bill to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1244, a bill to amend section 1395 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1722, a resolution in regard to janitors, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1220, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 1721, a bill to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws

of 1913, entitled "An act to prohibit disorderly conduct, prevent public drunkenness, and protect certain churches and associations," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1091, a bill to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1354, H. B. 1338, a bill to amend chapter 42 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, relative to public hospitals, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Pollock, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1656, H. B. 1631, a bill to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 877, a bill to increase efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1614, H. B. 1636, a bill to include Mecklenburg County under the 1915 State-wide primary act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 1725, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1903, incorporating Charlotte Carnegie Public Library, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1659, H. B. 1697, a bill to amend the charter of Snow Hill, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1702, a bill relative to the issuing of bonds for bridges in Cleveland County, it being H. B. 529, S. B. 13, ratified the 5th day of March, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 1525, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1696, H. B. 1628, a bill to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

S. B. 1695, H. B. 1751, a bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

S. B. 1694, H. B. 1748, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

S. R. 1549, H. R. 1694, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes, while inspecting the convict camps in western North Carolina, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 944, a bill to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1617, H. B. 1589, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1369, a bill to amend S. B. 409, H. B. 37, the same being an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1642, a bill to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1037, a bill to regulate junk dealers, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Cranmer, Little, and Jones send forward amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1129, a bill to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 856, a bill to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 703, a bill to regulate the labeling and sale of artificially bleached flour, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 978, a bill to amend chapter 18 of Public Laws 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 697, a bill to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1224, a bill to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes or otherwise, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1360, a bill to regulate the sale and inspection of cotton-seed meal, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 1714, a bill to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1710, H. B. 1044, a bill to create a State Educational Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1126, a bill to prohibit the shipping of hogs from cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1715, H. B. 1800, a bill to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County, passed by the General Assembly of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1052, a bill to fix the pay of the county treasurer of Alexander County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1654, H. B. 1760, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to appoint rural policemen for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1096, a bill relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crime, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1610, H. R. 1647, a resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. E. 1306, H. B. 920, a bill to provide for the care of dependent families of prisoners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1693, a bill to authorize the removal of the timber along the public roads of the State, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate fails to concur.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1468, a bill to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan-fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. R. 1723, a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the manner of the enactment of S. B. 1226, repealing the State-wide primary law, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1728, a resolution supplementary of H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, entitled "An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid," ratified on the 1st day of February, 1917, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. E. 1329, a bill relating to desertion and nonsupport of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor, and to provide payment for dependent ones, upon second reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1608, H. B. 1637, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded High School District to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a school building and provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

S. B. 1607, H. B. 1640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, N. C., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bennett, Brock, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gough, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Kelly, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCain, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Ray, Transou, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—33.

S. B. 1349, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County," upon second reading.

Senator Burnett sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. R. 1724, a resolution of thanks to the Raleigh Postoffice, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1054, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rutherford County to borrow not exceeding \$10,000 to pay off a balance of bonds issued under the authority of an act of the General Assembly of 1907, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Harrell, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1628, H. B. 839, a bill to amend section 1097, subsection 2, of the Revisal of 1905, and to add to the powers of the Corporation commission in protecting highway and railroad crossings, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Holderness, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1684, H. B. 1045, a bill to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 907, a bill to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State Equalizing Fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1315, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1562, H. B. 1623, a bill to abolish the recorder's court of Harnett County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McLeod, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 895, a bill to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

The President of the Senate announces, in compliance with the joint resolution ratified this day, that the Senate will proceed to the House of Representatives for the purpose of holding a joint session to elect certain

persons to membership on the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, said persons to be nominated by the Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the Senate proceeds to the House of Representatives.

JOINT SESSION.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Session to order.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll, and thirty-eight Senators answer the call.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll, and seventy-six members answer the call.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

March 5, 1917.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

In compliance with the terms of the act to create the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare, I make the following nominations for membership on said board:

For a term of two years, expiring April 1, 1919:

Charles W. Horne.....	Clayton
J. A. McAulay.....	Mount Gilead
Mrs. I. F. Hill.....	Durham

For a term of four years, expiring April 1, 1921:

Carey J. Hunter.....	Raleigh
Mrs. Walter Woodward.....	Wilson

For a term of six years, expiring April 1, 1923:

A. W. McAlister.....	Greensboro
W. A. Blair	Winston Salem

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BICKETT, *Governor.*

Upon motion of Senator Scales, the persons nominated by the Governor in the above message are unanimously elected to membership on the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare for the terms specified in said message.

Upon motion of Representative Doughton, the Joint Session adjourns and the Senate returns to its chamber.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 1451, H. B. 1015, An act to repeal H. B. 492, S. B. 491, of the Session of 1917, relative to allowing the board of aldermen of the town of Hillsboro to remove bodies and sell present site of colored cemetery.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1002, An act for the relief of William M. Norman.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1781, An act directing the board of education of the county of Nash to appoint women as members of the school board.

S. E. 1389, H. B. 1743, An act amendatory of the act establishing the Guilford Graded School in Guilford County in 1901.

S. B. 868, H. B. 1678, An act to allow the county commissioners to furnish school books free to dependent school children in Randolph County.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 1794, An act to ratify the \$5,000 schoolhouse bond issue of District No. 4, white, Limestone Township, known as Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

S. B. 565, H. B. 1727, An act to amend the banking laws of the State.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1004, An act to provide for the inspection of gasoline, naphtha, benzine, and other liquids and fluids used for heating and power purposes.

S. B. 1672, H. B. 1877, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 531, H. B. 1764, An act to provide for the improvement of the water and harbor fronts of incorporated or chartered cities and towns situated on navigable waterways within the State of North Carolina; for the acquirement, construction, maintenance, and operation of public docks, and for the acquirement by condemnation or otherwise of lands for same; to create a board to carry on such work and to regulate and control the construction, maintenance, and operation of belt railways, wharves, docks, slips, piers, basins, other water-front lands, and of all structures, equipment, and apparatus thereon in said cities and towns; to authorize the issuance and sale of bonds, and to levy a tax as may be necessary for carrying out the above purposes.

S. R. 1581, H. R. 1614, Resolution in behalf of service to the House of Representatives and the Senate.

S. R. 1071, H. R. 1868, Joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate educational subcommittee while visiting the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School at Cullowhee.

S. R. 1142, H. R. 1865, Joint resolution to pay expenses of the House and Senate visiting committee to the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton, North Carolina.

S. R. 1380, H. R. 1866, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Joint Committee on Education visiting the State Normal College, A. and T. College, and Slater Colored Normal.

S. R. 1247, H. R. 1870, Joint resolution to pay expenses of legislative committee visiting the State rock quarry at New Bern.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1690, An act to provide for the consolidation of certain criminal cases.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1602, An act to amend chapter 597 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1911, relative to certain churches in Johnston, Harnett and Sampson counties.

S. B. 1629, H. B. 1882, An act to repeal chapter 636 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1915, entitled "An act to create a recorder's court for the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina."

S. B. 914, H. B. 1807, An act to prevent the fraudulent sale of adulterated or misbranded linseed oil and to provide for the inspection of same.

S. B. 543, H. B. 1018, An act to repeal chapter 85 of the Revisal of 1905, and substitute in lieu thereof a new chapter creating the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and defining its duties and powers.

S. B. 1592, H. B. 1372, An act to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915.

S. B. 1591, H. B. 1371, An act to amend chapter 341, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1443, An act to relieve citizens of Farmville Township, Pitt County, of personal road service within the meaning of the Revisal, sections 2715 to 2726.

S. B. 1147, H. B. 1603, An act for the relief of W. M. Walker, clerk of the court of Cumberland County, and the sureties on his official bond.

S. B. 1686, H. B. 1841, An act to provide a garden for the Mansion.

S. R. 1666, H. R. 1894, Joint resolution, under S. B. 1406, relative to the sale of bonds.

S. R. 1693, H. R. 1851, Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the typists and clerks in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

S. B. 1688, H. B. 1828, An act to correct an error in enrolling H. B. 733, S. B. 932, Session 1917, entitled "An act to amend chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to roads, bridges, and ferries, being section 2696 of the Revisal."

S. B. 1689, H. B. 1833, An act to amend H. B. 700, S. B. 367, said bill being a bill entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of public bonds without notice."

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1317, An act to repeal chapter 126 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, being an act to provide an additional term of court for the county of Hoke.

S. B. 1609, H. B. 587, An act to provide for the payment of a pension warrant issued to Mrs. Sarah H. Brown of Onslow County to the son of said pensioner.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1367, An act to amend sections 4359 and 4374 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to elections.

S. B. 1355, H. B. 1025, An act to reconstruct the Hickory Nut Gap Road.

S. B. 1576, H. B. 1512, An act to amend section 1, chapter 789 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917, entitled "An act to promote the teaching of agriculture and domestic science in the public schools of Rockingham County."

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1316, An act to repeal chapter 48 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1913, being an act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1335, An act to amend certain sections of chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915, the same being an act to provide for primary elections throughout the State.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1346, An act to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court of Leaksville Township in the county of Rockingham.

S. B. 1621, H. B. 1580, An act to repeal chapter 185 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 1690, H. B. 1708, An act to require State departments and institutions to make reports and estimates of expenditures before the convening of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1636, H. B. 1644, An act to require the register of deeds or auditor in each county to keep on file a list of statutes authorizing special-tax levies.

S. B. 1017, H. B. 1766, An act to establish a county industrial home for girls and women in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1663, H. B. 1892, An act relating to the salaries of the county officers of Vance County.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns until this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

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

S. B. 1725, H. B. 1573, a bill to amend section 519, subsection 5, of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1726, H. B. 1804, a bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with respect to the compensation of the deputy sheriffs of Wake County for the service of process.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1727, H. B. 1508, a bill amendatory to section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the temporary use of a horse.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1728, H. B. 1590, a bill supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, entitled "An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid," ratified on the 21st day of February, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1729, H. R. 1930, a joint resolution concerning the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, and the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1809, a bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913, relative to township bond issues.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1735, H. B. 1806, a bill to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions and defining their duties in reference thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1734, H. B. 743, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriation for the State Highway Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Turner: S. B. 1730, a bill for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1731, a bill to make the State Treasurer custodian of the State's share of the Smith-Hughes Congressional Vocational Education fund.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harrell: S. B. 1732, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," relating to Cleveland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1733, a bill to amend the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, N. C.

Placed upon the Calendar.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Reports are received from standing committees as follows:

From the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

By Senator Scales: S. B. 44, a bill to provide for workmen's compensation, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 622, a bill to protect employees, with unfavorable report.

By Senator Scales: S. B. 1428, H. B. 1232, a bill to define the legal authority of institutions for indigent children, with unfavorable report.

From the Committee on Appropriations:

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 723, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1265, H. B. 1101, a bill to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 586, H. B. 609, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight, with favorable report.

By Senator Holderness: S. B. 1708, H. B. 892, a bill to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act, with favorable report.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1589, H. B. 1591, a bill to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1716, H. B. 1148, a bill to increase the annual State appropriation for public high schools from \$75,000 to \$100,000, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1712, H. B. 1503, a bill to allow certain voters in Faison Township to vote at Warsaw Precinct, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1519, a bill to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to primary elections in Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1809, a bill to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1707, H. B. 927, a bill to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1717, H. B. 1214, a bill to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 202 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1521, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1634, a bill to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1160, a bill to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 982, a bill to amend section 4119 of the Revisal of 1905, and acts amendatory thereof, relative to the election or appointment of county boards of education, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator McCain, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1730, a bill for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1395, a resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Insane Asylums, visiting the State Hospital at Morganton, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. R. 1546, H. R. 1703, a resolution authorizing the changing of the marriage register in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1592, a bill to regulate the fees of constables in Halifax and Pitt counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 1595, a bill to protect foxes in certain counties in North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1536, a bill to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1611, H. B. 1619, a bill to amend section 1635 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to evidence, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1408, a bill relative to payment of deposits in two names, upon second reading.

Senator Person moves that the bill be tabled.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1653, H. B. 1629, a bill to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside the corporate limits in Craven County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1323, a bill with reference to settlement of taxes by counties damaged by flood of 1916, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1633, a bill to ratify and make effective an agreement between Special School-tax District of Biltmore, West Chapel and Cash's Creek Special School-tax Districts in Buncombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1482, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1421, a bill to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited and detailed statements of same published annually, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1714, H. B. 1803, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint a county manager, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1719, H. B. 1511, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 284, S. B. 289, Laws of 1917, relating to purchase of pure-bred bulls, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1429, a bill to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1635, a bill to protect game in Buncombe County, and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1200, a bill to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1301, a bill for the relief of M. C. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1575, a bill to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham and Lee counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1700, a bill to amend H. B. 395, S. B. 21, the same being an act with regard to the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1723, a bill to protect deer in Hatteras Township, Dare County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1570, H. B. 1474, a bill to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1706, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make donations to public libraries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 1698, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 1454, a bill to change the boundaries of Bolton recorder district in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1732, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," relating to Cleveland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1706, H. B. 1830, a bill to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1705, H. B. 1831, a bill to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1640, H. B. 1616, a bill to regulate the sale of soft drinks, cider, etc., at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1616, H. B. 1452, a bill to repeal chapter 153, and to amend chapter 126, of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1658, H. B. 1574, a bill to provide for the collection and preservation of family records, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 429, H. B. 503, a bill to increase the number of the members of the county board of education of Burke County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Nelson, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 1531, a bill for the protection of fish in Watauga County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1733, a bill to amend the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston, Lenoir County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 1624, a bill to require the county board of education of Gates County to have all school accounts in said county properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1652, H. B. 1755, a bill to change a term of Superior Court in Vance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1241, a bill to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1650, H. B. 1705, a bill to repeal chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to appoint a finance committee for Polk County," upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1708, H. B. 892, a bill to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 586, H. B. 609, a bill to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1248, a bill to authorize cities and towns to assess property for sewers already constructed, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1051, a bill to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1380, a bill to require fords across boundary streams to be worked, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 723, H. B. 717, a bill to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1481, a bill to amend H. B. 301, S. B. 295, relating to

manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 1724, a bill to increase public educational facilities in School District No. 2, white race, House's Creek Township, Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1620, a bill to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of corners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1065, a joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison, upon second reading.

The resolution passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1731, a bill to make the State Treasurer custodian of the State's share of the Smith-Hughes Congressional Vocational Education fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1716, a bill to amend H. B. 640, S. B. 1055, of the Session of 1917, ratified February 27, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1711, a bill to prohibit the sale of partridges in New Hanover County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1518, a bill to fix terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1504, a bill to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1718, H. B. 1570, a bill to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smith's Presbyterian Church in Smith's Township, Duplin County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 1571, a bill to prohibit fishing in Rockfish Creek and North East River in Duplin and Pender counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1498, a bill to repeal H. B. 182, S. B. 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being an act relating to the charter of the city of High Point, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 633, a bill to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education of the blind, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1156, a bill imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1735, a bill to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc., upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1349, H. B. 1162, a bill for the removal of certain officers for knowing or willful misconduct and failure to discharge duty, and for certain other causes, upon second reading.

Senators Person, Cameron, Allen, Pollock, Warren, Matheson, Little, Ross, Ray, Parker, Williams, Gough, Jonas, Johnson, and Davenport, send forward amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments.

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1632, a bill to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 1627, a bill to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 167, of the Private Laws of 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1606, H. B. 1506, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock," upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1550, H. R. 1568, a joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cramer, from 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. 1426, H. B. 1423, An act to regulate the duty of students in training to become nurses in medical and surgical institutions in this State.

S. B. 1670, H. B. 1888, An act to facilitate the probate of wills.

S. B. 1697, H. B. 1908, An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915."

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1083, An act to provide for the safety of the roads of McDowell County.

S. B. 1585, H. B. 1779, An act supplemental to an act authorizing the issue of bonds of the State for permanent enlargement of improvements of the State's educational and charitable institutions.

S. B. 1685, H. B. 1123, An act to improve social and educational conditions in rural communities.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1054, An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal, with regard to cartways.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 616, An act to amend section 4 of chapter 525, Public Laws of 1909 of North Carolina, being a part of the public school law.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1513, An act to appoint two members of the road commission for Upper Fork Township in Burke County.

S. B. 958, H. B. 420, An act to amend chapter 639, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915.

S. B. 1135, H. B. 1052, An act to fix the pay of the treasurer of Alexander County.

S. B. 1687, H. B. 1842, An act to establish the office of public defender of New Hanover County and to prescribe the duties thereof.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1001, An act to require road districts to publish and file annual itemized statements.

S. B. 1622, H. B. 1318, An act to provide for the teaching of agriculture, manual training, and home economics in the public schools of North Carolina.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1537, An act repealing chapter 631, Public-Local Laws, 1911, and also chapter 388, Public Laws 1903, being special road laws for Rockingham County only.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 860, An act to authorize fiduciaries to invest trust funds in farm-loan bonds and to permit such bonds to be accepted as security for deposits.

S. B. 1635, H. B. 1756, An act to amend H. B. 133, S. B. 152, passed by the General Assembly of 1917, relating to maintenance of roads in Orange County.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 1772, An act to amend the Constitution of North Carolina so as to insure a six months school term.

S. B. 1643, H. B. 1057, An act for the levying of a special tax for maintaining and building bridges in Chatham County.

S. B. 1710, H. B. 1044, An act to create a State educational commission.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 922, An act to require nonresident executors and guardians to name a process agent in the county in which they qualify.

S. B. 630, H. B. 1919, An act to appropriate \$20,000 to the North Carolina Orthopædic Hospital for the erection of buildings and the finishing thereof, and \$7,500 annually for the maintenance of same.

S. B. 1633, H. B. 868, An act to provide for the organization and government of cities, towns, and incorporated villages.

S. B. 1683, H. B. 967, An act to revise the military laws of the State of North Carolina and to increase the efficiency of the militia.

S. B. 1382 H. B. 1884, An act to regulate the publication of reports by the various State départements and institutions.

S. B. 1637, H. B. 1707, An act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Stantonsburg to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the construction and maintenance of a water and sewerage system, to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for street improvements, and to issue bonds in the sum of \$5,000 for the improvement and maintenance of an electric light plant in said town.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1874, An act in reference to reprints of Supreme Court Reports.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1126, An act to prohibit the shipping of hogs from Cholera-infected districts to stock-law districts without examination.

S. B. 537, H. B. 1914, An act to increase the amount of the pensions of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows.

S. R. 1435, H. R. 1773, Resolution in favor of W. D. Terry.

S. B. 1680, H. B. 1910, An act to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the road law for Lenoir County.

S. B. 1665, H. B. 1895, An act in regard to the filing of expense accounts by the Governor.

S. R. 661, H. R. 1867, Resolution directing a commission to make an extensive investigation of the subject of taxation.

S. B. 1674, H. B. 1911, An act for permanent improvements for the Confederate Woman's Home at Fayetteville, North Carolina.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 944, An act to provide for an election to tax dogs in the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1604, H. B. 1525, An act to amend chapter 122, Public Laws of 1913.

S. R. 1671, H. R. 1859, Resolution for joint meeting.

S. R. 1610, H. R. 1647, Resolution to increase the pay of laborers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

S. R. 1372, H. R. 1540, Joint resolution in behalf of the engineer and fireman of the central heating plant, for services rendered the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1917.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1797, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Public Laws of 1913, and chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, so as to increase the age limit for compulsory attendance from 12 years to 14 years.

S. B. 1659, H. B. 1697, An act to amend the charter of Snow Hill.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1105, An act to abolish the recorder's court of Hyde County.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1822, An act to vest in the State Board of Education lands which have been sold for taxes and the title thereto acquired by the State.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1923, An act to assist in the erection of an industrial building at the Slater Industrial and State Colored Normal School.

S. B. 1245, H. B. 1913, An act to provide for the renovation, equipment, and proper furnishing of the Governor's Mansion.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 872, An act to permit high school pupils to attend the public high schools of adjoining counties.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 969, An act to regulate the appearance of judges and prosecuting attorneys of recorders', municipal, and county courts in other courts.

S. B. 1676, H. B. 1879, An act to amend chapter 50 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the clerical force of the Governor's office.

S. B. 419, H. B. 559, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Ayden, Pitt County.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1775, An act to amend the charter of the city of Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

S. R. 1549, H. R. 1694, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee from the General Committee on Public Roads and Turnpikes while inspecting the convict camps in western North Carolina.

S. B. 1702, H. B. 1929, An act relative to issuing bonds for bridges in Cleveland County, it being H. B. 529, S. B. 13, ratified the 5th day of March, 1917.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1875, An act for the maintenance of public libraries.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1839, An act to enlarge the corporate limits of the town of Greenville.

S. B. 1644, H. B. 1744, An act to provide for the working of public roads in Chatham County and the issue of bonds for the same.

S. B. 1082, H. B. 877, An act to increase the efficiency in the care of patients suffering with tuberculosis.

S. B. 1661, H. B. 1899, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of Pitt County.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1886, An act to legitimate bastard children upon the marriage of their reputed father and mother.

S. B. 1668, H. B. 1890, An act relative to bond of financial agent of Person County.

S. B. 1701, H. B. 1927, An act to repeal H. B. 1596, S. B. 1226, ratified March 5, 1917, entitled "An act to repeal chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1915."

S. B. 838, H. B. 1915, An act to provide for printing for the State Board of Health, State Laboratory of Hygiene, State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis, and the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1917, An act to amend chapter 161, section 1, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the equipment and operation of traveling libraries by the Library Commission.

S. B. 1700, H. B. 1906, An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of 1915, relative to the State-wide primary, by making the provisions of said act apply to Stokes County.

S. B. 1656, H. B. 1631, An act to amend chapter 68 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to coöperative work between the State Board of Agriculture and the College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts.

S. B. 1578, H. B. 1725, An act to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1913, incorporating Charlotte Carnegie Public Library.

S. R. 903, H. R. 1075. Joint resolution relative to the establishment of definite lines of division between Federal and State taxes, and the appointment of delegates to a congress of the States to consider jurisdiction of the Federal and State governments.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1344, An act for the better enforcement of the game laws in Guilford County.

S. B. 1614, H. B. 1636, An act to include Mecklenburg County under the 1915 State-wide primary act.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1916, An act for the reduction and elimination of illiteracy in North Carolina.

S. B. 1669, H. B. 1893, An act to amend chapter 11 of the Public Laws of 1911, chapter 400 of the Public Laws of 1909, and chapter 352 of the Public Laws of 1913.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1836, An act relating to local improvements in the counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1518, An act to fix terms of the Superior Court of Bertie County.

S. B. 1716, H. B. 1148, An act to increase the annual State appropriation for public high schools from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1369, An act to amend S. B. 38, H. B. 370, the same being an act to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to appoint an auditor for said county.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 808, An act to regulate the presumption as to title being out of the State in actions affecting the title to real property.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1014, An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Corporation Commission and to extend the right of eminent domain.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1177, An act to authorize the auditing of the books of the various county officers of Davie County and the flood money given out during the year 1916.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1329, An act to authorize the justices of the Supreme

Court to pay into the State Treasury a portion of the Supreme Court Law Library fund.

S. B. 1715, H. B. 1800, An act to repeal section 2 of the road law of Wake County, passed by the General Assembly of 1917.

S. B. 1699, H. B. 1907, An act to make appropriations for the State institutions.

S. B. 1617, H. B. 1589, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein."

S. B. 1125, H. B. 978, An act to amend chapter 18 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to liens on colts, calves, and pigs.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1129, An act to prohibit the erection of signals on highways except by railroads.

S. B. 1718, H. B. 1570, An act to prohibit the sale of intoxicants within 3 miles of Smith's Presbyterian Church in Smith's Township, Duplin County.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 907, An act to provide for the recapture of felons who escape from the State's Prison.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1315, An act to amend section 1 of chapter 196, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, relative to the division of the State into judicial districts and the holding of courts therein.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1220, An act to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to credit unions.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1098, An act to raise revenue.

S. B. 1433, H. B. 1538, An act to amend chapter 286, Public Laws of 1915, in relation to the assessment of property and the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 1699, An act to abolish the municipal corporation of Walnut, Madison County.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate adjourns until tonight at 8 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

The following bill was introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1738, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly repealing the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston:

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1620, H. B. 1641, a bill to amend chapter 372, Public Laws of 1901, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1091, a bill to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled 'An act relating to professional nursing,'" upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1468, a bill to amend section 3355 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to abandonment and failure to provide adequate family support, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1818, a bill to amend chapter 247, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the salary of the loan-fund clerk in the State Department of Public Instruction, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Harrell, the Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1727, H. B. 1508, a bill to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the temporary use of a horse, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1720, H. B. 725, a bill whereby the historic places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1725, H. B. 1573, a bill to amend section 519, subsection 5, of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after a compulsory reference, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1735, H. B. 1806, a bill to allow the commissioners of Pender County to accept subscriptions, and defining their duties in reference thereto, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Linn, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1651, H. B. 1750, a bill to amend S. B. 1221, H. B. 1559, relating to referendum in Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1729, H. R. 1930, a joint resolution concerning the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives and the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1711, H. B. 1763, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1641, H. B. 1749, a bill to restrict the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1639, H. B. 1752, a bill to allow the commissioners of Vance County to tax dogs, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1721, a bill to amend section 1105 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, so as to allow free transportation of members and engineers of the State Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 919, a bill to prohibit the sale of hard cider and imitation beer, and

to regulate the sale of Jamaica ginger and other medicines, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 1587, a bill for the protection of churches and school-houses in Hoke County, upon second reading.

Senator Oates sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1734, H. B. 743, a bill to amend chapter 113, Public Laws of 1915, in regard to appropriations for the State Highway Commission, upon second reading.

The committee to whom this bill was referred report an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1709, H. B. 1762, a bill requiring the appointment of a county auditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 1577, a bill to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, a bill to amend chapter 122, Public Laws 1913, relative to township bond issues, for concurrence in House substitute.

The Senate concurs in the House substitute and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1713, H. B. 1878, a bill to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, relating to the courts of New Hanover County, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1642, H. B. 1330, a bill to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, and 1915, being parts of the public school law, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1647, H. B. 1621, a bill to amend section 1051 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the duties of coroners, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1708, H. B. 1847, a bill to amend H. B. 1098 and S. B. 1094 of the Session of 1917, relative to undertakers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Gray, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1728, H. B. 1590, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 1026, S. B. 1005, entitled "An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid," ratified on the 21st day of February, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1332, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State Equalizing Fund, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1101, a bill to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1594, a bill to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1137, a bill to establish an advisory board of parole, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1726, H. B. 1804, a bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, with respect to the compensation of the deputy sheriff of Wake County, for the service of processes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1704, H. B. 650, a bill to amend chapter 152 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog-cholera serum, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1657, H. B. 1712, a bill to require the mayor of the town of Wrightsville to employ life-savers, upon second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Cranmer, the bill is tabled.

S. B. 1618, H. B. 1510, a bill to correct a typographical error in H. B. 285, S. B. 323, Session of 1917, relating to roads in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1612, H. B. 1514, a bill to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, by exempting Cherokee County from the provisions of said section, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 1808, a bill to be entitled "An act to amend chapter 100 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, known as the General Insurance Laws, and amendments and additions thereto," for concurrence in House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Alamance, the Senate refuses to concur in said amendments, and upon motion of Senator Bunn, the President appoints Senators Scales, Long of Alamance, and McCain as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body thereof.

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, a bill to appoint members of the county boards of education, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that body of the action of the Senate, and asking that a Conference Committee be appointed on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate.

A message is received from the House of Representatives stating that, in compliance with the request of the Senate, the House had appointed Messrs. McLendon, Grant of New Hanover, and Hurley as conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Oates, the President appoints Senators Oates and Harding as conferees on the part of the Senate.

The above named conferees on the part of the House and Senate make the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between H. B. 1759, S. B. 1603, and the amendment offered and adopted by the House, beg leave to report as follows:

We recommend the passage of the Senate substitute for S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, with the following changes:

That the name of V. B. Bowers be stricken out and the name of R. L. Wiseman substituted in lieu thereof for the county of Avery; that the House recede from its amendment in respect to Franklin County, which amendment appointed F. B. McKinne in the place of C. R. Sandling; that T. E. Cooper be appointed for a term of four years for the county of New Hanover, and that his name be added in the Senate substitute; that the name of S. W. Weaver be stricken out and that of S. B. Weaver be substituted in lieu thereof for Polk County; that the name of C. R. Curtis be stricken out and that of Dr. Charles H. Phillips be substituted in lieu thereof for Randolph County; that Franklin H. Gates be appointed for a term of six years for Richmond County; that the name of J. Wilson Mitchell be stricken out as an appointee for the county of Stokes, that the name of Prof. M. R. Absher, as appointee for the county of Wilkes, be stricken out and the name of James S. Kilby be substituted in lieu thereof.

Respectfully submitted,

OATES,

HARDING,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

MCLENDON,

GRANT,

HURLEY,

Conferees on the part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Harding, the report is adopted, and with the bill is sent to the House of Representatives for action thereon.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate that the House fails to concur in the Senate substitute to S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, a bill to provide for the handling, management, and care of prisoners, and stating that the House had appointed as conferees Messrs. Doughton, Beasley, and Joyner, and requesting the appointment of a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Gough, the President appoints Senators Turner and Scales as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent informing the House thereof.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, a bill to provide for the handling, management, and care of prisoners, and stating that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee thereon, which is as follows:

The Committee on Conference between the Senate and House of Representatives appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and House of Representatives on S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, being entitled "An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and working of prisoners," having considered the differences between the two bodies, beg to respectfully recommend:

First, that the preamble to the Senate substitute be stricken out and that the Senate recede therefrom, and as thus amended the Senate substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. TURNER,
A. M. SCALES,
Conferees of the Senate.
R. A. DOUGHTON,
W. H. JOYNER,
R. F. BEASLEY,
Conferees of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Turner, the Senate adopts said report, and orders the bill, as amended by said report, enrolled.

The Senate refuses to concur in the House amendment to S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, a bill relating to the officials of North Carolina, and a message is sent informing the House of Representatives thereof.

A message is received from the House of Representatives informing the Senate of the appointment as conferees on the part of the House of Messrs. Winborne Grant of Onslow, and Hinton.

Upon motion of Senator McNider, the President appoints Senators Johnson and Davenport as conferees on the part of the Senate.

Senator Davenport, for the Joint Committee, makes the following report:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The Conference Committee appointed by the House and the Senate to confer and recommend the rejection or adoption of the various amendments to H. B. 1769, S. B. 1059, entitled "An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina," beg leave to make the following report:

To amendment No. 1, which reads: "*Provided*, that no pound net shall be set in the waters of the Atlantic Ocean within the 3-mile limit," the Conference Committee recommends the adoption.

To amendment No. 2, which reads: "*Provided*, that haul seines of not less than 1 1-8 inches bar mesh may be used in New Hanover County, and that no order shall be made by the Fisheries Board in derogation of this section," the Conference Committee recommends the rejection.

To amendment No. 3, which reads: "That it shall be unlawful for the Fisheries Board to allow the use of purse seines for taking edible fish," the Conference Committee recommends the adoption.

To amendment No. 4, which reads: "Amend by adding that the tax levied by this act shall not apply to crabs, clams, and scallops," the Conference Committee recommends the adoption, except as to scallops, and insist that the tax be retained on scallops.

To amendment No. 5, which reads: "That any net the original cost of which was \$25 or less, any boat and tongs, owned and used by any oystermen, the original cost of which did not exceed \$25, shall not be taxed at all: *Provided*, no one man shall own more than one such net or both, but each fisherman and oysterman shall be required to secure a license from the local inspector, which shall be recorded by him, and there shall be printed upon said license the regulation controlling the waters in which said fisherman proposes to fish. Upon the violation of any of these regulations, such fisher-

man or oysterman shall forfeit his license, and shall not be allowed to fish or oyster again during the term of said license. The tax for said license shall not exceed 25 cents: *Provided*, that no person shall be required to secure license or pay a tax to catch and take fish and oysters from the public waters for his own consumption or for the consumption of his family.

"That seines, drag-nets, and mullet nets over 100 yards and under 300 yards, \$1 per 100 yards or fraction thereof.

"Seines, drag-nets, and mullet nets over 300 yards and under 1,000 yards, \$1.25 per hundred yards or fraction thereof; seines, drag-nets, and mullet nets not over 1,000 yards, \$1.75 for 100 yards or fraction thereof."

To this amendment the Conference Committee recommends the rejection.

Respectfully submitted,

STANLY WINBORNE,

H. V. GRANT,

C. R. HINTON,

On the part of the House.

E. R. JOHNSON,

W. S. DAVENPORT,

On the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Warren, the report is adopted and, with the bill, is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for action thereon.

Senator Linn sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

Whereas the name of Senator J. W. Hall has been unjustly and undeservedly connected with an attempt made by parties, at this time unknown, to fraudulently secure the repeal of an act providing for a State-wide primary; and, whereas the Senate has complete confidence in the integrity of Senator Hall, and does desire to absolve him from the unjust employment of his name in connection with the said matter: Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That the Senate do hereby express its confidence in the innocence of Senator J. W. Hall in connection with the passage of the bill purporting to repeal the said primary act, and its entire confidence in his character and integrity, and do further convey to him the assurances of the highest esteem of this body.

Senator McCain sends forward the following resolution, which is adopted:

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO THE PRESS.

Whereas Edgar Womble, Maxwell J. Gorman, and O. J. Coffin have ably, fairly, and impartially reported the proceedings of the Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate hereby extends its thanks to Edgar Womble, Maxwell J. Gorman, O. J. Coffin, and the press of the State for the fair and impartial manner in which they have reported and circulated the proceedings of this body.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR.

A message is received from his excellency, the Governor, as follows:

March 5, 1917.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

In compliance with the requirements of the act to consolidate the management of the State hospitals for the insane, which has just passed, I make the following nominations for directors:

For a term of two years, expiring April 1, 1919:

A. E. Tate, High Point.....	Morganton District
C. A. Woodward, Durham.....	Raleigh District
W. H. Williams, Washington.....	State at Large

For a term of four years, expiring April 1, 1921:

C. P. Matheson, Taylorsville.....	Morganton District
B. B. Adams, Four Oaks.....	Raleigh District
F. B. McKinne, Louisburg.....	State at Large

For a term of six years, expiring April 1, 1923:

R. R. Clark, Statesville.....	Morganton District
Joseph G. Brown, Raleigh.....	Raleigh District
J. W. Thompson, Goldsboro.....	State at Large

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

Upon motion of Senator Long of Halifax, the above nominations are confirmed and stand appointed to membership on said board for the time specified in said message.

A message is received from the House of Representatives asking for the appointment of a conference committee because of the failure on the part of the House of Representatives to concur in the Senate amendments to S. B. 1588, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvements, and providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the President appoints Senators Cameron and McCain as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent informing the House thereof.

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting S. B. 1588, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvements, and providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State, stating that the House had adopted the report of the Conference Committee thereon, which is as follows:

The Committee on Conference between the Senate and the House of Representatives, appointed to consider the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on S. B. 1588, H. B. 1073, being entitled "An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvements, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the

public roads of the several counties of the State," having considered the differences between the two bodies, beg to respectfully recommend:

That the Senate recede from all its amendments thereto, and that the bill do pass as originally passed by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

R. F. BEASLEY,

H. P. GRIER,

J. H. MCCALL,

Conferees on the part of the House.

B. CAMERON,

K. E. BENNETT,

Conferees on the part of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Cameron, the Senate adopts the report and orders the bill, as amended by said report, enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Person, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow at 11 a. m.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER, March 7, 1917.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Barber.

Upon motion of Senator Justice, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

By Senator Little: S. B. 1740, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 16, S. B. 167, ratified January 9, 1917, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Anson County," and to exempt the sale of the bonds provided for in said act from the provisions of S. B. 367, H. B. 700, ratified March 5, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Oates: S. B. 1736, a bill to appoint J. L. D. Pullin a member of the board of education of Stokes County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Pollock: S. B. 1738, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, repealing the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston.

Placed upon the 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. 1013, H. B. 1686, a bill to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar for concurrence.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar for action on conference report.

S. B. 1737, H. B. 1834, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, and other intoxicating drinks in Bertie, Bladen, and Hertford counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1739, H. R. 1940, a resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1741, H. B. 1746, a bill to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1742, H. B. 1943, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act in reference to reprints of the Supreme Court Reports," and ratified on the 6th day of March, 1917.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR.

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

S. B. 1741, H. B. 1746, a bill to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1739, H. R. 1940, a resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1737, H. B. 1834, a bill to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, and other intoxicating drinks in Bertie, Bladen, and Hertford counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1736, a bill to appoint J. S. D. Pullin a member of the board of education in Stokes County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, a bill to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to fisheries in North Carolina.

Returned to the Senate for action on the conference report.

The Senate adopts the conference report and the bill, as amended by said report, is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1686, a bill to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in House amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1740, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 16, S. B. 167, ratified January 9, 1917, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Anson County," and to exempt the sale of the bonds provided for in said act from the provisions of S. B. 367, H. B. 700, ratified March 5, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1696, H. B. 1628, a bill to provide for the purchase of land for agricultural purposes, and for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory for women and youths in the county of Craven, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1742, H. B. 1943, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act in reference to reprints of the Supreme Court Reports," and ratified on the 6th day of March, 1917, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1607, H. B. 1640, a bill to amend the charter of the town of Carrboro, North Carolina, upon third reading.

Senator Cameron sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 1608, H. B. 1637, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1694, H. B. 1748, a bill to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1695, H. B. 1751, a bill to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Allen, Bennett, Blue, Brock, Bunn, Burgwyn, Burnett, Cameron, Cranmer, Davenport, Deweese, Everett, Gray, Gregg, Gough, Hall, Harding, Harrell, Holderness, Johnson, Jonas, Jones, Justice, Linn, Little, Long of Alamance, McCoin, McNider, Matheson, Nelson, Oates, Parker, Person, Pollock, Ray, Ross, Scales, Tucker, Turner, Warren, Williams—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1738, a bill supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, repealing the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston, upon second reading.

The bill passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Senator Cranmer, from 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. 1783, H. B. 1941, An act supplemental to and amendatory of an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly repealing the recorder's court act of the city of Kinston.

S. R. 1724, H. R. 1935, Resolution of thanks to Raleigh postoffice.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1887, An act to promote the drainage of swamp and lowlands.

S. B. 1728, H. B. 1590, An act supplementary to and amendatory of H. B. 1096, S. B. 1005, entitled "An act to encourage road building in North Carolina by State's aid," ratified on the 21st day of February, 1917.

S. R. 1729, H. R. 1930, Joint resolution concerning the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives and the sergeant-at-arms and assistant sergeant-at-arms of the Senate.

S. B. 1694, H. B. 1748, An act to amend chapter 173 of the Private Laws of 1909, relative to the town of Stantonsburg in the county of Wilson.

S. B. 1704, H. B. 650, An act to amend chapter 152 of Public Laws of 1915, relating to the manufacture and sale of anti-hog-cholera serum.

S. B. 1720, H. B. 723, An act whereby the historic places of interest in the State of North Carolina may be commemorated by appropriate markers.

S. B. 1641, H. B. 1749, An act to restrict the adjustment of cases by the mayor in the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 1730, H. B. 1933, An act for the coöperative and effective development of rural sanitation.

S. B. 1709, H. B. 1762, An act requiring the appointment of county auditor and *ex officio* clerk of the recorder's court of Cumberland County.

S. B. 1612, H. B. 1514, An act to amend section 1395 of chapter 26 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, by exempting Cherokee County from the provisions of said section.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1137, An act to establish an advisory board of parole.

S. B. 495, H. B. 339, An act to amend chapter 122. Public Laws of 1913.

S. B. 1740, H. B. 1942, An act supplemental to and amendatory of H. B. 16,

S. B. 157, ratified January 9, 1917, entitled "An act to provide better roads for Anson County," and to exempt the sale of bonds provided for in said act from the provisions of S. B. 67, H. B. 700, ratified March 5, 1917.

S. R. 1739, H. R. 1940, Resolution of adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1725, H. B. 1573, An act to amend section 519, subsection 5, of the Revisal of 1905, so as to restore the former practice as to trial of issues before a jury after compulsory reference.

S. B. 1639, H. B. 1752, An act to allow the commissioners of Vance County to tax dogs.

S. B. 1619, H. B. 1594, An act to amend chapter 372, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915.

S. B. 1651, H. B. 1750, An act to amend S. B. 1221, H. B. 1559, relating to referendum in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1627, H. B. 1577, An act to repeal certain sections of chapter 679 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, it being an act creating a highway commission for the county of Wayne.

S. B. 1618, H. B. 1510, An act to correct a typographical error in Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 1332, An act to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1915, relating to the apportionment of the State Equalizing Fund.

S. B. 1741, H. B. 1746, An act to amend section 4048 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina.

S. B. 1642, H. B. 1330, An act to amend certain sections of the Revisal of 1905, and certain chapters of the Public Laws of 1907, 1911, 1913, and 1915, being parts of the public school law.

S. B. 1737, H. B. 1834, An act to prohibit the sale of wine, cider, and other intoxicating drinks in Bertie, Bladen, and Hertford counties.

S. B. 1727, H. B. 1506, An act to amend section 3509 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the temporary use of a horse.

S. B. 1695, H. B. 1751, An act to authorize the board of town commissioners of Aurora to issue bonds for water, sewerage, and street purposes.

S. B. 1648, H. B. 1071, An act to amend section 2686 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to cartways.

S. B. 1608, H. B. 1637, An act to authorize the board of trustees of the Raeford Graded and High School District to issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 for the erection of a school building and to provide for the payment of said bonds by taxation.

S. B. 1589, H. B. 1073, An act to provide for the issuing of bonds for road improvements, for providing for county highway commissions, and for providing for the improvement of the public roads of the several counties of the State.

S. B. 1638, H. B. 1587, An act for the protection of churches and school-houses in Hoke County.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1818, An act to amend S. B. 566, Session 1917, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional nursing."

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1101, An act to require sundry expenses of all State departments and institutions to be charged to the respective departments or institutions in which said expenses are incurred.

S. B. 1726, H. B. 1804, An act to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws

of 1911, with respect to the compensation of the deputy sheriffs of Wake County for the service of processes.

S. B. 1711, H. B. 1763, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County to appoint a cotton weigher for said county.

S. B. 1620, H. B. 1641, An act to amend chapter 372, Public Laws of 1901.

S. B. 1013, H. B. 1686, An act to place certain persons on the Confederate pension roll.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1769, An act to amend chapter 84, Public Laws of 1915, relating to the fisheries of North Carolina.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1768, An act to regulate the treatment, handling, and work of prisoners.

S. B. 1742, H. B. 1943, An act supplementary to "An act in reference to reprints of the Supreme Court Reports," and ratified on the 6th day of March, 1917.

S. B. 1696, H. B. 1628, An act to provide for the purchase of lands for agricultural purposes, for the maintenance of the county poor, and for the establishment of a reformatory in the county of Craven.

S. B. 1602, H. B. 1627, An act to amend H. B. 7, S. B. 137, of the Private Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1600, H. B. 1632, An act to incorporate the Toecane Baptist Church in Mitchell County.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 1592, An act to regulate the fees of constables.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1723, An act to protect deer in Hatteras Township, Dare County.

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1635, An act to protect game in Buncombe County, and to amend chapter 877, section 9, of the Public Laws of 1907.

S. B. 1646, H. B. 1714, An act to amend chapter 554 of the Public Laws of 1909, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils and fluids."

S. B. 1605, H. B. 1642, An act to validate the probate and registration of certain deeds.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 697, An act to provide whole family protection for members of fraternal orders and benefit societies.

S. B. 1570, H. B. 1474, An act to further restrict the sale of seed cotton in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1301, An act for the relief of M. G. Stanley for injury sustained while gratuitously aiding the Pasquotank Highway Commission.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1200, An act to fix the salaries for the county officers of Chatham County.

S. B. 1567, H. B. 1575, An act to prohibit the use of nets in various creeks in Chatham and Lee counties.

S. B. 1575, H. B. 1454, An act to change the boundaries of Bolton recorder's district in Columbus County.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1408, An act relative to payment of deposits in two names.

S. B. 1606, H. B. 1506, An act to amend section 1681 of the Revisal of North Carolina, defining the word "stock."

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1634, An act to protect buffalo and elk in North Carolina.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 946, An act to regulate and control the sale and distribution of agricultural and vegetable seeds in North Carolina, and to repeal chapter 924 of the Public Laws of 1909, relative thereto.

S. B. 1155, H. B. 1854, An act regulating the use of automobiles in North Carolina.

S. B. 1573, H. B. 1721, An act to amend chapter 775 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to prohibit disorderly conduct, prevent public drunkenness, and protect certain churches and associations."

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1360, An act to regulate the sale and inspection of cottonseed meal.

S. B. 1684, H. B. 1045, An act to provide for the physical examination of the school children of the State at regular intervals.

S. B. 1732, H. B. 1938, An act to amend chapter 196 of the Public Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the division of the State into judicial districts and for holding the courts therein," relating to Cleveland County.

S. B. 1133, H. B. 1224, An act to enable the State Board of Education to protect its interest in lands sold for taxes.

S. B. 1654, H. B. 1760, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County to appoint rural policemen for said county.

S. B. 1580, H. B. 1571, An act to prohibit fishing in Rockfish Creek and Northeast River in Duplin and Pender counties.

S. B. 1572, H. B. 1706, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Durham County to make donations to public libraries.

S. B. 1712, H. B. 1503, An act to allow certain voters in Faison Township to vote at Warsaw Precinct.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1504, An act to protect deer in Duplin and Onslow counties.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1096, An act relating to the compensation of counsel appointed by the judge to defend persons charged with capital crimes.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1244, An act to amend section 1395 of Pell's Revisal of 1908 of North Carolina.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 703, An act to amend chapter 278 of the Public Laws of 1915, relative to the sale of artificially bleached flour.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1519, An act to amend chapter 101, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relative to primary elections in Bertie County.

S. R. 1550, H. R. 1568, Joint resolution for the compensation of certain employees of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1589, H. B. 1591, An act to regulate the use of free labor on the public roads in certain counties.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1429, An act to amend section 4026, Revisal of 1905, relating to drainage.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1380, An act to require fords across boundary streams to be worked.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1051, An act to empower the commissioners of Harnett County to pay railroad fare to State and general reunions of United Confederate Veterans.

S. B. 1569, H. B. 1595, An act to protect foxes in certain counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1498, An act to repeal H. B. 182, S. B. 326, of the General Assembly of 1917, it being an act relating to the charter of the city of High Point.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1536, An act to amend chapter 301 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1913, with respect to working the public roads of Rutherford County.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1809, An act to authorize the construction and maintenance of the Tennessee-North Carolina-Georgia Scenic Highway, a proposed link of the Dixie Highway.

S. B. 1653, H. B. 1629, An act to prohibit disorderly conduct and to regulate poolrooms and billiard parlors outside corporate limits in Craven County.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1156, An act imposing a license tax on motor vehicles used and operated in Gaston County.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1711, An act to prohibit the sale of partridges in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1716, An act to amend H. B. 640, S. B. 1055, of the Session of 1917, ratified February 27, 1917.

S. B. 1601, H. B. 1698, An act to amend section 1, chapter 17, of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the corporate limits of the town of Marble in Cherokee County.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 633, An act to amend chapter 141, Extra Session, Laws of 1908, in regard to compulsory education for the blind.

S. B. 1555, H. B. 1724, An act to increase public educational facilities in School District No. 2, white race, House's Creek Township, Wake County.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1521, An act to amend the charter of the town of Winterville, Pitt County.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 1880, An act to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the public statutes of North Carolina.

S. R. 1546, H. R. 1703, Resolution authorizing the changing of the marriage register in Cherokee County.

S. B. 1706, H. B. 1830, An act to encourage the prompt payment of taxes in Onslow County.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1620, An act to amend section 2775 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to the fees of coroners.

S. B. 1719, H. B. 1511, An act to correct a typographical error in H. B. 284, S. B. 289, Laws of 1917.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1241, An act to validate certain indebtedness of Lincoln County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 1625, H. B. 1624, An act to require the county board of education of Gates County to have all school accounts in said county properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 856, An act to prohibit obstruction to public roads in North Carolina.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1400, An act to amend chapter 336 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for good roads in Pender County."

S. B. 729, H. B. 1918, An act to establish a State home and industrial school for girls and women.

S. B. 1652, H. B. 1755, An act to change the term of Superior Court in Vance County.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1606, An act to revise and rearrange the lists of delinquent taxes in Wake County.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1633, An act to ratify and make effective an agreement between Special School-tax District of Biltmore, West Chapel, and Cash's Creek Special School-tax Districts in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1482, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Polk County to increase jail fees in said county.

S. B. 1705, H. B. 1831, An act to provide for the payment of certain indebtedness of Lillington High School District.

S. B. 1708, H. B. 892, An act to prevent blindness in infancy, designating certain powers and duties, and otherwise providing for the enforcement of this act.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1160, An act to amend section 1798 of the Revisal of 1905.

S. B. 1615, H. B. 1531, An act for the protection of fish in Watauga County.

S. B. 1616, H. B. 1452, An act to repeal chapter 753 and to amend chapter 126 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina for 1915.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1936, An act relating to desertion and nonsupport of wife by husband, or of children by either father or mother, and providing punishment therefor, and to provide payment to dependent ones thereto.

S. B. 824, H. B. 706, An act to regulate fees of justices of the peace.

S. B. 1553, H. B. 1481, An act to amend H. B. 301, S. B. 295, being an act to amend chapter 383 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act relating to manure, compost, and litter made by animals kept upon rented or leased farm lands in Wake and Craven counties."

S. B. 1714, H. B. 1803, An act to authorize the county commissioners of Caldwell County to appoint a county manager.

S. B. 1568, H. B. 1700, An act to amend H. B. 395, S. B. 21, the same being an act with regard to the public roads and bridges of Robeson County, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified on the 9th day of January, 1917.

S. B. 1640, H. B. 1616, An act to regulate the sale of soft drinks, cider, etc., at the annual Masonic picnic in Hertford County.

S. B. 1717, H. B. 1214, An act to amend chapter 146 of the Public Laws of 1915, which fix the appropriations for the North Carolina Historical Commission and the North Carolina Legislative Reference Library.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1583, An act to amend section 2024 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, relating to the collection of the price of season in Alamance County.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 895, An act to prevent the convicts or prisoners of North Carolina from contracting tuberculosis.

S. B. 723, H. B. 717, An act to incorporate the Battle of Kings Mountain Memorial Association.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1421, An act to require certain county boards of education to have all school accounts in said counties properly audited and detailed statement of same published annually.

S. B. 586, H. B. 609, An act to reimburse Mrs. Nolan Knight for amount expended by her in the case of State v. Mrs. Nolan Knight.

S. B. 1707, H. B. 927, An act to prevent and control the occurrence of certain infectious diseases in North Carolina.

S. B. 619, H. B. 1855, An act to establish reformatories or homes for fallen women.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1881, An act to amend section 4992, chapter 105 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to pensions of Confederate soldiers.

S. R. 1395, H. R. 1932, Resolution to pay the expenses of the subcommittee of the Senate Committee on Insane Asylums, visiting the State Hospital at Morganton.

S. R. 1065, H. R. 1931, Joint resolution relative to the indebtedness of the State to the State's Prison.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 1856, An act to provide for the issue of \$25,000 of bonds for the purpose of purchasing land and erecting buildings for a State home and training school for girls and women.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1178, An act to amend chapter 1 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913.

S. B. 1603, H. B. 1759, An act to appoint members of the county boards of education.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1735, An act to amend chapter 332 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, authorizing the commissioners of Carteret County to issue bonds for roads, etc.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1857, An act to provide for assisting rural communities in the utilization of small water-powers and the installation of telephone lines.

S. B. 1667, H. B. 1889, An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wayne County to exempt the Goldsboro Electric Railway Company from taxes.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1789, An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to abolish the Onslow County Court," it being H. B. 212, S. B. 200, ratified March 9, 1917.

S. B. 1595, H. B. 1812, An act to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1913, so as to extend privileges for the construction and maintenance of public hospitals to townships and towns.

S. R. 1631, H. R. 1885, Joint resolution relative to extra compensation of the night watchman of the State Capitol.

S. B. 1539, H. B. 1852, An act to provide for the issue of \$75,000 of bonds for permanent improvements for the Caswell Training School at Kinston, North Carolina.

S. B. 1670, H. B. 1925, An act to extend the corporate limits of the town of Todd in Ashe County.

S. R. 1722, H. R. 1937, Resolution in regard to janitors.

S. B. 1681, H. B. 1909, An act to amend chapter 731 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911.

S. R. 1533, H. R. 1922, Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. W. D. Jones.

S. B. 1731, H. B. 1934, An act to make the State Treasurer custodian of the State's share of the Smith-Hughes Congressional Vocational Education fund.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1873, An act to prevent and punish the desecration, mutilation, or improper use of the flag of the United States of America.

S. B. 915, H. B. 1905, An act to equalize the salary of the stenographer-clerk of the reporter of the Supreme Court with other like employees of the State.

REPORTS

Reports are received from various State departments as follows:

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

In accordance with section 7, Article III of the Constitution of North Carolina, I herewith transmit to you the reports from officers of executive departments and public institutions which have been filed with me as required by said section.

LOCKE CRAIG,
Governor.

The Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

In accordance with section 4409, Revisal 1905, I herewith submit a full and complete list of all employees of the Governor's office, together with the annual salary of each:

Governor	\$ 5,000
Private Secretary	2,000
Executive Secretary	1,200
Executive Clerk	900
Messenger	504

LOCKE CRAIG,
Governor.

To the General Assembly of 1917:

There is herewith submitted a list of the names of employees of the North Carolina Geological and Economic Survey, including assistants, secretaries, clerks, etc., for the two years ending November 30, 1916.

Joseph Hyde Pratt, State Geologist, per month.....	\$ 350.00
J. S. Holmes, Forester, per month.....	150.00
Dr. Edward W. Berry (for special work), per month.....	75.00
D. Tucker Brown, highway engineer, per month.....	150.00
T. F. Hickerson, highway engineer, per day.....	5.00
R. P. Coble, highway engineer, per day.....	5.00
R. T. Brown, highway engineer, per day.....	5.00
W. N. Garrett, highway engineer, per day.....	4.00
G. B. Wickham, highway engineer, per day.....	3.75
B. L. Field, highway engineer, per day.....	2.50
H. B. Varner, road lecturer, per day.....	5.00
H. Hocutt, highway superintendent, per month.....	100.00
R. M. Homewood, assistant highway engineer, per day.....	2.00
Collier Cobb, Jr., assistant highway engineer, per day.....	2.00
Oscar O. Brooks, highway assistant, per day.....	2.00
C. T. Gorenflo, highway assistant, per day.....	2.00
John E. Smith, assistant geologist, per day.....	5.00
Miss H. M. Berry, secretary, per month.....	125.00
Miss Nan McArn, stenographer, per month.....	75.00
Miss Pearl Hildebrand, stenographer, per month.....	50.00
Miss Lillian Mathews, stenographer, per month.....	75.00
Miss Eliza Knox, stenographer, per month.....	60.00
Miss Myrtice Greenwood, stenographer, per month \$60.00 to.....	75.00
Mrs. E. S. McGehee, stenographer, per day.....	2.00
Miss Elizabeth Bain, stenographer, per day.....	2.00
Miss Carrie Moses, stenographer, per day.....	2.00
Miss Margaret Berry, stenographer, per day.....	2.00
Mrs. M. B. Strayhorn, stenographer, per day.....	1.50
Arthur Mayer, stenographer, per hour.....	.30
J. K. Holloway, clerical work, per hour.....	.30
Ralph Williams, clerical work, per hour.....	.20
Frank Drane, chemist, per analysis, \$2.50 to.....	10.00
Mrs. M. E. Berry, clipping papers, per hour.....	.20

C. W. Higgins	}	draughtsmen, per hour.....	\$.20
E. J. Lilly, Jr.			
W. S. Wicker			
James Phipps, office assistant, per month.....			30.00
Arthur Utley, office assistant, per month.....			25.00
Gilbert Craig, office assistant, per month, \$20.00 to.....			30.00
L. H. Jobe	}	office assistants, per hour.....	.12½
Charles Phipps			

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

In compliance with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905, I submit herewith a list of the officers and employees of the North Carolina Historical Commission with their salaries annexed. The members of the Commission receive no other salary or compensation.

Respectfully,

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Chairman.

OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL COMMISSION AND THEIR SALARIES.

R. D. W. Connor, Secretary.....	\$2,500.00
W. S. Wilson, Legislative Reference Librarian.....	2,500.00
Fred A. Olds, collector for the Hall of History.....	300.00
Mrs. J. M. Winfree, restorer of MSS.....	900.00
Miss Marjory Terrell, stenographer.....	840.00
Miss Frances Wilson, stenographer.....	780.00
Mrs. W. S. West, file clerk.....	720.00
William Birdsall, messenger (weekly).....	8.75

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Chairman.

To the Honorable, The General Assembly of North Carolina:

GENTLEMEN:—Complying with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, I herewith hand you list of employees of the Department of State, with salaries received by them:

1915.

Secretary of State	\$3,500.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 994)	
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.....	\$3,500.00
Corporation Clerk	2,000.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
W. S. Wilson, Corporation Clerk.....	744.50
J. E. Sawyer, Corporation Clerk.....	1,255.50
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	\$2,000.00
Grant Clerk	1,800.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
George W. Norwood, Grant Clerk.....	600.00
J. E. Sawyer, Grant Clerk.....	70.00
E. G. Sherrill, Grant Clerk.....	1,130.00
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	\$1,800.00

Clerk and stenographer	\$ 900.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
*Miss Minnie Bagwell, clerk and stenographer.....	\$ 300.00
*Miss Addie Bagwell, clerk and stenographer.....	480.00
*Miss Susie Taylor, clerk and stenographer.....	120.00
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	\$ 900.00
Extra clerical assistance	600.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
Paid to Misses Susie Taylor,* Mamie Turner, Addie Bagwell, and Mrs. C. L. Haynes	2,593.40
Janitor (per week)	10.50
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
Jackson Weaver, janitor (per week).....	10.50

1916.

Secretary of State	\$3,500.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 994)	
J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State.....	\$3,500.00
Corporation Clerk	2,000.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
R. H. Field, Grant Clerk.....	150.00
A. D. Dupree, Grant Clerk.....	1,050.00
F. W. Brown, Grant Clerk.....	600.00
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	\$1,800.00
Clerk and stenographer	900.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
*Miss Addie Bagwell, clerk and stenographer.....	720.00
*Miss Susie Taylor, clerk and stenographer.....	180.00
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	\$ 900.00
Extra clerical assistance	600.00
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
*Miss Susie Taylor	580.00
Janitor (per week)	10.50
(Public Laws of 1907, chapter 830)	
Jackson Weaver, janitor (per week).....	10.50

*Miss Addie Bagwell collected each month from April, 1915, to November, 1916, inclusive, \$75, as provided in chapter 830, Public Laws of 1907, and paid out of same \$15 to Miss Susie Taylor. In addition to this, Miss Susie Taylor received \$45 each month from the extra clerical assistance fund. By this arrangement both Miss Susie Taylor and Miss Addie Bagwell each regularly receive \$60 per month.

The extra clerical assistance incident to the automobile work (Public Laws of 1913, chapter 107) has been as follows:

For the year ending November 30, 1915:

J. E. Sawyer	\$ 500.00
Miss Minnie Bagwell	800.00
Miss Mamie Turner	234.00
Miss A. C. Bledsoe	155.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	162.50
Miss Ruth Norwood	48.00
Miss Nan Lacy	94.00
Miss Vivian Betts	86.00
Miss Gertrude Gunter	105.00
Miss Frances Lacy	90.00
Miss Rebecca Norwood	36.00
Miss Mamie Avent	36.00
Bryce Little	300.00
V. W. Kimball	60.00

\$2,706.00

For the year ending November 30, 1916:

Miss Minnie Bagwell	\$1,200.00
Miss Mamie Turner	477.00
Miss A. C. Bledsoe	230.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	287.50
Miss Rebecca Norwood	190.00
Miss Mamie Avent	164.00
Miss Frances Lacy	64.00
Miss Nan Lacy	60.00
Miss Ruth Norwood	104.00
Mrs. C. L. Haynes	405.00
Mrs. R. Y. McAden	44.00
Miss Mamie Stanley	44.00
A. L. Fleming	450.00
V. W. Kimball	177.50
J. W. McIntosh	135.00
Bryce Little	300.00

The General Assembly of 1915 continued the appropriation (chapter 89, Public Laws of 1915) for establishing a card index system for grants and to reorganize and change the method of filing warrants, plats, and surveys in the office of the Secretary of State. On this work the following has been expended for the years 1915 and 1916:

Miss Sophy Grimes	\$ 898.00
Mrs. M. B. Syme	542.00
Miss M. C. Turner	309.70
Miss A. C. Bledsoe	753.90
Miss Addie Bagwell	23.00
Miss Mamie Stanley	16.00
J. Winder Bryan	145.00
V. W. Kimball	20.00
Arthur Brimley	5.00

\$2,712.60

Respectfully submitted,

J. BRYAN GRIMES, *Secretary of State.*

HON. R. O. SELF, *General Assembly,*
Raleigh, North Carolina.

DEAR SIR:—In accordance with chapter 424, Laws 1893, I enclose list of employees and officers on the pay roll of the University of North Carolina for the two years since the last General Assembly.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. T. WOOLEN,
Business Manager.

PROFESSORS.

F. P. Venable	\$2,500.00
W. D. Toy	2,500.00
William Cain	2,500.00
H. H. Williams	2,500.00
H. V. Wilson	2,500.00
Collier Cobb	2,500.00
C. S. Mangum	2,500.00
E. V. Howell	2,500.00
M. C. S. Noble	2,500.00
I. H. Manning	2,500.00
George Howe	2,400.00
J. H. Pratt	250.00
C. H. Herty	2,400.00
N. W. Walker	2,500.00
W. DeB. MacNider	2,400.00
C. L. Raper	2,500.00
W. C. Coker	2,250.00
Archibald Henderson	2,250.00
J. G. DeR. Hamilton.....	2,250.00
A. H. Patterson	2,500.00
H. M. Wagstaff	2,250.00
P. H. Winston	2,250.00
W. M. Day	2,250.00
M. H. Stacy	2,750.00
L. P. McGehee	2,500.00
A. C. McIntosh	2,400.00
H. W. Chase	2,250.00
A. S. Wheeler	2,000.00
P. H. Daggett	2,500.00
J. M. Bell	2,000.00
Edwin Greenlaw	2,500.00
L. A. Williams	2,000.00
J. B. Bullitt	2,400.00
E. C. Branson	2,500.00
L. R. Wilson	2,250.00

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS.

W. S. Bernard	1,750.00
G. M. Mickie	1,600.00
J. M. Booker	1,600.00

Oliver Towles	\$1,750.00
T. H. Hickerson	1,600.00
K. J. Brown	1,600.00
Normand Foerster	1,750.00
J. H. Hanford	2,000.00
R. B. Lawson	1,750.00
E. A. Harrington	1,850.00

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS.

R. L. James	1,350.00
C. P. Rein	1,250.00
G. K. G. Henry	1,250.00
J. G. Beard	1,250.00

INSTRUCTORS.

V. L. Chrisler	850.00
W. W. Pierson, Jr.	850.00
W. C. George	850.00
E. F. Parker	1,100.00
J. E. Smith	850.00
W. L. Jeffries	900.00
H. W. Collins	800.00
Preston Epps	600.00
H. R. Totten	600.00
H. M. Dargan	1,200.00
R. H. Thornton	1,000.00
E. W. Turlington	750.00
E. I. Staples	850.00
G. A. Harmor	1,000.00
Edgar Long	650.00
W. W. Rankin	1,000.00

ASSISTANTS.

C. B. Carter	250.00
V. A. Coulter	250.00
E. Y. Keesler	100.00
C. A. Holland	100.00
M. J. Davis	150.00
W. L. Goldston	50.00
L. C. Hall	175.00
S. H. Devault	400.00
C. A. Pickett	150.00
C. W. Smith	200.00
L. H. Allred	75.00
F. Bradshaw	100.00
R. S. Siddall	100.00
W. H. Harrill	50.00
W. M. Coppridge	50.00
D. R. Wolf	50.00
H. P. Smith	50.00

A. L. Fishal	\$ 80.00
J. E. Turlington	80.00
H. G. Merton	350.00

INFIRMARY.

Mrs. M. A. Jones	765.00
W. DeB. MacNider	450.00
C. S. Mangum	450.00
I. H. Manning	450.00
J. A. Moore	50.00

PAY ROLL NO. 3.

OFFICERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

E. K. Graham, President.....	4,000.00
C. T. Woolen	2,500.00
T. J. Wilson, Jr.	2,000.00
J. A. Warren	2,000.00
E. R. Rankin	1,500.00
Nan S. Strudwick	800.00
Annie Jungermann	750.00
F. H. Cooper	50.00
J. C. Blaine	50.00
W. C. Rymer	50.00
J. O. Dysart	50.00
J. H. Allred	50.00
B. V. Jones	150.00
F. O. Clarkson	200.00
Claude Currie	270.00
J. T. Day	675.00
W. G. Burgess	225.00
H. J. Campbell	180.00
Oscar Leach	225.00
Mabel Mallett	360.00
Nellie Roberson	360.00
R. L. Vaughn	90.00
Mittie Pickard	225.00
J. M. Parker	112.50
Lawton Blanton	30.00
J. O. Dysart	30.00
F. Bradshaw	30.00
W. Joyner	30.00
C. R. Daniel	100.00
C. C. Pickard	720.00
B. C. Brock	270.00
Bruce Caldwell	180.00
Reuben Durham	180.00
Andy Johnson	180.00
William Jones	180.00
Mallie Jones	180.00

George McCaulay	\$ 180.00
Wesley Merritt	180.00
Henry Price	180.00
Watts Craig	180.00
Ed Stuart	295.00
Henry Smith	180.00
Comet Barbee	180.00
Ed Battle	180.00
Golden Sellers	180.00
Sam Strowd	180.00

ENGINEERS.

Joe Sparrow	180.00
Ben Pritchard	730.00
W. R. Pendergrass	730.00
W. A. Cheek	730.00
L. Pendergrass	730.00

PAY ROLL 1916-1917.

PROFESSORS.

J. M. Bell	2,000.00
E. C. Branson	2,500.00
J. B. Bullitt	2,400.00
William Cain	2,500.00
H. M. Chase	2,250.00
Collier Cobb	2,500.00
W. C. Coker	2,250.00
P. H. Daggett	2,250.00
W. M. Dey	2,250.00
E. A. Greenlaw	2,250.00
J. G. DeR. Hamilton	2,250.00
Archibald Henderson	2,250.00
C. H. Herty	2,400.00
George Howe	2,400.00
E. V. Howell	2,500.00
W. DeB. MacNider	2,400.00
C. S. Mangum	2,500.00
I. H. Manning	2,500.00
L. P. McGehee	2,500.00
A. C. McIntosh	2,400.00
M. C. S. Noble	2,500.00
A. H. Patterson	2,500.00
J. H. Pratt	250.00
C. L. Raper	2,500.00
M. H. Stacy	2,750.00
W. D. Toy	2,500.00
F. P. Venable	2,500.00
H. M. Wagstaff	2,250.00
N. W. Walker	2,500.00

A. S. Wheeler	\$2 000.00
H. H. Williams	2,500.00
L. A. Williams	2,000.00
H. V. Wilson	2 500.00
L. R. Wilson	2 250.00
P. H. Winston	2,250.00

ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS.

W. S. Bernard	1,750.00
J. M. Booker	800.00
K. J. Brown	1,750.00
J. L. Champion	1,200.00
N. Foerster	1,750.00
J. H. Hanford	2 000.00
T. F. Hickerson	1,600.00
R. B. Lawson	1,750.00
G. M. McKie	1,600.00
Olive Towles	1,750.00

ASSISTANT PROFESSORS.

J. G. Beard	1,350.00
G. K. G. Henry	1,250.00
R. L. James	1 350.00
J. H. Johnson	1,250.00

PAY ROLL NO. 2.

INFIRMARY.

D. L. Cannon	50.00
Miss M. A. Jones	765.00
W. DeB. MacNider	450.00
W. S. Mangum	450.00
I. H. Manning	450.00

FELLOW LEDOUX.

J. W. Scott	300.00
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INSTRUCTORS.

B. F. Auld	500.00
H. M. Dargan	1,200.00
A. P. Happel	1,200.00
G. A. Harrer	1 000.00
C. B. Hoke	900.00
W. W. Kirk	600.00
C. W. Keyes	1,000.00
J. W. Lasley	1,000.00
J. S. Moffatt	350.00
W. W. Pierson	1,200.00
W. W. Rankin	1,000.00

J. E. Smith	\$ 900.00
E. I. Staples	1,000.00
J. P. Stedman	1,000.00
R. H. Thornton	1,000.00
H. R. Totten	750.00
E. W. Turlington	800.00
S. H. Hobbs	400.00

ASSISTANTS.

C. N. Dobbins	100.00
T. M. Andrews	65.00
N. B. Broughton	150.00
R. E. Devereux	150.00
W. W. Eagle	100.00
A. C. Forney	100.00
I. V. Giles	
W. T. Harper	100.00
I. H. Hurt	50.00
Z. V. B. Jones	150.00
R. L. Lasley	100.00
B. Marnham	100.00
F. B. Marsh	50.00
O. K. Merritt	120.00
Miss B. Pickard	225.00
J. V. Price	50.00
R. W. Sparger	100.00
H. M. Seweeny	50.00
J. S. Terry	150.00
C. A. Holland	150.00
F. E. Kendrick	50.00

PAY ROLL NO. 3.

ADMINISTRATION.

E. K. Graham, President	4,000.00
W. G. Burgess	225.00
J. C. Bynum	50.00
H. J. Campbell	180.00
D. V. Carter	50.00
C. Currie	270.00
J. T. Day	450.00
D. E. Eagle	50.00
E. L. MacKie	50.00
Miss M. Mallett	360.00
C. C. Miller	50.00
G. C. Pickard	720.00
Miss M. Pickard	300.00
Miss Nellie Roberson	405.00
W. C. Rymer	400.00
Miss Alma Stone	400.00

Miss Nan S. Strudwick	\$ 800.00
E. R. Rankin	1,500.00
J. A. Warren	2,000.00
T. J. Wilson, Jr.	2,000.00
C. T. Woolen	2,500.00

JANITORS.

Joe Jenkins	180.00
A. Johnson	240.00
Wm. Jones	180.00
Geo. MacAuley	180.00
Chas. Merritt	180.00
W. Merritt	180.00
H. Price	180.00
L. L. Spann	255.00
Ed. Stewart	270.00
H. L. Crooks	50.00
I. V. Giles	75.00
Miss P. Hilderbrand	225.00
H. B. Ingram	120.00
W. R. Harding	250.00
J. P. Sawyer	80.00

ENGINEERS.

Joe Sparrow	840.00
Ben Pritchard	730.00
W. A. Cheek	730.00
L. Pendergrass	730.00
Sam Sparrow	730.00

President of the Senate:

As required by section 4409, Revisal of 1905, beg to report names and annual salaries of the employees of the State Treasury as follows:

B. R. Lacy, State Treasurer.....	\$3,500.00
W. F. Moody, Chief Clerk.....	2,000.00
Homer Peele, Teller	1,400.00
H. R. Williamson, Institution Clerk.....	1,200.00
Miss Mozellé Bailey, stenographer.....	900.00

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. LACY,
State Treasurer.

LIST OF ASSISTANT ENGINEERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES OF THE STATE HIGHWAY
COMMISSION FOR THE YEARS 1915-1916.

W. S. Fallis, State Highway Engineer, per year.....	\$2,500.00
George F. Syme, construction bridge engineer, per month.....	125.00
R. P. Coble, highway engineer, per month.....	125.00
Ira B. Mullis, highway engineer, per day.....	6.00
R. E. Snowden, highway engineer, per day.....	7.50
D. Tucker Brown, highway engineer, per day.....	7.50

John D. Waldrop, highway engineer, per day.....	\$ 5.00
S. B. Howard, highway engineer, per day.....	5.00
W. L. Craven, designing bridge engineer, per month.....	150.00
Roy L. Williamson, draftsman, per day.....	2.50
C. P. Eldridge, draftsman, per day.....	2.50
Collier Cobb, draftsman, per day.....	2.50
Miss Madge Johnson, stenographer, per month.....	75.00

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

As required by law, I herewith transmit to you the report of the Superintendent of the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh, showing the monthly pay roll of the institution; and a similar report of the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

Respectfully,

T. W. BICKETT,
Governor.

STATE SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND THE DEAF.

	<i>Per month</i>
John E. Ray, Principal.....	\$ 208.33
W. S. Cox, Steward.....	100.00
Julia Cox, Housekeeper.....	41.66
Edna R. Harris, Lady Principal.....	72.22
Annie E. Bilyeu, Boys' Matron.....	41.66
Hubert Haywood, Physician.....	50.00
Lewis, Battle & Wright, Ophthalmologists.....	62.50
Evelyn Gray, Nurse and Assistant.....	31.25
Lillian B. Waters, Supervisor of Laundry.....	25.00
F. M. Mitchell, Teacher and Physical Culture.....	131.25
I. C. Blair, Teacher.....	131.25
Loula Riddle, Teacher.....	75.00
Bessie King, Teacher.....	68.75
Cora L. Britt, Teacher.....	75.00
Laura F. Cosby, Teacher.....	62.50
Mary Schenk, Teacher.....	37.50
John A. Simpson, Musical Director and Higher Mathematics.....	137.50
Cader G. Cox, Band Master and Tuning Teacher.....	100.00
Mary S. Thompson, Music Teacher.....	50.00
Gertrude Fisher, Music Teacher.....	56.25
Annie W. Reaves, Music Teacher.....	59.37
Belle Poole, Music Teacher.....	75.00
Nina C. Parker, Primary Teacher.....	56.25
Emma Tucker, Kindergartner.....	75.00
Mary H. Webb, Sub. Primary and Girls' Physical Culture.....	75.00
May Hill Davis, Teacher Fancy Work.....	62.50
Madge L. Ball, Sloyd Teacher.....	62.50
Mary L. Vaughan, Sewing Teacher.....	56.25
Leon Harris, Librarian.....	12.50
J. T. Smith, Carpenter.....	50.00
William B. Ward, Engineer.....	75.00
Maude Fuller, Small Boys' Supervisor.....	25.00

Lea L. Sandy, Broom and Mattress Maker.....	\$ 66.66
R. M. Gray, Night-Watch.....	50.00
J. Robert Brown, Teacher and Large Boys' Supervisor.....	100.00
Buena Keen, Girls' Supervisor.....	25.00
Mary P. Waller, Stenographer and Teacher Typewriting.....	50.00
Inthia B. Nolan, Printer.....	6.25
Katie Perdue, Visitors' Attendant.....	12.50
Banie Wood, Assistant Printer.....	2.50
Nora Norris, Assistant Music.....	3.16
Ida Mae Lyons, Teacher Voice and Violin.....	100.00
(Colored Department)	
A. W. Pegues, Supervisor.....	60.00
J. O. Plummer, Physician.....	43.75
Lucy M. Davis, Deaf Girls' Matron.....	30.00
Ada Smith, Assistant Matron.....	22.22
Martha McCauley, Blind Girls' Matron.....	25.00
Bettie Harris, Boys' Matron.....	27.77
Mary Bruce, Boys' Supervisor.....	16.66
Marceletta Williams, Musical Director.....	62.50
Sarah Brown, Teacher Deaf.....	50.00
Mabel Hoover, Teacher Deaf.....	50.00
Florence Eaton, Teacher Deaf.....	50.00
Thomas Flowers, Teacher Deaf.....	56.25
Effie Pointer, Teacher Deaf.....	46.87
Rosabel E. Manley, Oral Teacher.....	56.25
Sallie J. Martin, Oral Teacher.....	34.37
Jonas M. Costner, Teacher Blind.....	100.00
Walter T. Reaves, Teacher Blind.....	81.25
Nannie W. Fuller, Teacher Blind.....	50.00
Alice Mallett, Teacher Blind.....	50.00
Daniel Marrow, Broom and Mattress Maker.....	46.87
Ernestine Pegues, Teacher Domestic Science.....	34.37
Blanche W. Williams, Teacher Needle and Fancy Work.....	50.00
Walker Williams, Teacher Woodwork.....	47.08
Jack Hunter, shoemaker.....	
J. D. Johnson, Teacher Gardening and Dairying.....	45.00
Ed. Walker, Engineer.....	47.91
F. B. Price, Night-Watch.....	32.50
Nannie Covington, Teacher Blind.....	31.25
Total.....	\$3,905.93

STATE NORMAL AND INDUSTRIAL COLLEGE.

Per annum

Albright, Myra, Teacher.....	\$ 900.00
Balcomb, E. E., Teacher.....	2,500.00
Barrow, Elva, Teacher.....	900.00
Bell, Bessie, Assistant Dietitian.....	400.00
Boddie, Viola, Teacher.....	1,500.00
Bollinger, Ethel, Postmistress.....	650.00
Boyd, Estelle, Housekeeper.....	800.00

Brockmann, C. J., Teacher.....	\$1,250.00
Brookes, Daisy, Dietitian	1,000.00
Brown, Wade R., Teacher.....	2,500.00
Bryan, Ruby, Teacher	800.00
Byrd, Clara B., Teacher and Assistant Treasurer.....	800.00
Bunn, Maud, Teacher (until Christmas).....	250.00
Carrick, Stephens, Teacher	900.00
Coit, Laura H., Secretary	1,300.00
Dameron, Julia, Teacher	1,000.00
Davenport, M. Fay, Teacher.....	900.00
Eddingsfield, Ina, Teacher	900.00
Elliott, Eleanor, Teacher	1,000.00
Elliott, Harriett, Teacher	1,200.00
Fitch, Evelyn, Teacher	750.00
Forney, E. J., Teacher and Treasurer	2,100.00
Fort, Melville, Teacher	1,050.00
Foust, Julius I., President	3,600.00
Gove, Anna M., Physician	1,600.00
Gudger, E. W., Teacher	2,000.00
Haight, Edith, Teacher	650.00
Hall, Alonzo C., Teacher.....	1,500.00
Hewlett, C. W., Teacher.....	2,250.00
Hill, Hinda, Teacher	1,300.00
Hill, Vivian, Teacher	850.00
Jackson, W. C., Teacher-Dean	2,500.00
King, Emma, Director of Dormitories.....	1,000.00
Long, Alma, Teacher	1,300.00
McClellan, Cora, Teacher	900.00
McCowen, Nellie, Nurse	450.00
McLean, Jessie, Nurse	700.00
Mendenhall, Gertrude, Teacher	1,500.00
Minor, Alleine, Teacher	700.00
Moore, Mary T., Registrar	1,000.00
Morton, Cora, Stenographer	900.00
Mullen, Mary T., Assistant Librarian.....	700.00
Parker, Nettie T., Teacher	800.00
Petty, Annie, Librarian	900.00
Petty, Mary, Teacher	1,500.00
Ragsdale, Virginia, Teacher	1,400.00
Raines, Julia, Teacher	1,100.00
Reincken, Christine, Teacher	1,100.00
Riddle, Grice, Teacher	900.00
Robinson, Mary, Teacher	800.00
Robinson, Dora M., Teacher	1,000.00
Scott, Hunter G., Teacher	1,600.00
Severson, Kathryn, Teacher	1,000.00
Sharpe, Mary S., Teacher	1,200.00
Seymour, Mary F., Teacher	900.00
Smith, Wm. C., Teacher	2,500.00
South, Christine, Teacher	1,300.00

Sousley, Gertrude, Teacher	\$1,000.00
Strong, Cora, Teacher	950.00
Tennent, Mary, Assistant Registrar.....	650.00
White, Flora, Teacher (per month).....	100.00
Winfield, Martha, Teacher	1,100.00
Womble, Frances, Teacher	850.00
Woollard, E. E., Teacher	150.00
Koehler, Alice, Teacher (7¼ months).....	580.00

(Salaries—Training School)

Lesh, John A., Teacher.....	2,100.00
Highsmith, J. A., Teacher	1,800.00
Brown, Ethel, Teacher	750.00
Coble, Maggie, Teacher	600.00
Crawford, R. T., Teacher	800.00
Dunn, Ione, Teacher	800.00
Exum, Iola, Teacher	750.00
Fitzgerald, Ruth, Teacher	750.00
Freas, Elizabeth, Teacher	800.00
Harris, Ethel, Teacher	850.00
Lawrence, Grace, Teacher	700.00
Nash, Sue, Teacher	800.00
Queen, Minnie, Stenographer	600.00
Summerell, Jane, Teacher	750.00
Ward, Laura, Teacher	800.00
Weatherspoon, Lizzie McI., Teacher	800.00
Williams, Mattie E., Teacher	700.00

- 1 superintendent of plant at \$23.00 a week.
- 4 firemen at \$18.50, \$15.00, \$10.00, and \$8.00 a week.
- 2 carpenters at \$16.00 and \$16.50 a week.
- 1 watchman at \$14.00 a week.
- 1 plumber at \$14.50 a week.
- 3 dairymen at \$14.00, \$9.00, and \$7.00 a week.
- 5 farm laborers at \$8.00 a week.
- 1 superintendent of laundry at \$30.00 a week.
- 6 checkers at \$7.00 a week.
- 50 laundrywomen at from \$3.50 to \$4.40 a week.
- 1 janitor at \$14.50 a week.
- 4 janitors at \$9.00 a week.
- 1 janitor at \$8.50 a week.
- 1 janitor at \$8.00 a week.
- 1 janitor at \$9.50 a week.
- 1 maid at \$4.00 a week.
- 8 maids at \$3.75 a week.
- 3 maids at \$3.50 a week.
- 2 maids at \$3.25 a week.
- 1 cook at \$12.50 a week.
- 2 cooks at \$6.00 a week.
- 1 cook at \$15.00 a week.
- 1 cook at \$8.00 a week.

- 1 cook at \$18.00 a week.
- 2 cooks at \$5.50 a week.
- 1 cook at \$10.00 a week.
- 1 cook at \$6.50 a week.
- 1 cook at \$5.00 a week.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

In accordance with section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, I submit herewith a list of the names and salaries of the employees in the office of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction:

J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent.....	\$3,000.00
W. H. Pittman, Chief Clerk.....	2,000.00
A. S. Brown, Clerk of Loan Fund, paid out of income of State Loan Fund for Schoolhouses	2,000.00
E. E. Sams, Supervisor Teacher Training, paid out of appropriation to Colored Normal Schools and special State appropriation for public schools	2,000.00
Annie Travis	900.00
Andrew Grant, janitor, per week.....	12.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. Y. JOYNER,

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

January 29, 1917.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

As required by law, I herewith transmit to you the report of the Secretary of State Board of Health, showing the monthly pay roll of that department.

Respectfully,

T. W. BICKETT,

Governor.

SALARY LIST OF STATE LABORATORY OF HYGIENE.

C. A. Shore	\$3,000.00
J. W. Kellogg	1 800.00
Miss D. B. Allen	1,500.00
W. C. Riddick	1,080.00
F. W. Temple	1,020.00
H. J. Stockard	900.00
W. S. McKimmon	800.00
K. Smith	300.00
Herbert Slocum	150.00
	\$10,550.00

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

W. S. Rankin, M.D., Secretary.....	\$ 250.00
Elizabeth Harris, clerk and stenographer.....	70.00
Willie High, office boy	30.00

BUREAU OF ENGINEERING AND EDUCATION.

Warren H. Booker, Chief of Bureau.....	\$208.33
1Miss Kate Herring, editor	85.00
2Miss Mae Reynolds, clerk and stenographer	80.00
3Miss Lucy Hulin, mailing clerk	45.00
Roy C. Tatum, lecturer (part of salary paid by counties) approximately	30.00
H. E. Hamilton, machinist (part of salary paid by counties), approximately	30.00

(Signed) WARREN H. BOOKER,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF VITAL STATISTICS.

Dr. J. R. Gordon, Deputy State Registrar.....	\$208.33
Mary Robinson, Chief Clerk	25.00
(Total salary per month, \$125; \$100 paid by Bureau of Accounting.)	
4Grayce E. Reynolds, stenographer	75.00
4Ruth A. Robinson, stenographer	75.00
4Blanche C. Stockard, stenographer	75.00
Helen Batchelor, tabulating clerk	50.00
Estelle Wiggs, bookkeeper	50.00
Annie Laurie Ervine, bookkeeper	45.00
Mrs. W. H. Gilbert, clerk	45.00
Merle Ellington, clerk.....	45.00
5Eunice Blair, transcriber	30.00

(Signed) J. R. GORDON,
Deputy State Registrar.

BUREAU OF RURAL SANITATION.

Dr. G. M. Cooper, Chief of Bureau	\$208.33
Dr. T. M. Jordan, part salary contract county health work (approx- imately)	35.00
Dr. A. C. Bulla, part salary contract county health work (approx- imately)	35.00
Dr. G. C. Godwin, part salary contract county health work (approx- imately)	35.00
Alma Sorrell, stenographer and mailing clerk	50.00

(Signed) G. M. COOPER,
Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF ACCOUNTING.

Mary Robinson, Chief of Bureau	\$100.00
(Total salary per month \$125; \$25 paid by Bureau of Vital Statistics.)	

(Signed) MARY ROBINSON,
Chief of Bureau.

¹\$75 prior to January 1, 1916.

²\$75 prior to December 1, 1916.

³\$40 prior to December 1, 1916.

⁴\$65 prior to January 1, 1917.

⁵Paid from amount received from Bureau of the Census for transcripts.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

In compliance with section 4409 of the Revisal of North Carolina of 1905, I beg to submit herewith a list of teachers and employees of the Slater Industrial and State Normal School at Winston-Salem, Elizabeth City State Normal School, and the Fayetteville State Normal School.

WINSTON-SALEM.

	<i>Monthly Salary.</i>	<i>Annual Salary.</i>	
S. G. Atkins, Principal and teacher.....	\$83.33 $\frac{1}{8}$	\$1,000.00	12 mo.
Mrs. O. P. Atkins, assistant principal and teacher...	41.67	500.00	12 mo.
C. H. Harper, teacher	65.00	520.00	8 mo.
H. Liston, teacher	55.00	440.00	8 mo.
N. F. Bone, teacher	65.00	520.00	8 mo.
T. J. Brown, teacher	45.00	360.00	8 mo.
J. W. Carter, teacher and instructor in carpentry and woodworking	65.00	520.00	8 mo.
Mrs. M. E. Kennedy, matron and superintendent of boarding department	40.00	360.00	9 mo.
Mrs. N. E. Carter, sewing teacher	35.00	280.00	8 mo.
Miss S. C. Coffey, teacher and instructor in domestic science	50.00	400.00	8 mo.
D. Lee Brown, superintendent of heating plant, instructor in broommaking and school plumber.	45.00	405.00	9 mo.
F. D. Wharton, superintendent of farm and dairy, and teacher of agriculture	45.00	450.00	10 mo.
W. T. Hughes, office assistant and bookkeeper	45.00	450.00	10 mo.
Mrs. Loretta Burrell, cook	20.00	160.00	8 mo.

ELIZABETH CITY.

P. W. Moore, Principal	\$1,000.00	12 mo.
U. S. Dickens	400.00	8 mo.
J. C. McCoy	400.00	8 mo.
Miss E. J. Lewis	400.00	8 mo.
Miss S. A. Thorne	340.00	8 mo.
Mrs. E. L. Johnson	320.00	8 mo.
Miss M. Louise Walton.....	360.00	8 mo.
Miss Helen E. Lee.....	360.00	8 mo.
Miss Sarah E. Parker.....	280.00	8 mo.
Miss C. V. Turner.....	360.00	8 mo.
Miss Willie B. Hollomon.....	260.00	8 mo.
Mrs. F. O. Butler, matron	240.00	8 mo.
Mrs. S. T. Moore, assistant in boarding department.....	200.00	8 mo.
Connie B. Hollomon, assistant.....	200.00	8 mo.
Janitor	200.00	8 mo.
Mrs. A. P. Robinson, head cook.....	25.46	4 mo.
Miss Lena Nicholson, secured as head cook the first $3\frac{1}{2}$ months of this year at \$20 per month.....		

Total\$5,145.00

FAYETTEVILLE

Ezekiel E. Smith, Principal	\$1,000.00	12 mo.
John F. Burrell, teacher.....	500.00	8 mo.
Harry S. Crawford, teacher.....	400.00	8 mo.
Nannie L. Smith, teacher.....	360.00	8 mo.
Mattie J. Chavis, teacher.....	360.00	8 mo.
Lillie E. Burke, teacher.....	360.00	8 mo.
Corinne Williams, teacher.....	360.00	8 mo.
Hattie E. Hamer, teacher.....	360.00	8 mo.
Dazzarine Fortson, teacher.....	360.00	8 mo.
Leon Warren, janitor.....	180.00	12 mo.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SAMS,
Superintendent.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

In accordance with the provisions of section 4409 of the Revisal of 1905 of North Carolina, please permit me to make a report of the employees of the Cherokee Normal School of Robeson County, at Pembroke, as follows:

H. A. Neal, Principal, annual salary.....	\$1,080.00
Miss Belle Armstrong, teacher for 8 months.....	540.00
Miss Leila McCulloch, teacher for 8 months.....	540.00
Miss Oma M. Cheek, teacher for 8 months.....	440.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. SAMS,

Supervisor of Teacher Training and Superintendent of the Colored Normal and Cherokee Normal Schools.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly:

Pursuant to statute, I herewith transmit the monthly pay roll of the employees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

T. W. BICKETT, *Governor.*

EMPLOYEES OF THE NEGRO AGRICULTURAL AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF NORTH CAROLINA

<i>Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	ADMINISTRATION	<i>Monthly Compensation</i>	<i>Term of Service</i>
James B. Dudley, President.....			\$ 166.66	12 months
A. T. Whitsett, Treasurer			125.00	12 months

AGRICULTURAL AND CHEMICAL DEPARTMENT

J. H. Bluford, Director.....			100.00	12 months
A. L. Mebane, superintendent of farm.....			66.66	12 months
B. W. Barner, superintendent of dairy.....			60.00	12 months
S. M. Robinson, superintendent of poultry.....			50.00	12 months
A. G. Donnell, superintendent of greenhouse.....			50.00	12 months
C. B. Reid, superintendent of grounds.....			50.00	12 months
E. L. Lull, instructor in veterinary medicine.....			39.00	12 months
L. Daniels, stenographer.....			30.00	12 months
John Keys, milk wagon driver.....			8.00	9 months
J. W. Spearman, milk wagon driver.....			8.00	9 months

<i>Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Monthly Compensation</i>	<i>Term of Service</i>
O. T. Jackson, milker.....		\$ 6.00	9 months
W. M. Strataman, milker.....		6.00	9 months
A. J. Swinson, milker.....		8.00	9 months
O. C. Saulter, milker.....		6.00	9 months
W. Jackson, laborer.....		10.00	9 months
J. H. Clark, feeder.....		8.00	9 months
W. H. Graveley, janitor.....		5.00	9 months
J. R. Lesueur, janitor.....		5.00	9 months
C. S. Wynns, janitor.....		5.00	9 months

MECHANIC ARTS DEPARTMENT

F. C. Johnson, Director.....	133.33	12 months
W. N. Nelson, instructor in carpentry.....	75.00	12 months
R. L. Campbell, instructor machine shop.....	75.00	12 months
A. D. Watkins, instructor bricklaying.....	66.66	12 months
C. L. Foster, instructor blacksmithing.....	55.00	12 months
L. P. Byarm, instructor plumbing.....	25.00	9 months
W. E. Hooker, instructor broommaking.....	35.00	12 months
W. H. Markham, office assistant.....	25.00	10 months
A. Mosby, photographer.....	14.00	12 months
W. Reinhardt, janitor and laborer.....	6.00	9 months
W. Reinhardt, janitor and laborer.....	17.00	3 months

ACADEMIC DEPARTMENT

S. B. Jones, Director, Coll. Phys.....	125.00	12 months
F. D. Bluford, instructor.....	60.00	12 months
D. K. Cherry, instructor.....	60.00	9 months
D. C. Fleming, instructor.....	60.00	9 months
D. J. Jordan, instructor.....	75.00	9 months
L. E. Lew, instructor.....	50.00	9 months
G. B. Love, bursar and registrar.....	28.00	12 months
J. Rooks, steward.....	66.66	12 months
C. Winslow, secretary to president.....	50.00	12 months
Ann Donnell, assistant cook.....	14.00	12 months
Mary Rankin, cook.....	20.00	12 months
S. R. DeBerry, teamster.....	40.00	12 months
Will Dick, watchman.....	45.00	12 months
J. S. McIver, waiter.....	7.00	9 months
G. Fulton, waiter.....	6.00	9 months
Arnold Lewis, waiter.....	7.00	9 months
George Tyler, waiter.....	6.00	9 months
Jasper Foust, waiter.....	6.00	9 months
William Ray, waiter.....	7.00	9 months
C. C. Stultz, waiter.....	4.00	9 months
W. A. Edwards, waiter.....	6.00	9 months
K. E. Broadhurst, janitor.....	6.00	9 months
J. B. Thomas, janitor.....	6.00	9 months
Rex. C. Fortune, janitor.....	4.00	9 months

<i>Name</i>	<i>Service</i>	<i>Monthly Compensation</i>	<i>Term of Service</i>
Brutus Newsome, janitor.....		\$ 8.00	9 months
George Welch, janitor.....		10.00	9 months
J. R. Ransom, office boy.....		10.00	9 months
W. H. Gravely, office helper.....		3.00	9 months
J. H. Jenkins, office assistant.....		10.00	9 months

The President announces the appointment of Senators Gray and Long of Alamance as members of the Legislative Examining Committee on the part of the Senate.

Under authority conferred in S. B. 1434, H. B. 1880, a bill to provide for the compiling, collating, and revising of the Public Statutes of North Carolina, the President announces the appointment of Senators Warren and Linn as commissioners on the part of the Senate.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, the President of the Senate, in accordance with a joint resolution in regard to adjournment, declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1917 adjourned *sine die*.

O. MAX GARDNER,

Lieutenant Governor and President of the Senate.

R. O. SELF,

Principal Clerk of the Senate.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE STATE SENATE FOR SESSION 1917

SENATORS

Fifty Senators at \$240 each per session.....	\$ 12,000.00
Senators' mileage, 13,914 miles, at 10 cents per mile.....	1,391.40
Total paid to Senators.....	\$ 13,391.40

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Lieutenant Governor E. L. Daughtridge, 12 days at \$6 per day	\$ 72.00
Mileage	13.00
Total	\$ 85.00
Lieutenant Governor O. Max Gardner, 51 days at \$6 per day.	306.00
Mileage	45.40
Total	\$ 351.40
Grand total	\$ 436.40

CLERICAL EXPENSES

R. O. Self, Principal Clerk, 73 days at \$4 per day.....	\$ 292.00
Mileage	65.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
R. T. Wade, Pay Clerk, 74 days at \$4 per day.....	296.00
Mileage	28.80
By special resolution.....	60.00
J. J. Mackay, Jr., Journal Clerk, 74 days at \$4 per day.....	296.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
John Watts, Assistant Calendar Clerk, 67 days at \$4 per day....	268.00
Mileage	39.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
W. H. Sanders, Assistant Journal Clerk, 69 days at \$4 per day....	276.00
Mileage	19.40
By special resolution.....	60.00
William G. Mordecai, Calendar Clerk, 70 days at \$4 per day.....	280.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
C. W. High, Assistant Journal Clerk, 70 days at \$4 per day.....	280.00
Mileage	7.40
By special resolution.....	60.00
Miss Bettie Russ, Copyist, 71 days at \$4 per day.....	284.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
Miss Josephine White, Copyist, 27 days at \$4 per day.....	108.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
Mrs. F. S. Mott, Copyist, 26 days at \$4 per day.....	104.00
By special resolution.....	60.00
Extra for stenographic work, 3 days at \$4 per day.....	12.00
Total	\$ 3,255.60

CLERICAL EXPENSES

C. C. Broughton, Reading Clerk, 64 days at \$4 per day.....	\$	256.00
Mileage		20.20
By special resolution.....		60.00
Charles U. Harris, Assistant to Reading Clerk, 5 days at \$4 per day		20.00
Total	\$	356.20

ENGROSSING CLERK'S OFFICE

I. W. Hughes, Engrossing Clerk, 71 days at \$4 per day.....	\$	284.00
Mileage		21.60
By special resolution.....		60.00
Miss Nell Hinsdale, Assistant in Engrossing Clerk's office, 73 days at \$4 per day.....		292.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Miss Sophia Busbee, Assistant in Engrossing Clerk's office, 66 days at \$4 per day.....		264.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Miss Irene Smith, Assistant in Engrossing Clerk's office, 71 days at \$4 per day.....		284.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Miss Marguerite Guischard, Copyist, 8 days at \$4 per day.....		32.00
Russell L. Brown, Copyist, 39 days at \$4 per day.....		156.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Total	\$	1,633.60

COMMITTEE CLERKS

James Massenburg, Clerk to Salaries and Fees Committee:		
57 days at \$4 per day.....	\$	228.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Willard L. Dowell, Clerk to Counties, Cities, and Towns Committee:		
63 days at \$4 per day.....		252.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Banks H. Mebane, Clerk to Judiciary, No. 1, Committee:		
62 days at \$4 per day.....		248.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
C. K. Bailey, Clerk to Judiciary, No. 2, Committee:		
62 days at \$4 per day.....		248.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
M. P. Traynor, Clerk to Finance Committee:		
62 days at \$4 per day.....		248.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
L. J. Sears, Clerk to Appropriations Committee:		
62 days at \$4 per day.....		248.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
George L. Williamson, Clerk to Propositions and Grievances Com- mittee:		
59 days at \$4 per day.....		236.00
By special resolution.....		60.00

C. W. Davis, Clerk to Joint Committee on Education:

48 days at \$4 per day.....	\$	192.00
By special resolution.....		60.00
Total	\$	2,380.00

PAGES

Park Hampton, Chief Page, 64 days at \$2.50 per day.....	\$	160.00
By special resolution.....		64.00
By special resolution, actual mileage.....		12.50
Percy Meekins, Messenger, 61 days at \$2.50 per day.....		152.50
By special resolution.....		61.00
By special resolution, actual mileage.....		12.75
Four other Pages at \$1.50 for 3 days and \$1 per day for 61 days; by special resolution, actual mileage; and \$1 per day extra pay for 64 days.....		522.75
Two other Pages at \$1 per day; by special resolution, actual mile- age; and \$1 per day extra pay for 61 days.....		256.50
One other Page at \$1 per day for 10 days; by special resolution, actual mileage; and \$1 per day extra pay for 10 days.....		31.00
One other Page at \$1.50 per day for 3 days, and \$1 per day for 4 days		8.50
Total	\$	1,181.50

DOORKEEPERS

W. D. Gaster, 65 days at \$4 per day.....	\$	260.00
Mileage		13.00
By special resolution.....		32.50
J. W. Alexander, assistant, 64 days at \$4 per day.....		256.00
Mileage		82.60
By special resolution.....		32.00
Total	\$	676.10

Two laborers, 3 days at \$2 per day, 61 days at \$2.50 per day; one laborer, 3 days at \$2 per day, 68 days at \$2.50 per day; one laborer, 3 days at \$2 per day, 61 days at \$2.50 per day; nine laborers, 61 days at \$2.50 per day, by special resolution, 3 days at \$2 per day; one laborer, 56 days, one laborer, 54 days, one laborer, 42 days, at \$2.50 per day, and by special resolution, actual mileage and 50 cents per day extra, each.....\$3,093.40

GENERAL OFFICE EXPENSES

W. T. Terry.....	\$	12.00
T. H. Briggs & Sons.....		21.00
Powell & Powell.....		9.50
Alderman & Co.		15.00
Boylan-Pearce Company		14.87

H. S. Storr Company.....	\$ 29.75
Alfred Williams & Co.	159.60
Office Stationery Company.....	54.10
Royal & Borden Furniture Company.....	97.50
C. W. High, rental on typewriter.....	6.00
H. T. Hicks Drug Company.....	12.70
N. L. Walker.....	2.85
Southern School Supply Company.....	14.88
E. D. Bangert.....	3.50
The Toyland Company.....	18.15
Mrs. Hattie Bates.....	8.76
Remington Typewriter Company.....	67.55
Underwood Typewriter Company.....	50.25
Postage, drayage, telegrams, and general incidentals.....	45.92
Total	\$ 653.88

SUMMARY

Members	\$ 13,391.40
Clerical, Principal Clerk's office.....	3,255.60
Reading Clerk	356.20
Engrossing Clerk's office.....	1,633.60
Committee clerks	2,380.00
Pages	1,181.50
Doorkeepers and laborers.....	3,769.50
President of Senate.....	436.40
General office expenses.....	653.88
Total	\$ 27,058.08

The above is a correct statement of all accounts approved for payment by this office.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT T. WADE,

Pay Clerk.

Examined, found correct, and approved.

R. O. SELF,

Principal Clerk of the Senate.

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