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SESSION 1949

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House of Representatives

REGULAR SESSION 1949

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NAME		POST OFFICE	COUNTY
E. R. HANFORD, SR.	(D)	Burlington	Alamance
EARL F. LITTLE	(D)	Taylorsville	Alexander
J. K. DOUGHTON	(D)	Sparta	Alleghany
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TODD H. GENTRY	(D)	W. Jefferson	Ashe
R. A. SHOEMAKER	(R)	Newland	Avery
LEROY SCOTT	(D)	Washington	Beaufort
C. WAYLAND SPRUILL	(D)	Windsor	Bertie
D. H. BRIDGER	(D)	Bladenboro	Bladen
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J. E. DIVELBISS, JR.	(D)	Asheville	Buncombe
LESLIE H. McDANIEL	(D)	Oteen	Buncombe
ROY A. TAYLOR	(D)	Black Mountain	Buncombe
O. LEE HORTON	(D)	Morganton	Burke
HUGH Q. ALEXANDER	(D)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus
E. T. BOST, JR.	(D)	Concord	Cabarrus
J. T. PRITCHETT	(D)	Lenoir	Caldwell
J. W. JONES	(D)	South Mills	Camden
H. S. GIBBS	(D)	Morehead City	Carteret
W. C. TAYLOR	(D)	Blanche	Caswell
HARRY VANDERLINDEN	(D)	Hickory	Catawba
T. FLEET BALDWIN	(D)	Siler City	Chatham
J. H. DUNCAN	(D)	Murphy	Cherokee
J. H. McMULLAN	(D)	Edenton	Chowan
FRED D. PASS	(D)	Hayesville	Clay
B. T. FALLS, JR.	(D)	Shelby	Cleveland
J. K. POWELL	(D).	Whiteville	Columbus
BURL G. HARDISON	(D)	New Bern	Craven
F. M. AVERITT	(D)	Fayetteville	Cumberland
TROY A. FISHER	(D)	Fayetteville	Cumberland
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Robert M. Gantt (D)	Durham	Durham
Ben E. Fountain (D)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe
Winfield Blackwell (D)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
J. McRae Dalton (D)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
F. L. Gobble (D)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth
H. C. Kearney (D)	Franklinton	Franklin
James Boyce Garland (D)	Gastonia	Gaston
Carl W. Howard (D)	Bessemer City	Gaston
Clarence P. Hathaway (D)	Sunbury	Gates
Dennis Massey (D)	Robbinsville	Graham
Thomas W. Allen (D)	Creedmoor	Granville
A. C. Edwards (D)	Hookerton	Greene
Shelley B. Caveness (D)	Greensboro	Guilford
Walter E. Crissman (D)	High Point	Guilford
O. Arthur Kirkman (D)	High Point	Guilford
Clyde A. Shreve (D)	Stokesdale	Guilford
Joseph Branch (D)	Enfield	Halifax
Howard E. Parker (D)	Erwin	Harnett
Grover C. Davis (D)	Waynesville	Haywood
R. Lee Whitmire (D)	Hendersonville	Henderson
C. Gordon Maddrey (D)	Ahoskie	Hertford
H. A. Greene (D)	Raeford	Hoke
C. L. Bell (D)	Swan Quarter	Hyde
John F. Matheson (D)	Mooresville	Iredell
Frank H. Brown, Jr. (D)	Cullowhee	Jackson
Ronald Hocutt (D)	Wendell	Johnston
G. Troy Page (D)	Clayton	Johnston
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Robert W. Dalrymple (D)	Sanford	Lee
Marion A. Parrott (D)	Kinston	Lenoir
M. T. Leatherman (D)	Lincolnton	Lincoln
C. S. Slagle (D)	Franklin	Macon
Clyde M. Roberts (R)	Marshall	Madison
A. Corey (D)	Jamesville	Martin
Roy W. Davis (D)	Marion	McDowell
Mrs. Walter G. Craven (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Mrs. Joe Ervin (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Robert Lassiter, Jr. (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Harvey Morris (D)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg
Warren H. Pritchard (R)	Spruce Pine	Mitchell
J. P. Wallace (D)	Troy	Montgomery
H. Clifton Blue (D)	Aberdeen	Moore
C. Settle Bunn (D)	Spring Hope	Nash
Thomas E. Cooper (D)	Wilmington	New Hanover
J. Raynor Woodard (D)	Conway	Northampton
Carl V. Venters (D)	Jacksonville	Onslow
J. W. Umstead, Jr. (D)	Chapel Hill	Orange
T. J. Collier (D)	Arapahoe	Pamlico
Noah Burfoot (D)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank
J. V. Whitfield (D)	Burgaw	Pender
E. Leigh Winslow (D)	Hertford	Perquimans
R. L. Harris (D)	Roxboro	Person

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Name		Post Office	County
Frank M. Kilpatrick	(D)	Ayden	Pitt
Sam O. Worthington	(D)	Greenville	Pitt
F. P. Bacon	(D)	Tryon	Polk
Robert Smith Hayes	(R)	Randleman	Randolph
H. T. Baldwin, Jr.	(D)	Rockingham	Richmond
F. Wayland Floyd	(D)	Fairmont	Robeson
John B. Regan	(D)	St. Pauls	Robeson
R. G. Powell	(D)	Reidsville	Rockingham
D. C. Dungan	(D)	Salisbury	Rowan
Woodrow W. Jones	(D)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford
Almon E. Rackley	(R)	Clinton	Sampson
Roger C. Kiser	(D)	Laurinburg	Scotland
Raymond Barker	(R)	Albemarle	Stanly
Leonard H. van Noppen	(D)	Danbury	Stokes
George K. Snow	(D)	Mt. Airy	Surry
J. Robert Long	(D)	Bryson City	Swain
Ralph Fisher	(R)	Brevard	Transylvania
C. W. Tatem	(D)	Columbia	Tyrrell
H. B. Smith	(D)	Monroe	Union
Fred S. Royster	(D)	Henderson	Vance
Arch T. Allen	(D)	Raleigh	Wake
William T. Hatch	(D)	Raleigh	Wake
J. C. Little, Jr.	(D)	Raleigh	Wake
John H. Kerr, Jr.	(D)	Warrenton	Warren
E. O. Arnold	(D)	Roper	Washington
S. C. Eggers	(R)	Boone	Watauga
W. Frank Taylor	(D)	Goldsboro	Wayne
T. E. Story	(R)	Wilkesboro	Wilkes
Larry I. Moore, Jr.	(D)	Wilson	Wilson
F. D. B. Harding	(R)	Yadkinville	Yadkin
J. Frank Huskins	(D)	Burnsville	Yancey

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HOUSE JOURNAL

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FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 5, 1949

Be it remembered that the Constitution of the State of North Carolina fixes the date for the meeting of the General Assembly of North Carolina as being on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, biennally, the date for this meeting being January 5, 1949.

This day, in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution, the members-elect of the House of Representatives assemble in their Hall in the City of Raleigh and at 12 o'clock noon, in accordance with the Statutes, are called to order by the Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State.

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Dr. Sidney A. Jones, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Salisbury, North Carolina.

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

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

MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE TAKING OATH

Alamance—E. R. Hanford, Sr.
Alexander—Earl F. Little
Alleghany—J. K. Doughton
Anson—Hal W. Little
Ashe—Todd H. Gentry
Avery—R. A. Shoemaker
Beaufort—LeRoy Scott
Bertie—C. Wayland Spruill
Bladen—D. H. Bridger
Brunswick—Odell Williamson
Buncombe—J. E. Divelbiss, Jr.
Buncombe—Leslie H. McDaniel
Buncombe—Roy A. Taylor
Burke—O. Lee Horton
Cabarrus—Hugh Q. Alexander
Cabarrus—E. T. Bost, Jr.
Caldwell—J. T. Pritchett
Camden—J. W. Jones
Carteret—H. S. Gibbs
Caswell—W. C. Taylor
Catawba—Harry VanderLinden
Chatham—T. Fleet Baldwin
Cherokee—J. H. Duncan
Chowan—J. H. McMullen
Clay—Fred D. Pass
Cleveland—B. T. Falls, Jr.
Columbus—J. K. Powell
Craven—Burl G. Hardison
Cumberland—F. M. Averitt
Cumberland—Troy A. Fisher
Currituck—E. R. Johnson
Dare—D. L. Hayman
Davidson—L. A. Martin
Davie—J. N. Smoot
Duplin—Lewis W. Outlaw
Durham—Dan K. Edwards
Durham—Robert M. Gantt
Edgecombe—Ben E. Fountain
Forsyth—Winfield Blackwell
Forsyth—J. McRae Dalton
Forsyth—F. L. Gobble
Franklin—H. C. Kearney
Gaston—James Boyce Garland
Gaston—Carl W. Howard
Gates—Clarence P. Hathaway
Graham—Dennis Massey
Granville—Thomas W. Allen
Greene—A. C. Edwards

Guilford—Shelley B. Caveness
Guilford—Walter E. Crissman
Guilford—O. Arthur Kirkman
Guilford—Clyde A. Shreve
Halifax—Joseph Branch
Harnett—Howard E. Parker
Haywood—Grover C. Davis
Henderson—R. Lee Whitmire
Hertford—C. Gordon Maddrey
Hoke—H. A. Greene
Hyde—C. L. Bell
Iredell—John F. Matheson
Jackson—Frank H. Brown, Jr.
Johnston—Ronald Hocutt
Johnston—G. Troy Page
Jones—G. N. Noble
Lee—Robert W. Dalrymple
Lenoir—Marion A. Parrott
Lincoln—M. T. Leatherman
Macon—C. S. Slagle
Madison—Clyde M. Roberts
Martin—A. Corey
McDowell—Roy W. Davis
Mecklenburg—Mrs. Walter G. Craven
Mecklenburg—Mrs. Joe Ervin
Mecklenburg—Robert Lassiter, Jr.
Mecklenburg—Harvey Morris
Mitchell—Warren H. Pritchard
Montgomery—J. P. Wallace
Moore—H. Clifton Blue
Nash—C. Settle Bunn
New Hanover—Thomas E. Cooper
Northampton—J. Raynor Woodard
Onslow—Carl V. Venters
Orange—J. W. Umstead, Jr.
Pamlico—T. J. Collier
Pasquotank—Noah Burfoot
Pender—J. V. Whitfield
Perquimans—E. Leigh Winslow
Person—R. L. Harris
Pitt—Frank M. Kilpatrick
Pitt—Sam O. Worthington
Polk—F. P. Bacon
Randolph—Robert Smith Hayes
Richmond—H. T. Baldwin, Jr.
Robeson—F. Wayland Floyd
Robeson—John B. Regan
Rockingham—R. G. Powell
Rowan—D. C. Dungan

Rowan—Kerr Craige Ramsay
Rutherford—Woodrow W. Jones
Sampson—Almon E. Rackley
Scotland—Roger C. Kiser
Stanly—Raymond Barker
Stokes—Leonard H. van Noppen
Surry—Geo. K. Snow
Swain—J. Robert Long
Transylvania—Ralph Fisher
Tyrrell—C. W. Tatem
Union—H. B. Smith
Vance—Fred S. Royster
Wake—Arch T. Allen
Wake—William T. Hatch
Wake—J. C. Little, Jr.
Washington—E. O. Arnold
Watauga—S. C. Eggers
Wayne—W. Frank Taylor
Wilkes—T. E. Story
Wilson—Larry I. Moore, Jr.
Yadkin—F. D. B. Harding
Yancey—J. Frank Huskins

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For Speaker of the House, Mr. Allen of Wake places in nomination the name of Mr. Kerr Craige Ramsay of Rowan County, which is seconded by Messrs. Dungan of Rowan, Whitfield of Pender, Eggers of Watauga, Fisher of Buncombe.

The Chair, having declared nominations closed, asks that the roll of the House be called and the following members vote for Mr. Ramsay: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlay, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott,

Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—118.

Mr. Ramsay having received the total number of votes cast is declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and is escorted to the Chair by Messrs. Harris of Person, Shreve of Guilford and Hathaway of Gates, takes and subscribes to the following oath of office administered by Chief Justice W. P. Stacy of the Supreme Court of North Carolina.

"I, Kerr Craige Ramsay, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States; and I do solemnly and sincerely swear that I 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; and that I will endeavor to support, maintain, and defend the Constitution of said State, not inconsistent with the Constitution of the United States, to the best of my knowledge and ability; and I do further solemnly swear that I will well and truly execute the duties of the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina according to the best of my skill and ability, according to law; so help me, God."

(Signed) KERR CRAIGE RAMSAY

Sworn to and subscribed before me,
This the 5th day of January, 1949.
W. P. Stacy (Signed)
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of North Carolina.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay then assumes the duties of the Chair and announces that nominations are in order for Principal Clerk of the House.

For Principal Clerk of the House, Mr. Bost of Cabarrus places in nomination Mrs. Annie E. Cooper of Wake County, which is seconded by Messrs. Royster of Vance, Wallace of Montgomery and Allen of Wake.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mrs. Cooper: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrumple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott,

Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Ramsay, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—119.

Mrs. Cooper having received all of the votes cast is declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives, and takes her oath of office administered by Associate Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

For Reading Clerk of the House Mr. Jones of Rutherford places in nomination Ralph Monger, Jr., of Lee County, which nomination is seconded by Messrs. Blue, Dalrymple and Bell.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Monger: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Ramsay, Regan, Roberts Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—119.

Mr. Monger having received all the votes cast is declared duly elected Reading Clerk of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Associate Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

For Sergeant-at-Arms of the House Mr. Spruill of Bertie County places in nomination Mr. H. L. Joyner of Northampton County, which is seconded by Mr. Woodard of Northampton County.

The roll of the House members is called and the following members vote for Mr. Joyner: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin,

Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Ramsay, Regan, Roberts Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—119.

Mr. Joyner having received all the votes cast, is declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Representatives and takes his oath of office, administered by Associate Justice Devin of the Supreme Court.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, Eleanor Patterson Ramsay of Rowan County, daughter of Mr. Speaker Ramsay, is made an honorary pagette of the House.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the appointment of the following standing Committee:

COMMITTEE ON RULES

Mr. Harris, Chairman; Messrs. Allen of Wake, Bost, Bridger, Caveness, Collier, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Lassiter, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Outlaw, Powell of Columbus, Royster, Scott, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden and Worthington.

Mr. Harris moves that the rules of the House of Representatives for the 1947 Session, with the exception of Rules 57 and 71, be adopted temporarily; which motion is seconded by Messrs. Umstead, Whitfield and Martin.

The motion prevails and the rules of the 1947 Session, with the exception of Rules 57 and 71, are adopted temporarily.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

Wednesday, January 5, 1949

The following messages, accompanying reports of various Commissions, are received from the Governor, read and referred to appropriate Committees.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 15, adopted by the General Assembly of 1945, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of making a study and submitting recommendations to the 1949 Session of the General Assembly concerning laws and regulations affecting the production, processing, and distribution of milk in the State of North Carolina.

Pursuant to such Resolution, I appointed a Commission composed of the following: C. W. Pegram, Fred Rhyne, Ralph H. Scott, Professor W. L. Clevenger, J. A. Arey, S. D. Gibson, Howard Robertson, Dr. A. H. Elliott, R. L. Caviness, J. W. Cummings, H. A. Yancey, Dr. Jacob Mauney, Dr. Albert S. Root, Milton Mangum, Harry Caldwell, H. J. Rollins.

This Commission made a rather thorough inquiry and investigation and has filed its Report which I submit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor.*

Referred to the Committee on Health.

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

Under the provisions of Chapter 1004 of the Public laws of 1947 entitled "An Act to Provide for the Appointment of a Commission to investigate the Status of Agricultural Fairs, and to Recommend Standards Therefor," I have appointed the Commission authorized.

Such Commission has made a Report of its study which I submit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor.*

Referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 31, adopted by the General Assembly of 1947, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of studying the laws of the State with respect to Examining Boards of the State.

In pursuance of such Resolution, I appointed a Commission which made its Report which I transmit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor.*

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary I.

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

Under the provisions of Resolution No. 23 adopted by the General Assembly of 1947, the Governor was authorized and directed to appoint a Commission for the purpose of studying the laws of the State relating to the improvement of the administration of justice in the State of North Carolina.

This Commission was appointed and has made its Report which I submit herewith for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor.*

Referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

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

Pursuant to Chapter 724 of the Public Laws of 1947, the Governor was authorized to appoint a Commission to make a study of Educational Problems and to present their findings and make recommendations to the Governor and the General Assembly of 1949.

Pursuant to such Resolution, I appointed a Commission which has made inquiry and investigation and has filed its Report. I submit herewith such Report for the consideration of the General Assembly.

Respectfully submitted,

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor.*

Referred to Committee on Education.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 5, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives informing that Honorable Body that the Senate is organized and is now ready to proceed with the public business and for your information, advises that the following officers have been elected: J. C. Pittman, President Pro Tempore; S. Ray Byerly, Principal Clerk; Robert Rasberry, Reading Clerk; Herman Scott, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

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

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 2, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INAUGURAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the confirmation of the following Inaugural Committee: Messrs. Hatch of Wake, Hanford of Almance, and Blue of Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Umstead, Bell, Pass, Collier, Fisher, Roberts and Pritchard.

H. R. 1, a joint resolution requiring the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission to use unexpended portion of the appropriation for betterment of secondary roads and for treating the same with crushed stone.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Umstead, Blue, Edwards of Greene, Taylor of Buncombe, Bunn, Greene, Averitt, Pass, Pritchett, Taylor of Caswell, Story, Eggers, Massey, Whitfield, Martin, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Parker, Tatem, Fisher of Cumberland, Kilpatrick and Collier:

H. R. 2, a joint resolution providing for the appropriation of sufficient funds to effectuate the salaries for teachers recommended by the State Education Commission and the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Bunn, Umstead, Edwards of Greene, Smith, Taylor of Buncombe, Williamson, Greene, Pass, Hathaway, Pritchett, Taylor of Caswell, Eggers, Story, Massey, Whitfield, Martin, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Parker, Tatem, Averitt, Slagle, Collier, Fisher of Transylvania, Roberts, Pritchard and Blue:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency capital outlay fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as aid for school building and other capital outlay facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harris:

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant construction and improvement.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hardison and Williamson:

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:30 A. M.

SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 6, 1949

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall of Nash County, former Speaker, the Honorable Fred Parker of Wayne County, the Honorable Sam Welfare of Forsyth County, the Honorable Mark Goforth of Caldwell County, the Honorable J. P. Brown of Columbus County, the Honorable O. M. Vernon of Gaston County, the Honorable Wade Paschall of Chatham County, and the Honorable U. S. Page of Bladen County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard of Mitchell County, Mebane Moore Pritchett, son of Representative Pritchett of Caldwell County, is made an Honorary Page of the House.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 6, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution S. R. 2 entitled, "A Joint Resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State Officers," the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Simms and Webb.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

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

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 6, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 3 entitled, "A Joint Resolution providing for a joint session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State Officers," the Senate stands ready to repair to the Auditorium there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. McMullan, Blue, and Blackwell:

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Hatch of Wake moves that the House recess until 12:00 o'clock noon to reconvene in Joint Session in War Memorial Auditorium to witness Inaugural Ceremonies of the newly elected State Officers, and that when the Joint Session dissolves, the House stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at ten o'clock. The motion prevails.

JOINT SESSION

At the War Memorial Auditorium, at the hour of Noon, the Joint Assembly is called to order by Lieutenant Governor L. Y. Ballentine.

The Joint Assembly is opened with prayer by the Reverend Russell Fleming, son of the late minister of Hawfields Presbyterian Church of Alamance County.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators are present: Messrs. Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gass, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Talton, Vann, Walker, Warlick, Weathers, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow and Woodson—43.

The roll of the House is called and the following Members are present: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Ramsay, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments made by me to the State Board of Education within the last two years, which appointments are required to be confirmed by the General Assembly in joint session.

R. GREGG CHERRY, *Governor*

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. A. Pritchett	Windsor—expiring	April 1955
Mrs. R. S. Ferguson	Taylorsville	April 1955
Alonzo C. Edwards	Hookerton	April 1949

Senator Simms moves the confirmation of the appointments.

The roll of the Senate and the House of Representatives is called. All members present voting in the affirmative, the appointees are declared duly elected.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator Simms of Wake County, Chairman of the Inaugural Committee.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice S. J. Ervin.

William P. Hodges—Commissioner of Insurance

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice Emery B. Denny.

Forrest H. Shuford—Commissioner of Labor

At the request of Lieutenant Governor Ballentine, Mr. Speaker Ramsay assumes the duties of the Chair.

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell.

L. Y. Ballentine—Commissioner of Agriculture

Mr. Hatch is recognized by the Chair and presents the following State officers-elect:

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Harry McMullan—Attorney General

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice Emery B. Denny.

Clyde A. Ervin—Superintendent of Public Instruction

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin.

Brandon P. Hodges—State Treasurer

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Henry L. Bridges—State Auditor

Senator Simms is recognized by the Chair and presents the following State officers-elect:

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice A. A. F. Seawell.

Thad A. Eure—Secretary of State

The oath of office is administered to the following State officer-elect by Associate Justice W. A. Devin.

H. P. Taylor—Lieutenant Governor

Mr. Speaker Ramsay turns the gavel over to the new presiding officer, Lieutenant Governor Taylor, who assumes the duties of the Chair.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor then presents Governor R. Gregg Cherry who in turn presents Governor-elect W. Kerr Scott, and the oath of office is administered to him by Chief Justice Walter P. Stacy of the Supreme Court.

Governor Scott then delivers his Inaugural Address as follows:

INAUGURAL MESSAGE
OF
GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT
TO THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

JANUARY 6, 1949

Mr. President, Mr. Speaker, Members of the General Assembly and My Friends from all over North Carolina:

As I assume the duties of Governor today I am deeply conscious of the great responsibilities of the office. My campaigning dealt with definite proposals for the expansion and improvement of the public service. I take office with what I believe to be a clear mandate from the people to carry out the pledges I have given. I am deeply appreciative of the great honor this State has bestowed upon me, but I am even more acutely aware of the work ahead, and I dedicate myself with all the energies of my heart and mind to the discharge of the duties of the governorship.

You ladies and gentlemen of this General Assembly have been elected by the people as their lawmakers. I have been elected their Chief Executive. Together we have a job to do. I cherish the opportunity to work with you.

I want you to know that the resources of the Governor's Office will always be at your disposal.

Our State stands now at a point where it must take counsel of courage rather than fear in plotting its advance.

We know we cannot chart the future with certainty. In business, and in government—which is the biggest business of all—it is necessary to plan two, four and more years ahead. Budgets and all great public service programs must be projected in order that what we do today will dovetail into what we do tomorrow.

Without claiming to be a prophet, I say here and now that I face the future with confidence. We are now in a period of readjustment. I see it as the levelling off process expected since the end of the war—the normal change from a seller's to a buyer's market inevitable as production catches up with shortages. There is evidence that we have passed the peak of high prices, and in the months immediately ahead it would be surprising if the economic adjustment did not exact a toll in business casualty and individual unemployment. We would be foolish not to take this probability into consideration, but I think we would be equally foolish to magnify the consequences of what should prove to be a normal adjustment due after years of almost uninterrupted upward movement.

We have returned the government in Washington to control of the Democratic party, under which we enjoyed our greatest prosperity. President Truman and the Democratic Congress have a mandate from the People to safeguard our economy with proper supports and controls. I cannot see the possibility of depression such as we experienced under the last Republican administration. Our party has created safeguards. Bank depositors are insured against loss. Labor has more than trebled its average wage in this State and workers are inured against total loss of income in case of temporary unemployment. Farmers have support prices to insure them against selling below cost of production. Reserve funds have been accumulated to maintain subsistence payments to large numbers of the aged and needy through the Social Security Program. Out of substantial profits in the last eight years, business, by and large, has been able to set aside reserves against temporary reverses.

I repeat. I face the future with confidence. I face it, too, with the conviction that now is the time to build for a greater future by bringing our public services current with the needs of the times. In doing this we can set the stage for the greatest era of prosperity ever experienced by our people.

During the war and post-war years, when neither labor nor materials were available, I think our State leadership wisely husbanded tax resources. Our State is in sound fiscal position. But we cannot overlook the vital factor: In amassing a hoard of tax dollars we accumulated a vast backlog of urgent public service needs. We must conclude that we do not have a real surplus, but actually a deficit in public services. To go forward, we must wipe out this deficit.

To begin as rapidly as possible to fund this deficit of service to the people, and to do it as rapidly as the resources of the State will permit, I submit now a 15-point program to the members of this General Assembly chosen by the people in our 100 counties to speak and act for them in charting the course of our State for the biennium ahead.

1. Roads. We have made great progress in road building in the last three decades. We now have more than 62,000 miles of roads, nearly 16,000 miles of them hard-surfaced, but a great part of our State still does not have all-weather transportation. In my opinion the most inexcusable waste in our economy is the mud tax. I propose repealing the mud tax just as rapidly as it is possible to build and improve roads that will enable every school bus to operate every day in the year, and provide all-weather access to markets, places of employment, churches and medical care.

The rounding out of our road system with a network of all-weather secondary mileage is essential to the economic as well as the cultural development of North Carolina. We are a State of thickly populated rural areas and small cities. Industry more and more is dependent upon rural and suburban labor. By improving the roads upon which this potential labor supply lives, we increase our attraction for new industry to locate here. In getting the worker to the factory, we have a service of importance almost equal to that of getting the child to school, and getting the farmer's product to market in good condition.

I am, of course, aware of the colossal nature of the task of building in four years a dependable school bus route system and service roads for the industry of farm and factory. It may require both an increase in the gasoline tax and borrowing money for repayment over a long period. I am giving the matter of financing this road-building program the most serious thought and I am seeking advice on it from the most competent sources I know.

The cooperation of all concerned is essential. I realize that I, as your Governor, can go no further toward achieving this objective than the General Assembly and the People are willing to go along with me.

2. Education. The most valuable crop we raise in North Carolina is our children. We have so recognized this in the allocation of tax monies on a steadily increasing scale. From 1900, when the great educational crusade began under Aycock, the State government has increased annual appropriations for public schools from one hundred thousand to over 63 million dollars. In the last five years the amount has been quadrupled. For next year, our educational leaders are asking for 35 million dollars more than the State is spending on its public schools this year, and in addition a program of school building which would cost one hundred and fifty million dollars, spread over a period of years. The question is not whether we need to increase our expenditures for public schools, but how far we can afford to go —or not to go.

I regard a comprehensive educational program, properly implemented with

road, health and utilities programs, as the soundest insurance policy the State of North Carolina can underwrite for the protection of its future.

The General Assembly of 1947 provided for a special commission to make a study of the entire public school system. I commend the members of the commission and those who helped make this report possible, and I recommend it to this Legislature as a chart to our educational future.

I urge the General Assembly to take positive action toward improving and enlarging teacher personnel by increasing teacher pay. I favor a minimum salary for A-grade teachers of $2,400 and increments to encourage better qualified teachers to remain in the service. I feel that this is imperative to make the teaching profession attractive to the kind of people needed in it. We may look, as a result of the Democratic victory in the nation, for substantial Federal aid in paying for this—possibly as much as twenty million dollars a year.

I recommend that the Legislature give consideration to the establishment of a system of State aid to counties for the construction of school buildings. Any such program would require reconsideration of the State's present policy and the careful examination of the present division of the cost of public services as between ad valorem and other local taxes and the State's tax levies. We may not know, before the session of the General Assembly adjourns, the extent to which federal aid may be available for this purpose. If it is necessary, I would not hesitate to call a special session to deal with any proposals in connection with federal aid.

I am not convinced that our system of higher education is either the best or the most economical system we can devise. We know there is a tremendous economic loss due to a number of factors such as poor preparation, poor discipline and the unfitness of many young men and women for the sort of college education we offer them. We need only to look at the high fatality rate in the first and second year classes in our state supported colleges to appreciate the fact that something is wrong with the system and that something needs to be done about it. The answer may be that we need to develop a system of junior colleges as a part of the Greater University. I therefore recommend that the General Assembly provide for a careful survey of our system of higher education in order that recommendation may be made to the next General Assembly with respect to the advisability of establishing a system of junior colleges with facilities for affording vocational education.

3. Health. The importance of improving our general health program was brought sharply under the public spotlight by distressing disclosures in the selective Service physical examinations. Two Administrations have grappled with this problem realistically, and the result of studies of two able commissions has been approved by the people's representatives in the last Legislature. We have made progress toward placing this overall plan into effect, and we should continue to implement it as rapidly as our resources will permit. I would guard only against any phase of this health program being over-emphasized at the expense of another. Headway is now being made on the four-year medical school and teaching hospital at the State University.

This is an integral part of the program, but it cannot fulfill its mission without correlated development of rural hospital and clinics. The encouragement of country practice for the doctor and nurse is dependent upon the availability of such modern health service stations. It is my earnest belief that this part should take precedence, if for financial reasons we are unable to carry the entire program forward at this time.

There is, also no question as to the need of a dental school, and the proposal to build one deserves serious consideration.

Our hospitals for the mentally sick must be made adequate physically and staffed with properly trained personnel. At no time, save perhaps overnight, should a jail be the waiting room for patients requiring mental treatment.

In increasing provisions for treatment of the sick, we must not overlook the part of the medical program devoted to the prevention of sickness as carried on by the State Board of Health.

We are lagging in providing facilities for the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. Farmers long ago stamped out T. B. among cattle. I think it is high time we showed more progress toward eradicating it in the human family.

4. Welfare. We are not current with need in our humanitarian services. The Board of Public Welfare has submitted proposals for increasing aid to the aged and indigent. These proposals affect the physical and moral health of our people. Our old age benefits should be adjusted in line with living costs and our relief standard generally should be brought up at least to the national average. Vigilance against fraud should be increased and local communities should be encouraged to shoulder greater responsibility toward caring for those unable to care for themselves.

Great work is being done for the blind through the State Blind Commission and a special project of one of our largest civic clubs. This public service is to be commended in the highest terms, and might well serve as an example for other organizations of this nature.

I am concerned about the frequency of serious crimes of violence. It disturbs me to hear that a large part of the large flow of convicts into our prison system consists of ex-service men of the late war. If we are to obtain social improvement through our courts of justice, our prisons must be more than merely places for detention. There must be greater emphasis upon returning prisoners to useful places in society, and to this end we should look critically at our system of prison administration and parole and probation.

5. Natural Resources. In our Department of Agriculture, the Experiment and Extension services of our Agricultural colleges, and the Department of Conservation and Development, we have the facilities for promoting the broadening economic base that is vital to our continued progress. We face challenging opportunity to improve land usage. Forestry may be restored as a major industry. Commercial fishing may be expanded, and we

have untold mineral wealth awaiting development. Here, especially, I mention our ports and harbors. These are of vital concern to the entire State—not merely to the areas adjacent to them.

6. Public Utilities. A large number of our people are being penalized by not having electric power and telephone service. Our industry has been retarded by inequitable power and transportation rates.

Electric power is the cheapest labor the farmer as well as the manufacturer, can hire. Yet there are still around one hundred thousand farms in North Carolina that do not have electricity, and there are sections in which industry is being throttled because it cannot get electric power on terms that will enable it to compete with similar industries elsewhere. I want to see these service deficits wiped out during my administration.

The telephone ranks at the top of modern conveniences. Yet the surface has barely been scratched in making the instrument available to all the people. This service deficit is not only retarding rural development but constricting our whole economic and social progress by encouraging movement of our people into already congested areas. Telephone service is a natural corrollary to all-weather roads and electrification. It is essential to bringing about the better health services, marketing facilities, and broadening the scope of our labor supply which industry must have.

Our utilities are privately owned and they should be permitted a reasonable return upon their investment, but to justify their monopolistic franchises granted them by the people of the State, they must also provide the service to which the people are entitled.

In the field of regulating public utilties we must have fair and aggressive administration of fair laws designed to protect the public interest as well as the interests of investors in public utilities. Our laws regulatng utilities are, in some respects, cumbersome, out of date, and inadequate to meet modern conditions. Our State Utilities Commission needs to be reorganized and supplied with the services of experts so that it can act promptly and effectively in the public interest.

I mention specifically here the urgency of eliminating freight rate discriminations against our industry and agriculture.

7. Democratic Representation. I have stressed the importance of broadening our economic base. I lay equal stress upon broader representation on the boards and commissions which serve the public interest. I consider such broadened representation a mandate of last year's election.

You will have before you for your consideration the report of the commission set up by the preceding Legislature to study our present system of State examining boards. I find widespread belief that this business has been carried beyond the bounds of public welfare. We should go slow in creating new boards and scrutinize every such board already in existence where there is the slightest indication that it is serving special privilege and restriction of opportunity.

8. Referendum. The people have the right to express themselves on any important issue affecting their well-being. Our constitution stipulates that: "Elections should be frequent. For redress of grievances and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held." I urge this Legislature to present the alcoholic beverage question fairly to the people in a State-wide referendum without delay. A gag rule, or any rule, which stifles democratic processes of free and open debate and discussion is contrary to the spirit of our people.

9. Elections. Our elections laws are in some respects archaic. They are generally not conducive to bringing out the participation of the people in government. This is the keystone of democracy. I consider it a disgrace that barely one-third of the people eligible to vote in our State took part in the November election. We have permitted our processes of voting to lag behind the times, and I will advocate modernization of our election machinery to the end that people will be encouraged in exercising their rights of citizenship. It is my opinion that the time has come for us to seriously consider the use of mechanical devices for the deposit and counting of ballots in all our elections.

10. Veterans. The more than 350,000 men and women who were in the Armed Services are now, for the most part, back in civil life. A great number are in positions of leadership in the State and its various localities. These men and women merit every consideration the State can show them in gratitude for their sacrifice, but I am convinced that the majority of veterans do not desire to be set apart as a special class. A great many of them have told me that, and also that the best bonus their State can grant them is better government and improved public services that will bring about better living conditions and open greater avenues of opportunity. That, also, is my belief.

11. Labor. No State has enjoyed better relations between labor and management than ours. We have a definite responsibility for continuing and improving these good relations. I have observed with deep satisfaction the increase in the last ten years of the average weekly wage in industry from $16 to $41. Private business as well as public funds have felt the enriching effect of these enlarged payrolls. We cannot have a well-balanced economy without wide distribution of buying power, and a fair return for labor, whether it be in factory or on the farm, is essential to that condition.

Two years ago the General Assembly enacted the so-called Anti-Closed Shop law. This was done at a time when labor's demands at the national level were influencing law-makers all over the nation to pass restraining legislation. I feel that the passage of time has convinced those willing to look upon both sides of this question that this law was harsh, and I recommend revision of this and other State labor laws to bring them in line with legislation adopted by the national Congress. I specifically recommend wage-hour legislation to remove discrimination as between business engaged in interstate commerce and business engaged solely in business within the State.

I also favor increasing unemployment benefits to a level in keeping with

advanced living costs. I am informed that we can do this and at the same time lower the tax levied on business for this purpose.

12. Business and industry. The rapidly advancing industrialization of our State is responsible in large measure for our unprecedented prosperity in recent years. Our goal should be an economy soundly diversified between agriculture and industry. We can increase our attraction to industry by broadening our supply of competent labor through better training in our schools and better accessibility and communications, so that labor can be drawn from extended areas and not be confined to urban limits. Tax structures are important, and we should guard against our taxes on industry getting out of line with those of competing states, but even more important than the tax consideration is the supply of labor and natural resources. We have both awaiting development. This will become increasingly important as the dispersion of industry is accelerated by the Atomic Age.

I am opposed to any legislation unduly favoring or discriminating against any form of legitimate business enterprise.

Business in the last decade has built up a great bulwark against repetition of the panic of the early thirties by its contributions to the Unemployment Compensation Fund. There are now more than 150 million dollars in this fund and about one million workers are covered in North Carolina. Payments from this fund are not large enough to encourage idleness, but they serve to tide workers, and the businesses dependent upon industrial payrolls, over periods of temporary inactivity without danger of economic paralysis. This danger was ever-present before the establishment of the Social Security Plan.

In view of the large reserves accumulated in the unemployment fund, I feel that business should be given all the relief possible in reduction of this assessment, and recommend serious consideration of the proposal to this end made by the Employment Security Advisory Commission. As I have already mentioned, I am informed that this reduction can be made and at the same time unemployment benefits can be increased more in line with present living costs.

13. Personnel. The State cannot render services commensurate with the needs of its people, nor in fair exchange for the tax monies it collects, without able and adequate personnel. This is true in every branch and division of our government. To attract and retain personnel capable of rendering the services to which the taxpayers are entitled, compensation for public service must be reasonably commensurate with salaries and wages prevailing in competitive enterprise, both public and private. Our salary and wage scales do not at this time reflect such a condition. We should now raise these scales with a view to compensating for increased living costs with an equitable retroactive adjustment.

The State has lagged behind industry in personnel management, and should remedy this condition immediately. To this end I recommend removal of the duties of personnel administration from the office of the Assistant

Director of the Budget to a new personnel division under direction of a specialist in this field. This office should proceed without delay to survey the whole field of State employment and to make revisions and adjustments that are needed as rapidly as possible. This office, too, must always be open to any State employee for hearing and investigation of any complaint regarding terms or conditions of employment by the State.

14. Local Government. Cities and counties are reporting budgetary difficulties as expenses increase with commensurate increase of their revenues. There is a growing tendency to appeal to the State government for aid. At the same time, criticism arises in some quarters against the concentration of political power at the State capital. During the campaign there was a confusing mingling of the two ideas—that the central state should take on more financial responsibility for local government, and that it should restore to local government some of its powers.

This discussion, spurred on primarily by the municipalities, strongly suggests that the time has come for very careful study of the whole framework of North Carolina's government. The record of the concentration of power and financial responsibility at Raleigh shows little evidence in support of the theory that the State government sought to take on new power for the sake of exercise of the power itself. Usually, fiscal circumstances led to willing surrender of authority to the State by local governments as they struggled with problems such as roads and schools.

In the course of this political evolution, the areas of taxation occupied by the State, as compared with those areas left to local government, have been clearly defined in some instances. In other instances they have been loosely indicated with some overlapping. The State gave up ad valorem taxation of real property and restricted local government in certain other areas. The time is near, if not immediately at hand, when we must make a critical survey of our situation with a view to determining more definitely and expertly how the costs of government should be divided. This thinking leads inevitably to consideration of the haphazard, uneven valuation of property in the counties and cities for ad valorem levies.

The mercurial character of the State's tax levies, as well as the mounting costs of State services under the present constitutional and statutory responsibilities demand that we deliberate with great care all proposals to load the central State with large new obligations at the instance of local government. I say this while recognizing, with sympathy and understanding, that local government is entitled to the best we can do in equity and fairness to afford relief.

I have suggested the surrender by the State of a limited portion of the tax field wherein revenue now is derived from business licenses without State supervision or service of the business so licensed. By release of this revenue source to local government under statutory limitation, substantial local government aid could be provided. I am recommending, also, that the road maintenance funds allocated to city streets be doubled.

Knowing that greater demands will be made upon the legislature for aid of local government, including the demand that the State help with the construction of needed school buildings, I trust that the General Assembly will confide to a special or sub-committee the duty to make a prompt study of this pressing problem. I hope that this will be done early in the session, in order that all legislative proposals for new aid to local government may be scrutinized and acted upon with an eye not only to immediate needs, but also to long-range policy.

15. Federal Cooperation. We are now receiving millions of dollars each year from the Federal government in our road, school, health, and other programs. This aid may be increased. We should take full advantage of it. We have the campaign pledge of the Democratic Party that such federal aid will be extended without interference with State administration in accordance with custom.

Some of these proposals I have outlined involve a substantial increase in spending, but the people understood that when they encouraged me in my campaign. I have not and do not now minimize the cost of the major items in this Go Forward program.

We know from experience that these things cannot be had cheaply. We know from experience, too, that social progress cannot far outrun material progress.

Our tax income is now at the highest place in our history, but we have little assurance that our revenues will continue to climb as they have in recent years. Our sales, income and utility taxes are extremely sensitive to economic conditions. They mount rapidly in good times. They could drop rapidly in adverse times. We must bear that in mind as we match our spending against revenue.

There are certain injustices in our present general tax schedule. I have pledged my support to their removal. These include abandonment of the present sales tax on meals served in public eating places in order to place such meals on tax equality with those served at home. This would complete the movement begun several years ago of taking the sales tax off all food. I also advocate the equalization of the sales tax upon farm machinery and industrial machinery. These recommendations would entail some loss of revenue. To keep our budget in balance, and it is imperative that we do so, we are faced with the need to obtain good value for our tax dollars in every case.

This will mean, aside from improving administrative efficiency wherever possible, the winnowing of services merely desirable from those urgently necessary.

The program of permanent improvements authorized by the General Assembly of 1947 has scarely been started because of the constantly increasing building costs. It is manifest that this program should be completed and the additional funds necessary should be provided. With respect to further permanent improvements at our various state institutions, it is necessary

that the need be evaluated realistically and in relation to other needs. It is my belief that money we invest in better roads and in better schools and in better health facilities will go further and faster, in the immediate future, toward creating new taxable wealth and in social well-being essential to the progress our people desire. I have, therefore, placed roads, schools, and health first.

A Go Forward program calls first for long-range planning.

Every farmer will not get his all-weather road as soon as he would like it, and every community will not get a modern hospital this year. New and needed school buildings will not spring up everywhere immediately, and new factories will not rise in every community.

We are a great State, and a large State. We have over three and one half million people and nearly thirty-two million acres of land and inland waters. We are inclined to judge a program by what is transpiring at our doorstep. Some will see the things I am advocating materialize sooner than others. Some must inevitably wonder at the slowness of their government to get to them.

But this I pledge: With the cooperation of the Legislature, the things I have promised will be done in an orderly manner and as rapidly as our resources will permit. We will make North Carolina, in the four years ahead, a better place in which to live, in which to invest, and in which to play after the work is done.

To do this, we must bring our overall efficiency current with the times. Governments can no more maintain a competitive position with methods of a decade ago than can industry. Where I see our government in a rut, I shall do everything in my power to get it out. If this means reorganization or even abolition of time-honored practices, I shall not hesitate to recommend such changes as appear in the public interest.

Nor shall I hesitate to slash red tape or push aside tradition if it is necessary to eliminate bottlenecks.

Government should never be remote. The people are entitled to know what is going on. It is my purpose to go on the radio from time to time and make first hand reports of my stewardship. I shall also make information about our government available as fully and completely as possible through the reporters of press and radio. Secrecy has no place in a people's government.

I come into office with no skeletons in my closet, and I shall strive zealously to see that none creep into the State's closets while I am Governor.

The door to the Governor's office will continue to be open during my administration.

I am most acutely aware of the fact that both the office of the Governor in the Capitol and the Executive Mansion, and all the institutions and departments of Government, belong to you—the people—not to me whom you have designated as tenant in the office of Governor for the next four years.

In conclusion, I would not be speaking with candor if I did not say in no uncertain terms that I am proud of the progress made by our State under the guidance of a long line of distinguished men who have served as Governor during the past fifty years.

I have had the opportunity of serving the State in the administration of our last four Governors—Ehringhaus, Hoey, Broughton and Cherry. I cherish the opportunity to carry on the high tradition of public service established by my predecessors. I know that you ladies and gentlemen of this General Assembly also succeed a long line of patriotic citizens who have served the State faithfully as members of the Legislatures which have been the authors of the State's charter of progress. The record of our predecessors is a challenge to us to work shoulder to shoulder in the interest of all our people.

Let's go forward.

On motion of Senator Simms the Joint Session dissolves.

The House, pursuant to the motion heretofore adopted, stands adjourned to meet tomorrow at ten A. M.

THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 7, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Morris reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved.

The Honorable John H. Kerr, Jr., duly elected Representative from Warren County, being present for the first time is requested by the Speaker to approach the Dais and takes his oath of office administered by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Joseph H. Warren of Halifax County, the Honorable Ronald Finch of Buncombe County, and the Honorable Beverly C. Moore of Buncombe County.

Leaves of absence are granted Messrs. Royster, Allen of Granville and Taylor of Caswell until next Wednesday morning.

REPORT OF RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Harris, for the Committee on Rules, sends forward the following report and moves its adoption:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met on Wednesday, January 5, 1949, for the purpose of formulating the Rules of the House of Representatives for the Session of 1949, recommend the adoption of the permanent Rules of the Session of 1947, with the following amendments:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend Rule 47 by striking out the Committee on Game, and substitute therefor the Committee on Wildlife Resources. Amend further by striking out the Committee on Unemployment Compensation, and substitute therefor the Committee on Employment Security.

AMENDMENT 2: Amend Rule 66 by striking out the word "and" before the words "Veterans Legislation", and insert after the words "Veterans Legislation" the words "and Wildlife Resources".

AMENDMENT 3: Amend Rule 57 by striking out the entire present rule, and inserting in lieu thereof the following to be known as Rule 57: "When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after thirty days the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the Members present may direct."

AMENDMENT 4: Amend Rule 71 by striking out the words "two-thirds" in line 6, and substituting in lieu thereof the word "majority". Amend further by striking out the entire second sentence, and substitute in lieu thereof the following: "Such minority report shall be signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the Committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in Committee."

AMENDMENT 5: Amend Rule 65 by adding after the word "Speaker", and before the word "and" in line 2, the following "a Chaplain of the House".

AMENDMENT 6: Amend Rule 44 by inserting at the end of the first sentence a new sentence to read as follows: "No amendment or rider to a bill before the House shall be in order unless such rider or amendment is germane to the bill under consideration.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*
Rules Committee

Mr. Martin offers an amendment which fails of adoption.

Messrs. Blackwell and Huskins send forward an amendment.

Mr. Edwards of Durham offers the following amendment and moves its adoption:

"Amend Rule 57 by striking out the entire present rule, and inserting in

lieu thereof the following to be known as Rule 57: "When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after ten days, the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the Members present may direct".

Upon the adoption of this amendment, Mr. Huskins calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained, and the amendment is adopted by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Crissman, Fisher of Cumberland, Garland, Hardison, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Martin, Parker, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Roberts, Smoot, Story, and Whitmire—20.

The question now recurs to the adoption of the amendment sent forward by Messrs. Blackwell and Huskins.

The amendment is withdrawn.

The report of the Rules Committee as amended is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Harris 5,000 copies of the Rules are ordered printed.

RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SESSION 1949

Touching the duties of Speaker

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

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

3. He shall preserve order and decorum, may speak to points of order in preference to other members, rising from his seat for that purpose, and shall decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the House by any member, on which appeal no member shall speak more than once, unless by leave of the House. A two-thirds vote of the members present shall be necessary to sustain any appeal from the ruling of the Chair.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11. No person except members and officers and clerks of the General Assembly, Judges of the Supreme and Superior Courts, State officers, former members of the General Assembly who are not registered under the provisions of Article 9 of Chapter 120 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and persons particularly invited by the Speaker shall be admitted within the hall of the House: *Provided*, that no person except members and officers of the General Assembly shall be allowed on the floor of the House or in the lobby in the rear of the Speaker's desk, unless permitted by the Speaker of the House.

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

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

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

ORDER OF BUSINESS OF THE DAY

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

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

(2) Reports of standing committees.

(3) Reports of select committees.

(4) Resolutions.

(5) Bills.

(6) The unfinished business of the preceding day.

(7) Bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials, messages, and other papers on the Calendar, in their exact numerical order, unless displaced by the orders of the day; but messages and motions to elect officers shall always be in order.

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

ON DECORUM IN DEBATE

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

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

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

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

Committee on Rules may bring in a special rule that shall be applicable to the debate on any bill.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42. The members of the House shall uncover their heads upon entering the

House while it is in session, and shall continue so uncovered during their continuance in the hall, except Quakers.

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

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

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

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

STANDING COMMITTEES

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

On Agriculture.
On Appropriations.
On Banks and Banking.
On Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.
On Commission and Institutions for the Blind.
On Congressional Districts.
On Conservation and Development.
On Constitutional Amendments.
On Corporations.
On Counties, Cities, and Towns.
On Courts and Judicial Districts.
On Drainage.
On Education.
On Election and Election Laws.
On Employment Security.
On Engrossed Bills.

On Expenditures of the House.
On Federal and Interstate Cooperation.
On Finance.
On Health.
On Higher Education.
On Mental Institutions.
On Institutions for the Deaf.
On Insurance.
On the Journal.
On Judiciary No. 1.
On Judiciary No. 2.
On Manufactures and Labor.
On Military Affairs.
On Penal Institutions.
On Propositions and Grievances.
On Public Utilities.
On Public Welfare.
On Roads.
On Rules.
On Salaries and Fees.
On Senatorial Districts.
On Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.
On Veterans Legislation.
On Wildlife Resources.

JOINT COMMITTEES

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

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

48. Whenever the House shall decline or refuse to concur in amendments put by the Senate to a bill originating in the House, or shall refuse to adopt a substitute adopted by the Senate for a bill originating in the House, a conference committee shall be appointed upon motion made, consisting of the number named in the motion; and the bill under consideration shall thereupon go to and be considered by the joint conferees on the part of the House and Senate. In considering matters in difference between the House and Senate committed to the conferees only such matters as are in difference between the two houses shall be considered by the conferees, and the conference report shall deal only with such matters. The conference report shall not be amended. Except as herein set out, the rules of the House of Representatives of Congress shall govern the appointment, conduct, and reports of the conferees.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

57. When a bill has been introduced and referred to a committee, if after ten days the committee has failed to report thereon, then the author of the bill may, after three days' public notice given in the House, on motion supported by a vote of two-thirds of the Members present and voting, recall the same from the committee to the floor of the House for consideration and such action thereon as a majority of the Members present may direct.

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

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

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

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

PREVIOUS QUESTION

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

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

(1) Previous question.

(2) To adjourn.

(3) To lay on the table.

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

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

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

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone definitely.

To commit or amend. or amend.

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

Previous question.

Adjourn.

Lay on the table.

Postpone indefinitely.

Postpone definitely.

To commit.

Amendment to amendment.

Amendment.

Substitute.

Bill.

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

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

64. The Principal Clerk and the Sergeant-at-Arms may appoint, with the approval of the Speaker, such assistants as may be necessary to the efficient discharge of the duties of their various offices, and one or more of whom may

be assigned by the Speaker from the Principal Clerk's office to the office of the Attorney General for the purpose of drafting bills.

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

66. The Chairman of each of the following committees: Agriculture, Appropriations, Banks and Banking, Conservation and Development, Constitutional Amendments, Counties, Cities, and Towns, Courts and Judicial Districts, Education, Elections and Election Laws, Employment Compensation, Finance, Health, Higher Education, Insurance, Judiciary No. 1, Judiciary No. 2, Manufactures and Labor, Mental Institutions, Military Affairs, Propositions and Grievances, Public Utilities, Public Welfare, Roads, Rules, Salaries and Fees, Veterans Legislation and Wildlife Resources may each appoint a clerk to the said committee. All committee clerks heretofore provided for are to be appointed by and with the approval of the Speaker. With the exception of the Clerks appointed to the Appropriations and Finance, the Clerks to all the other above-named committees, when not on duty with their specific committee shall report to and be under the supervision of the Principal Clerk of the House for assignment to special duty with other committees and to serve the convenience of the members of the House.

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

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

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

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

71. When a bill shall be reported by a committee with a recommendation that it be not passed, but accompanied by a minority report, the question before the House shall be "The adoption of the minority report," and if failing to be adopted by a majority vote, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. Such minority report shall be signed by at least one-fourth of the members of the Committee who were present and voting when the bill was considered in Committee. In the event there is an unfavorable report

with no minority report accompanying it, the bill shall be placed upon the unfavorable calendar. To take a bill from the unfavorable calendar, a two-thirds vote shall be necessary.

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

73. Whenever a public bill is introduced a carbon copy thereof shall accompany the bill. The Reading Clerk shall stamp the copy with the number stamped upon the original bill. Such copy shall be daily delivered to the joint committee hereinafter provided for. The Principal Clerk shall deliver the carbon copy of the bill designated to be printed, as hereinafter provided for, to the Public Printer and cause four hundred copies thereof to be printed. On the morning following the delivery of the printed copies, the Chief Clerk shall cause the chief page to have one copy thereof put upon the desk of each member and shall retain the other printed copies in his office. A sufficient number of the printed copies for the use of the committee to which the bill is referred shall be by the chief page delivered to the chairman or clerk of that committee. If the bill is passed, the remaining copies shall be by the chief page delivered to the Principal Clerk of the Senate for the use of the Senate. The cost of printing shall be paid from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives. The Chairman of the Rules Committee of the House and the Chairman of the Rules Committee of the Senate shall appoint a sub-committee consisting of two members of the House and two members of the Senate from the body of the House and Senate, and such chairmen shall notify the Principal Clerk of the House and the Senate who has been so appointed. Such sub-committee shall meet daily and examine the carbon copies of the public bills introduced and determine which of such bills shall be printed and which shall not, and stamp the copies accordingly. Such sub-committees shall serve for one week unless for good cause the chairmen of the respective rules committees shall determine otherwise. If the member introducing a public bill, which the committee shall determine should not be printed, so desires, he may appear before the committee at the next meeting thereof with reference thereto.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Crissman, Gantt, Kirkman:

H. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-149 (e) of the

General Statutes relating to exemptions for income tax purposes by increasing the allowance for a dependent from two hundred dollars ($200) to six hundred dollars ($600).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the State sales tax prepared meals or foods sold or served on or off the premises by restaurants, cafes, cefeterias, hotel dining rooms, drug stores, or other places where prepared meals or foods are sold or served, by amending and supplementing Section 105-169 (i) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Hocutt, Royster, Whitfield, Edwards of Greene and Allen of Granville:

H. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the sales tax article as the same applies to sales of fuel to farmers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Powell of Columbus and Howard:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the advertising of intoxicating liquors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at ten o'clock A. M.

FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 8, 1949

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Upon motion of Mr. Hatch of Wake the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 10, 1949

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace of Montgomery reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Woodrow W. Seymour of Lee County and the Honorable S. G. Erwin of Burke County.

Indefinite leaves of absence are granted Mr. Bacon of Polk and Mr. Parrott of Lenoir, due to illness, and to Mr. Matheson of Iredell until next Thursday.

APPOINTMENT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

AGRICULTURE: Mr. Royster, Chairman, Mr. Morris, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Green, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Gantt, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Maddrey, McMullan, Moore, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve,

Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Winslow, Woodard.

APPROPRIATIONS: Mr. Taylor of Wayne, Chairman, Mr. Royster, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hayes, Horton, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, Moore, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Woodard.

BANKS AND BANKING: Mr. Matheson, Chairman, Mr. Doughton, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Bost, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Crissman, Dalton, Fountain, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Long, Martin, McDaniel, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Snow, Taylor of Buncombe, Worthington.

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES AND OYSTER INDUSTRY: Mr. Scott, Chairman, Mr. Williamson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Arnold, Bell, Burfoot, Collier, Gibbs, Green, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, McMullan, Noble, Tatem, Venters, Whitfield, Winslow.

COMMISSIONS AND INSTITUTIONS FOR THE BLIND: Mr. Smith, Chairman, Mr. Averitt, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Duncan, Hardison, Hatch, Long, Morris, Shoemaker, Spruill, van Noppen.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS: Mr. Williamson, Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Barker, Brown, Bunn, Cooper, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Fisher of Transylvania, Hanford, Hayman, Kirkman, Long, Maddrey, Outlaw, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Smoot, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell.

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT: Mr. Whitfield, Chairman, Mr. Hathaway, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Dalton, Divelbiss, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Greene, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Kilpatrick, McMullan, Moore, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Royster, Scott, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Winslow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS: Mr. Kerr, Chairman, Mr. Smith, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Averitt, Blue, Bost, Caveness, Davis of McDowell, Fountain, Gantt, Harris, Hatch, Kearney, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Pritchard, Royster, Shreve, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Venters, Worthington.

CORPORATIONS: Mr. Jones of Rutherford, Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Averitt, Bost, Caveness, Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Edwards of Durham,

Floyd, Hatch, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Matheson, Parker, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Venters.

COUNTIES, CITIES, AND TOWNS: Mr. Shreve, Chairman, Mr. Gibbs, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Cooper, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Story, Whitfield, Williamson, Woodard.

COURTS AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS: Mr. Worthington, Chairman, Mr. Winslow, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Averitt, Blackwell, Branch, Caveness, Edwards of Durham, Floyd, Fountain, Harding, Hatch, Howard, Kerr, Lassiter, Leatherman, Martin, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard, Scott, Shreve, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Whitmire.

DRAINAGE: Mr. Kilpatrick, Chairman, Messrs. Arnold, Corey, Hathaway, Johnson, Jones of Camden, McMullan, Noble, Outlaw, Scott ,Tatem, Whitfield.

EDUCATION: Mr. Edwards of Greene, Chairman, Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Barker, Blackwell, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Cooper, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Harris, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Massey, Matheson, McMullan, Noble, Page, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Scott, Smith, Snow, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Woodard.

ELECTIONS AND ELECTION LAWS: Mr. Blue, Chairman, Mr. Crissman, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Barker, Blackwell, Bridger, Brown, Dalrymple, Duncan, Eggers, Gentry, Hatch, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Massey, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Pass, Story, van Noppen, Wallace, Whitmire, Worthington.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY: Mr. Hathaway, Chairman, Mr. Horton, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalton, Doughton, Eggers, Gentry, Hardison, Harris, Howard, Kerr, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Royster, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Winslow.

ENGROSSED BILLS: Mr. Gobble, Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Brown, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Gentry, Long, Massey, Noble, Powell of Rockingham, Regan, Smoot.

EXPENDITURES OF THE HOUSE: Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, Chairman, Messrs. Bacon, Corey, Dalton, Duncan, Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Long, Massey, Morris, Outlaw, Pritchett, Regan, Smoot, Umstead.

FEDERAL AND INTERSTATE COOPERATION: Mr. Crissman, Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Bacon, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Gentry, Leatherman, Parker, Whitfield.

FINANCE: Mr. Moore, Chairman, Mr. Allen of Wake, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Dalton, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kirkman, Lassiter, Leatherman, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Winslow, Worthington.

HEALTH: Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Chairman, Dr. Bridger, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Blackwell, Bost, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Davis of Haywood, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Gantt, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Martin, Massey, Moore, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Royster, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard.

HIGHER EDUCATION: Mr. Pritchett, Chairman, Mr. Gantt, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Garland, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Johnson, Kiser, Lassiter, Massey, McMullen, Noble, Pritchard, Royster, Shreve, Smith, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Winslow.

INSTITUTIONS FOR THE DEAF: Mr. Horton, Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Hanford, Hardison, Kearney, Massey, Noble, Pritchard, Shoemaker, Smoot, Spruill.

INSURANCE: Mr. Huskins, Chairman, Mr. Snow, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Crissman, Fountain, Gibbs, Greene, Harris, Hocutt, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Long, Matheson, Outlaw, Pritchett, Royster, Shreve, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Worthington.

THE JOURNAL: Mr. Wallace, Chairman, Messrs. Baldwin of Chatham, Davis of Haywood, Garland, Gobble, Johnson, McDaniel, Pritchard.

JUDICIARY No. 1: Mr. Allen of Wake, Chairman, Mr. Jones of Rutherford, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Averitt, Blackwell, Caveness, Crissman, Edwards of Durham, Fisher of Transylvania, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Kerr, Lassiter, McMullan, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Venters, Whitmire, Worthington.

JUDICIARY No. 2: Mr. Bost, Jr., Chairman, Mr. Martin, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Baldwin of Chatham, Branch, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Falls, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Harding, Hatch, Kearney, Kirkman, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Moore, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Scott, Shreve, Smith, van Noppen.

MANUFACTURES AND LABOR: Mr. Greene, Chairman, Mr. Fountain, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin of Richmond, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Little of Anson, Matheson, McDaniel, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Worthington.

MENTAL INSTITUTIONS: Mr. Spruill, Chairman, Mr. Kilpatrick, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Barker, Blue, Branch, Burfoot, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Hatch, Horton, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, Morris, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Slagle, Umstead, Winslow, Woodard.

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Mr. Snow, Chairman, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gibbs, Hathaway, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Parrott, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden.

PENAL INSTITUTIONS: Mr. Hardison, Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bell, Blackwell, Bridger, Cooper, Dalrymple, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Garland, Hanford, Harris, Kearney, Massey, Morris, Moore, Parker, Pritchett, Royster, Spruill, Umstead, Wallace, Woodard.

PENSIONS: Mr. Gantt, Chairman, Messrs. Baldwin of Chatham, Doughton, Fountain, Garland, Harris, Hayes, Hocutt, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Kerr, Lassiter, Matheson, Scott, Smith, Umstead, Wallace.

PROPOSITIONS AND GRIEVANCES: Mr. Caveness, Chairman, Mr. Bost, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Branch, Dalrymple, Dalton, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Johnson, Kearney, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Matheson, McDaniel, Noble, Page, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Royster, Scott, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Worthington.

PUBLIC UTILITIES: Mr. Blackwell, Chairman, Mr. Whitmire, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Collier, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Greene, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Royster, Smith, Snow, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson.

PUBLIC WELFARE: Mr. Edwards of Durham, Chairman, Mr. Dungan, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Corey, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Blackwell, Branch, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalton, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gantt, Greene, Harding, Harris, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Moore, Powell of Columbus, Rackley, Shreve, Slagle, Snow, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard.

ROADS: Mr. Hatch, Chairman, Mr. VanderLinden, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Crissman, Dalton, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Fisher of Transylvania, Fisher of Cumberland, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Hanford, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Worthington.

RULES: Mr. Harris, Chairman, Mr. Whitfield, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Bost, Bridger, Caveness, Collier, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Lassiter, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Outlaw, Powell of Columbus, Royster, Scott, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Worthington.

SALARIES AND FEES: Mr. Morris, Chairman, Mr. Johnson, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Corey, Davis of Haywood, Fisher of Transylvania, Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Hayes, Horton, Jones of Camden, Long, Massey, Pass, Shoemaker, Smoot, Tatem, van Noppen.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS: Mr. Fountain, Chairman, Messrs. Bacon, Branch, Brown, Corey, Gentry, Gobble, Hatch, Huskins, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Massey, Shoemaker, Umstead.

VETERANS LEGISLATION: Mr. Branch, Chairman, Mr. Alexander, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Baldwin of Richmond, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Bunn, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Hayes, Horton, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Little of Wake, Maddrey, McDaniel, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pritchett, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard.

WILDLIFE RESOURCES: Mr. Hocutt, Chairman, Mr. Scott, Vice-Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bunn, Cooper, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Greene, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Pass, Roberts, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson.

ENROLLED BILLS: Mr. Averitt, Chairman, Messrs. Bunn, Burfoot, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gobble, Hardison, Pass, Roberts.

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE: Mr. Alexander, Chairman, Messrs. Arnold, Brown, Dalrymple, Floyd, Hayes, Jones of Camden, McMullan, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Smith.

LIBRARY: Mr. VanderLinden, Chairman, Messrs. Burfoot, Allen of Granville, Barker, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Mrs.

Ervin, Messrs. Hatch, Howard, Johnson, Kiser, Little of Anson, McMullan, Winslow.

PRINTING: Mr. Winslow, Chairman, Messrs. Alexander, Bell, Blue, Bunn, Gobble, Howard, Pass, Rackley, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Slagle.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS: Mr. Falls, Chairman, Messrs. Averitt, Blue, Burfoot, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Morris, Pass, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell.

TRUSTEES OF THE UNIVERSITY: Mr. Umstead, Chairman, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bridger, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Fountain, Garland, Gibbs, Greene, Harding, Harris, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kiser, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Shreve, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Wayne, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Worthington.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, 5,000 copies of the rules of the House are ordered to be printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Hatch:

H. R. 13, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Address to the General Assembly.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 16, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the revaluation of property for taxation in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain Schedule B license tax erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 11, 1949

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Shreve of Guilford County until Friday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. VanderLinden, Hathaway, Green, Scott, Mrs. Erwin, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. McDaniel, Dalrymple, Noble, Massey, Jones of Rutherford, Huskins, Branch, Davis of Haywood, Lassiter, van Noppen, Williamson, Taylor of Buncombe, Woodard, Dungan, Ramsay and Morris.

H. R. 18, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina members of Congress in their efforts to require United States Veterans Administration to construct two veterans hospitals in the State of North Carolina which it had heretofore agreed to do.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act amending the retirement system for employees of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Messrs. Woodard and Page and adopted by the House of Representatives:

A resolution requesting Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, to hold a school of instruction for the members of the House of Representatives.

(A complete text of the House Resolution appears in the Appendix.)

On motion of Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Rules Committee, the following report of the Rules Committee is adopted.

Rule 47 is amended by striking out the Committee on "Pensions", and substituting in lieu thereof the Committee on "Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement."

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 2, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of Governor-elect and other State officers.

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

SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 12, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson of Currituck, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection; the same stands approved.

Mr. Edwards of Greene County and Mr. Outlaw of Duplin County are granted leave of absence until Friday morning.

Mr. Davis of McDowell and Mr. Divelbiss of Buncombe are granted leave of absence until Monday, January twenty-fourth.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Henry Dobson of Surry County, the Honorable Thomas Turner of Guilford County, and the Honorable Clarence Stone of Richmond County, former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the rules are suspended to the end that Mr. Stone may be invited to address the House briefly.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay invites Mr. Stone to the Dais and Mr. Stone directs a few remarks to the House, expressing his regards to former colleagues and pleasure in being accorded the honor of appearing before them.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a Commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and Governmental functions of the City of Durham and the County of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Moore, Taylor of Buncombe and Harris:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of The General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special operators license and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motor-bikes or motorized wheel chairs.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 34-13 to permit the investment of guardianship funds under the Veterans' Guardianship Act in securities of State and National banks and Federal Building and Loan Associations whose deposits are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Red Springs.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the Town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayman:

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nags Head in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit minors under 18 years of age from entering pool or billiard rooms in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

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

EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 13, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Ben Summerlin of Onslow County, and the Honorable F. E. Wallace of Lenoir County, former members of the House.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Polly Ann Wilkerson is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Little of Anson, Mr. Corey, Mr. Leatherman, Mr. Kearney, and Mr. Hardison until Monday.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR

MESSAGE ON POST-WAR RESERVE FUND

The following message, with accompanying Report of Post-War Fund and General Fund Temporary Investment Account, is received from the Governor, read, and ordered spread on the Journal.

Raleigh, North Carolina
January 12, 1949

Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay
Speaker of the House
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

I am transmitting herewith a Report of Post-War Reserve Fund and General Fund Temporary Investment Account, submitted to the General Assembly through the Governor's Office by the Treasurer of North Carolina, dated December 31st, 1948.

Respectfully yours,

W. KERR SCOTT, *Governor.*

REPORT OF POST-WAR RESERVE FUND AND GENERAL FUND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT SUBMITTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA BY THE GOVERNOR AND COUNCIL OF STATE—DECEMBER 31, 1948.

To the Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

The General Assembly of 1943 created a post-war reserve fund of $20,-

000,000.00 (Ch. 6, Public Laws 1943) and authorized the Governor and Council of State to invest said fund as therein provided. The Governor and Council of State were by said enactment required to submit to the General Assembly a report of such investments made in pursuance of this enactment.

In accordance with this provision we submit herewith a detailed statement showing the investments and earnings of this fund for the period December 16, 1946 through December 31, 1948.

As shown by this report, this fund amounted to $20,680,654.84 at our last report on December 15, 1946, including North Carolina Bonds worth $859,-307.73, United States Treasury ⅞% Certificates of Indebtedness worth $19,-820,852.92 and uninvested cash of $494.19.

The 1947 General Assembly appropriated an additional $9,300,000.00 to this fund and the earnings during the period amounted to $630,686.17, making the fund worth $30,611,341.01 on December 31, 1948.

The Governor and Treasurer, with the approval of the Council of State, have invested $38,159,955.88 of the General Fund in 1⅛% United States Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness as authorized under Chapter 2, Public Laws of 1943.

R. Gregg Cherry
Governor

Thad A. Eure
Secretary of State

Henry L. Bridges
State Auditor

Chas. M. Johnson
State Treasurer

Clyde A. Erwin
Supt. Public Instruction

Forrest H. Shuford
Commissioner of Labor

Wm. S. Hodges
Commissioner of Insurance

D. S. Coltrain
Commissioner of Agriculture

Harry McMullan
Attorney General

Investments of the Postwar Reserve Fund, December 16, 1946 to Dec. 31, 1948

Assets Dec. 16, 1946		
State of N. C. Bonds	$ 859,307.73	
U. S. Treasury 7/8% Certif. of Indebt.	19,820,852.92	
Cash Uninvested	494.19	
		$20,680,654.84
Appropriation April 30, 1947		9,300,000.00
Earnings Dec. 16, 1946 through Dec. 31, 1948		630,686.17
		$30,611,341.01
Assets Dec. 31, 1948		
State of N. C. Bonds		
4½% Highway due 1-1-49 to 1-1-50	$105,152.93	
4¼% Highway due 1-1-49	66,069.01	
4% State Hospital due 7-1-49	13,388.64	
4½% Public School Building, due 1-1-50	31,607.96	
4¼% Public School Building, due 1-1-49	16,266.44	
4% Redemption, due 7-1-50	17,512.66	
		$249,997.64
U. S. Treasury 1⅛% Certificates of Indebtedness, due June 1, 1949		$300,129.45
2% U. S. Treasury Bonds		
due Sept. 15, 1951/49	5,040,864.68	
Dec. 15, 1951/49	5,040,010.06	
March 15, 1952/50	4,488,829.75	
Sept. 15, 1952/50	5,071,021.92	
June 15, 1954/52	7,198,148.64	
Dec. 15, 1954/52	3,218,723.68	
		30,057,598.73
Cash uninvested Dec. 31, 1948		3,615.19
		$30,611,341.01

GENERAL FUND TEMPORARY INVESTMENT ACCOUNT

U. S. Treasury 1⅛% Certificates of Indebtedness	
Purchased April 20, 1948, due 4-1-49	$14,999,618.30
Purchased Sept. 16, 1948, due 2-1-49	23,160,337.58
	$38,159,955.88

MESSAGE ON BUDGET

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

I submit herewith the budget of the State of North Carolina, as required by the Executive Budget Act, for the biennium beginning July 1, 1949. I am

also transmitting the Budget Revenue Bill and the Budget Appropriation Bills printed and submitted according to law.

Former General Assemblies have established the Revenue Bill as a continuing and permanent Revenue Act. The changes recommended by the Advisory Budget Commission, and former Governor Cherry as Director of the Budget at the time this budget was prepared, include certain administrative and procedural amendments. The Revenue Bill provides for certain reductions in taxes. It provides for no new taxes.

The budget as submitted calls for appropriations from the General Fund of $258,752,032 for the ensuing biennium. This represents an increase of approximately 68 million dollars over the total appropriated for the present biennium. It is the largest appropriations bill in the history of the State. This recommended budget is balanced against estimated tax collections for the fiscal years 1949-51.

The Appropriations Bill provides for general State administration services the sum of $17,286,000. This reflects increased salaries for State employees. Altogether some 52,000 school teachers and other State employees would be the beneficiaries of this proposal. In addition you are receiving a supplemental appropriations bill calling for $11,275,000 for salary adjustments, retroactive to November 1, 1948, and for the remainder of this biennium. These funds would come from the General Fund surplus.

For our public schools, the recommended budget calls for $167,521,000 in the next biennium. This is about 39 million dollars more than was appropriated for schools during the present biennium. For higher educational institutions, the budget provides for 22 million dollars—an increase of eight millions over the allocation for this purpose during this biennium.

Charitable and Correctional Institutions would receive, if this budget is adopted, a total of $22,331,000 from the State. This represents an increase of seven millions.

There is provision in this budget for more than eight million dollars for Old Age Assistance and Needy Children—an increase of over three million dollars on the part of the State. This, however, is only part of the picture. The State appropriations, combined with Federal and local contributions, would give the aged and needy a total of nearly 45 million dollars in the two years ahead. This would be 12 millions more than they received during the present biennium.

For road building and improvement the proposed budget sets up expenditures of $98 million dollars. This is 11 millions less than was appropriated for this biennium, when the highway fund reflected the accumulated wartime surplus. This would provide for less road construction than was budgeted for the current biennium. Obviously this would fall far short of accomplishing the broad-scale program of all-weather road building I propose, and could not meet the expressed desire of the people for dependable school bus routes and service roads for industry and agriculture. I call this to your attention at this time, but I shall present a special message on this subject at a later date.

The Permanent Improvements Bill provides for expenditures totalling nearly 72 million dollars. This is 21 millions more than was allocated for this purpose two years ago, but again this figure does not tell the whole story because 27 millions of it is earmarked to supplement appropriations of the current biennium which were insufficient in the face of increased building costs.

For extending hospital facilities to areas not now adequately served, this recommended budget provides for nearly $7,000,000—but this is only a fraction of the sum that would be available for this purpose, because, with Federal and local contributions, plus reassignment of approximately $4,000,000 of Federal funds allocated for State buildings but not used in the current biennium, the total available for the hospital building program will total approximately 28 million dollars.

All of the monies appropriated for permanent improvements come from the accumulated General Fund surplus, which it is estimated will amount to 86 million dollars as of June 30, 1949. Another 11 million dollars of this surplus is allocated in the Supplementary Appropriations bill for the salary and wage adjustments, and $2,793,000 is left unappropriated.

No part of the General Fund surplus is taken into account in the recommended Budget Appropriations Bill. The entire 258 millions proposed for the operation of State services during the next biennium is based upon anticipated General Fund tax collections. I draw your attention emphatically to this. The Advisory Budget Commission has recommended spending almost to the limit of revenues in sight on the basis of current collections, which the Commission is inclined to believe represent a peak for the time being.

The Advisory Budget Commission did not commit itself without recognition of the possibility that State revenues may decline in the next biennium. In addition to retaining two and three-quarters million dollars in the General Fund surplus the Commission recommends retaining the 30 million dollar Post War Reserve Fund intact. This fund is now invested in United States bonds that are yielding interest more than $300,000 a year to the General Fund.

There can be no doubt as to the desirability of protecting appropriations based on anticipated revenues in times as uncertain as these. Should we have a sharp drop in revenues, the nearly 33 million dollars held in reserve would serve as a cushion to prevent repetition of such a disastrous situation as confronted the State in the panic of the early 1930's, but it is for the General Assembly to decide whether we are justified in holding back all of this money in the face of unfilled service needs to the people. We must remember that the Reserve Fund was established to meet emergencies.

No Revenue Machinery bill is transmitted because the Advisory Budget Commission recommends no change. The Machinery bill, like the Revenue law, is a continuing Act. I suggest at this time, however, that serious consideration be given to providing for payroll deduction of the State Income tax on the basis now employed by the Federal Government. I am confident that this would not only increase income tax collections, but would serve to dis-

tribute the tax more equitably among those obligated by law to pay income tax. I feel that a change to this method would serve in the long run to lighten the tax burden on many taxpayers by bringing to the State's tax rolls those who for one reason or another are not now contributing their proper share to the expense of the public services they enjoy. I do not feel that a change to this method would impose any great additional burden upon employers, because they already have facilities to handle this in order to meet federal requirements for various payroll deductions.

I would also suggest searching scrutiny of our State tax collection procedures to bring about stricter collection of taxes due the State. Everything possible should be done to make certain that none pays an undue part of the cost of public services while others escape their just obligation. This should produce additional revenue without additional taxes.

The recommended Budget provides for reduction of the franchise tax on corporations from $1.50 to $1.25 a thousand dollars of determined value. This would entail an estimated revenue loss of $800,000 during the next biennium. Also proposed is a reduction of the tax on farm machinery from three percent to one-twentieth of one percent, which is the rate presently paid upon industrial machinery. It is estimated that the loss from this reduction would amount to $1,650,000. This is one way of equalizing this tax. I strongly advocate removal of inequity wherever it is apparent.

I point out at this time that I advocate certain tax reductions which are not reflected in the budget. These include removal of the three percent sales tax on meals served in public eating places, and the surrender of part of the Schedule B License yield to our financially hard-pressed cities and counties. Adoption of these recommendations would cause loss to the State of about 10 million dollars or more in the next biennium.

The Advisory Budget Commission did not explore possible new sources of revenue. Nor is it customary for it to make such suggestions. It deals largely with estimated revenues from present levies, and it has recommended spending these fully.

In view of the greatly increased appropriations recommended, I point out at this time that certain important phases of the GO FORWARD program I have outlined are not to be paid for out of General Fund tax monies.

The Rural Electrification and Telephone programs will be financed by other than State funds.

The road program will be paid for directly by those who use and enjoy the benefits of better roads.

On the other hand, raising the standard of our public schools as far as we can to meet the requirements of the times, would require great increase in General Fund expenditures. The appropriation recommended for public schools, although 39 million dollars more than ever before allocated to this purpose, does not provide for the $2,400 minimum salary for teachers or increments that our educational leaders contend are essential to retaining

qualified and experienced teachers in our classrooms. There is no provision for a State-financed school building program in these proposals.

As I mentioned in my Inaugural Address, we may have substantial Federal aid in improving our schools, but we have no definite assurance of this. The recommendations of the Advisory Budget Commission, while cutting the pattern of appropriations for schools as fully as the revenue cloth would permit, still fall short of the educational goal.

I say this in full realization that we must have no deficit spending. My desire is to use the State's tax resources to the fullest safe point. Obviously we must allocate these resources as equitably as possible among all necessary services and every need and appropriation should be weighed in relation to other needs and appropriations.

A study of the budget report will show that the Advisory Budget Commission emerged from the hearings relative to the needs of the State convinced that the tax resources the people have accumulated in Raleigh should be transmuted into the most urgently needed services.

The recommendations of former Governor Cherry, as chairman, and the members of the Commission, are that the bulk of accumulated funds and all anticipated revenues be committed as nearly up to the hilt as sound planning can justify.

I sat with the Commission during its hearings, and I am unable to point to any gross inequities in its report. In the main, it is my belief that the Commission has been guided by patriotic wisdom and a fine sense of equity in formulating the proposals for distribution of the resources in contemplation.

I recommend your careful study of the statement of the Commission accompanying the budget report which reveals clearly the reasoning of the group. As I have said, the Commission is justified in being cautious in planning expenditures in anticipation of increases in revenues from present tax levies.

Those who fight for increased appropriations must base their hopes upon new revenue or aid from Washington, or both. It must be realized that these budget proposals are the largest in the State's history. It must also be realized that we cannot in the aggregate go further safely without new taxes.

I have the greatest confidence in the devotion of the Members of the General Assembly to the cause of public service, and I have equal confidence that by working together in the closest cooperation we will justify the faith of the people who elected us to serve them.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Kerr Scott, *Governor*

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their

titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Moore and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act" being Sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Royster:

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of state institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other state employees, and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Snow and Morris:

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gantt:

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Leatherman:

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Powell of Columbus, Caveness, Howard and Garland:

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 38, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter I of the General Statutes, relating to parties in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of a certain town-owned property of the Town of Wendell, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Caveness, Kirkman and Crissman:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Outlaw:

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of the Charter of the Town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Faison in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 1. A Joint Resolution informing His Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 3. A Joint Resolution providing for a joint session for the inauguration of the Governor-elect and other State officers.

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

NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 14, 1949

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

Prayer is offered by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Frank R. Hutton of Guilford, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended in order that Brigadier General Henry D. Linscott, Assistant Division Commander, 2nd Marine Division, in behalf of Major General Franklin A. Hart, Commanding General, 2nd Marine Division and Camp Lejeune, might extend an invitation to the members of the House of Representatives to visit Camp Lejeune at their convenience.

Mr. Venters presents to the House, Brigadier General Henry D. Linscott,

who speaks briefly about Camp Lejeune and extends the invitation to the members of the House to visit Camp Lejeune.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 36, a joint resolution authorizing the naming of representatives of the General Assembly to attend the Inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

An amendment by Mr. Harris is adopted.

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

S. R. 40, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Venters the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following members of the House, a Committee of Arrangement for the visit: Messrs. Venters, Chairman, Snow, Allen of Wake, Huskins, Moore.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Hatch:

H. R. 44, a joint resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Budget Message to the General Assembly.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year nineteen hundred and forty-five and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 as it relates to maximum tobacco warehouse charges on burley tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Rackley:

H. B. 48, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. W. Boone and wife, Sudie Boone, of Sampson County for injuries to the person of Sudie Boone and damage to the property of E. W. Boone incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of Counties affected thereby.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act relating to altering rates charged by public utilities by prohibiting the assessment and penalties for granting the deductions for failure to pay service charges within the time fixed by a public utility.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Venters, Ramsay, Taylor of Wayne, Moore, Harris and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 52, a joint resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—89.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

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

TENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 15, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal

of yesterday has been examined and found correct, and the same stands approved.

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

ELEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
January 17, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. J. McLamb of Brunswick County and the Honorable Zeno Edwards of Beaufort County, both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bunn, Jane Bryson Fountain, daughter of Representative Fountain of Edgecombe County, is made an Honorary Pagette of the House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Martin:

H. R. 53, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a Special Commission to study proposals looking to the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of the Honorable Josephus Daniels.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Kirkman, VanderLinden, Divelbiss, Kearney, Shreve, Caviness, and Crissman:

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to allot to the municipalities of the

State a portion of the State collected gasoline tax revenue for the maintenance of Sate Highways, truck lanes, and other public thoroughfares located within the corporate limits of the several municipalities of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the bill is recommitted to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 41, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at nine o'clock P. M., January Seventeenth, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such District for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting the negative are: none.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 17, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to the Senate Resolution No. 41 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at nine o'clock P. M., January Seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine" the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to escort His Excellency, the Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators: Pittman and Pate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to the above resolution Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Messrs. Little of Wake, Blackwell and Caveness to act with a like Committee appointed by the Senate to escort the Governor into the Hall of the House.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to S. R. 36, entitled "a Joint Resolution authorizing the naming

of Representatives of the General Assembly to attend the Inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official Representatives of the General Assembly," Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following members as representatives of the House:

Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Dalrymple, Morris, Blue and Hatch.

REPORT BY ROANOKE ISLAND HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

In compliance with General Statutes 143-203, a copy of the audit report of the Roanoke Island Historical Association is received.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay orders the report filed with the Principal Clerk of the House.

On motion of Mr. Snow, the House takes a recess until 8:55 P. M. to meet in Joint Session with the Senate to hear a special message from the Governor.

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to an exchange of messages between the House and the Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to hear a special message from the Governor.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of His Excellancy, Governor W. Kerr Scott. The Governor preceded by his escort comes into the Hall, approaches the Dais and delivers his message.

SPECIAL MESSAGE ON ROADS DELIVERED BY GOVERNOR W. KERR SCOTT BEOFRE A JOINT SESSION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY. January 17, 1949, 9 P. M.

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

When I delivered the Advisory Budget Commission report and recommendations to you, I stated that a special message would be forthcoming on roads. I come before the Joint Session of the General Assembly now with that promised message. I do this to give as much emphasis as possible to a problem which is not dealt with effectively in recommendations now before you.

Throughout the primary and general election campaigns of last year, as I went from one end of this State to the other, I found the people more acutely aware of the disabling condition of secondary roads than of any other deficiency in public service. A great percentage of North Carolina's population is rural. Masses of the people are living on dirt roads—many of which become impassable in bad weather. This condition affects the lives of so many of our people, and it affects them so importantly, that the need for secondary road improvements is foremost in their thinking.

It is difficult for the man who lives in town, or on a hard-surface road, to appreciate the plight of his brother whose home is on a mud road; but it is not difficult for these more fortunate citizens ,after they know the facts, to realize that the "Mud Tax" is also a great obstacle to bettering their own economic status. Many thousands of North Carolina families are bogged down today as surely as the entire State was bogged down in those years preceding the first great road-building push which was instituted under the leadership of Governor Morrison little more than a quarter of a century ago. These masses of the people have waited patiently while the State recovered from the drain on its resources occasioned by building its now great framework of principal highways. But there is a notable lessening of that patience now. The people are demanding that something be done to lift them out of the mud.

No one who followed closely the course of the recent campaign could fail to sense the strength and significance of the people's interest in a proposal to make our great network of school bus routes and farm-to-market roads dependable in all kinds of weather. As a candidate for nomination and for election, I made building and improvement of our secondary roads a paramount issue. It was an issue understood and appreciated, as men always understand and appreciate a condition that seriously affects their cultural and economic well-being.

The problem has now been lifted up where everyone can see it. Everyone interested in a fair deal for the people and the rounded development of the State's resources, should be deeply concerned over this road issue.

The steady and satisfactory use of our consolidated schools and other cultural institutions is dependent upon improvement of these secondary roads. Also dependent upon it, is the profitable marketing of the farmer's goods, and the growth of cities and towns which benefit from the trade of rural and suburban dwellers. Better secondary roads will mean not only the successful marketing of what the farmer produces now, but they will mean increased production of milk, truck and meat as rural enterprise is stimulated. Better roads may be relied upon, also, to facilitate the use by factories of the great diffused labor supply of this State. We cannot build a great State without full development of our resources and resourcefulness.

Our nation is entering the atomic age. The scientist's hands are at work on harnessing an almost unlimited supply of new energy. Because society has not solved the issues which could lead us to war, there exists a great and growing danger from the concentration of people and industrial production. Our State, with its many small towns . . . no large cities . . . and its thickly populated countrysides, is among the ideal areas for decentralized industry. North Carolina's labor supply is great. These workers should be able to live in rural areas and still reach the factory—whether that factory is located in town or country. Dependable secondary roads leading to the homes of this good labor supply should attract more industry to the State.

I have referred to mud roads as the greatest bottleneck to North Carolina's progress. A great deal of courage was required to borrow the money

necessary to inaugurate the State Highway program in the 1920's. At that time many people were fearful of the outcome of this bold approach to our road problem. We know now that the investment returned a handsome yield. As the people were unshackled by the new roads, their increased production brought the State great new tax resources.

The Advisory Budget Commission has recommended budgeting the estimated income, and the now small reserves of the State Highway and Public Works fund, in such way as to assure that the Governor and the Highway Commission can use them in full. But these resources are substantially less than were available during the last four years. They are grossly inadequate to do what the people have asked us to do. It is clear that more must be provided if North Carolina is to speed up its progress in secondary road-building. It is also clear that further financial provisions must be made if the rate of secondary road building is increased to meet the needs of the people.

This brings us squarely face to face with the question of ways and means. We cannot do the job that needs to be done, or any great part of it, without increasing taxes or borrowing money. In view of my insistence upon building these roads as rapidly as sound practice and our resources will permit, I see it as my duty to come to you promptly with the problem. I see it as my duty, also, to share fully with you the responsibility for determining ways and means.

We have a 63,000-mile road system in the State that must continue to grow. Only about 16,000 miles are hardsurfaced. A great portion of the remaining mileage has not been strengthened with enough stone, gravel and other stabilizing materials to make it dependable. These inadequately treated roads are bearing a great deal of the school bus, market and business traffic essential not only to country life, but to our whole economic and social advance.

The budget you now have before you calls for spending more tax money for schools than anything else. No one disagrees with the wisdom of this distribution. But I do raise the question as to how well we are spending tax money on schools when we do not have the roads in many cases to get our children to them on a dependable basis.

I am conscious of the fact that the State cannot hard-surface or surface-treat all of this mileage in the four years ahead, but I believe that we should set as our goal now the completion of 12,000 miles of the most important of these roads with surface treatment. I also believe that we should improve the rest of our rural roads sufficiently to make sure, by the end of the next four years, that bad road conditions cannot interrupt school bus service, nor seriously impede transportation of farm produce to market—or workers to industry.

For this undertaking we will need substantial funds in addition to our present resources in reserve and taxes allocated for highway building and maintenance. Therefore, I come before you with the urgent recommendation that you enact a law providing for a bond issue for secondary roads in the

amount of two hundred million dollars to be submitted to the people in a special election to be held as early as possible. I further recommend that the proceeds from this bond issue be earmarked for the one purpose of improving secondary roads—and no other—and that you provide by statute that there be no spending of any highways taxes during the life of these bonds for any purpose except those presently financed, and that this anti-diversion clause be written into the Act providing for the referendum. This safeguard would permit continuation of the primary road program without interruption while the secondary roads are being improved.

I also recommend an increase of one cent a gallon in the gasoline tax to help pay off these bonds as we use the roads.

The debt service on a two hundred million dollar bond issue would average about $14,500,000 a year under provisions for its full retirement in 20 years, based on the present favorable bond market. Present debt service requirements of the highway fund will dwindle to a small amount by the time the new bond issue requirements would become large, since the bonds would be marketed gradually as the money is needed to pay for the new roads. This means that one cent a gallon additional gasoline tax, producing some $7,000,000 a year, plus an amount equal to the present debt service of the old bonds, would in large part take care of the bond issue I recommend.

All that I am asking the General Assembly to do at this time is to give the Governor the privilege of taking the people this proposed method for building the roads, and levying an additional one cent a gallon on gasoline. I am well aware of the fact that our Constitution, as recently amended, required a vote of the people on such a bond issue. I am in complete accord with that Constitutional safeguard. In fact, I voted last November against its repeal. It is just and proper that the people decide by majority vote whether they wish to ratify this road bond issue. But is urgent that you, as their law-makers, and I, as their Governor, know as promptly as possible whether the money will be available.

Before making these recommendations to you, I have investigated other means of financing. All other proposals, naturally, would require heavy additional taxation.

I arrived at the conclusions presented to you in this message after consulting with numerous groups representing a fair cross-section of our people. These included leaders in the fields of education and public health, highway transport and road construction, county commissioners and members and employees of the State Highway Commission, farmers and rural mail carriers, industrialists and smal business men, and representatives of the petroleum industry.

I found almost unanimous agreement that the combination of borrowing money at low interest rates, and a moderate increase in the gasoline tax would be the best method to do the job in the fairest and least burdensome manner.

I ask you now for your cooperation in activating this vital phase of our **Go Forward Program.**

On motion of Senator Simms, the Joint Session dissolves, and the Senate returns to its Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Snow the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable John Taylor, former member of the House from Stokes County, and will meet tomorrow at twelve noon. The motion to adjourn in honor of the memory of Mr. Taylor is seconded by Mr. van Noppen of Stokes Cunty and Mr. Royster of Vance County, each of whom pays tribute to the outstanding and unselfish service of Mr. Taylor.

TWELFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 18, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable E. A. Rasberry of Greene County and the Honorable W. Lee Lumpkin of Franklin County, former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Kerr until January 20th.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Moore, Taylor of Buncombe and Harris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to provide for General Assistance to needy persons.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE RULES COMMITTEE

Mr. Harris sends forward the following report of the Rules Committee, which is adopted:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules having met Tuesday, January 18, 1949, desires to make the following recommendations:

AMENDMENT 1: Amend Rule 66, by inserting at the proper place "Military Affairs".

AMENDMENT 2: Amend Rule 44, by inserting a new rule in full, which reads as follows: After a bill has been tabled or has failed to pass on any of its readings, the contents of such bill or the principal provisions of its subject-matter shall not be embodied in any other measure. Upon the point of order being raised and sustained by the Chair, such measure shall be laid upon the table, and shall not be taken therefrom except by a vote of two-thirds of the elected membership of the House: (*Provided*, no local bill shall be held by the Chair as embodying the provisions or being identical with any statewide measure which has been laid upon the table, or failed to pass any of its readings.) No amendment or rider to a bill before the House shall be in order unless such rider or amendment is germane to the bill under consideration.

We respectfully present this report for adoption by the House.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*
Rules Committee

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Lassiter, Taylor of Buncombe and Garland:

H. R. 58, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered the people of this State by the National Foundation, and exhorting the people of North Carolina to give generously to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said Town on said properties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Green, Spruill, Kilpatrick, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Morris and Umstead:

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Umstead, Baldwin of Richmond, Blue, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Horton, Barker, Howard, Bell, Fisher of Cumberland, Shreve, Davis of Haywood, Powell of Rockingham, Hardison, and Parker:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of necessary postage of members of the General Assembly incurred in the transaction of official business.

Referred to Committee on Expenditures of the House.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the St. Pauls Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Long and Massey:

H. B. 67, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of the Turlington Act applicable to Swain and Graham Counties as the same relates to intoxicating liquor, wine and beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of compensation to a Deputy Register of Deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Hayesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for the County Accountant and Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624, of the Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals Board of Control.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hayman:

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 18, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 36 entitled "A joint resolution providing for the appointment of the committee to attend the inauguraion of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly in Washington, D. C. on January 20, 1949." The President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate: Senators Pittman, Price and Larkins.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

January 18, 1949

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

I am transmitting herewith the report of the Commission to study the Statutes relating to Domestic Relations which submitted in accordance with Joint Resolution Number 19 of the General Assembly of 1947.

Respectfully,

W. KERR SCOTT, *Governor*

The report is referred to the Committee on Public Welfare.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 40. A Joint Resolution providing for a visit of the General Assembly to the United States Marine Base at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

S. R. 41. A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives at nine o'clock P. M., January seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

H. R. 13. A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's address to the General Assembly.

H. R. 18. A Joint Resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress in their efforts to require United States Veterans Administration to construct two Veterans Hospitals in the State of North Carolina, which it had heretofore agreed to do.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 19, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable George Craig of Buncombe County, the Honorable Lorimer Midgett of Pasquotank County, the Honorable Claude Winkler of Watauga County and the Honorable George Uzzell of Rowan County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, H. B. 35, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce", is ordered recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, H. B. 79, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain sections of Chapter fifty of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce", is ordered recalled from Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a Commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the Municipal and Governmental functions of the City of Durham and the County of Durham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of the Charter of the Town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Faison in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the year nineteen hundred and forty-five and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Blue, Royster, Little of Wake, Umstead and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of the governing body of the Town of Goldston to levy taxes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Jones of Camden:

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the General Fund of the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to non-resident marriage license requirements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Morris, Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Craven:

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of employment and appointment of employees of the Town of Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Hatch and VanderLinden:

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 10A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Falls, Jones of Rutherford, and Howard:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the Register of Deeds of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fountain:

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 36. A Joint Resolution authorizing the naming of Representatives of the General Assembly to attend the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman as official representatives of the General Assembly.

H. R. 44. A Joint Resolution to authorize and provide for the printing of the Governor's Budget Message to The General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of General Robert E. Lee, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FOURTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 20, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Harris, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Irving Clark of Halifax County, the Honorable H. J. Hatcher of Burke County, the Honorable E. T. Sanders of Alamance County, and the Honorable R. P. Burns of Person County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Burfoot of Pasquotank County, Mr. Leatherman of Lincoln County, Mr. Huskins of Yancey County and Mr. Howard of Gaston County until Saturday, January 22, 1949.

REPORT OF THE GENERAL STATUTES COMMISSION

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA
January 20, 1949

Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, Speaker
House of Representatives
Raleigh, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Ramsay:

At the direction of the General Statutes Commission, I transmit herewith the biennial Report of the General Statutes Commission to the General Assembly of North Carolina.

Respectfully yours,

HARRY W. McGALLIARD
Executive Secretary of the
General Statutes Commission

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.

With a favorable report.

And,

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee amendment is adopted.

And,

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to nonresident marriage license requirements.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, for the Committee on Expenditures of the House:

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of necessary postage of members of the General Assembly incurred in the transaction of official business.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to validate Acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the 1945 and 1947 Cumulative Supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 and Chapter 52 of the General Statutes relating to wills of married women.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the Town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
January 20, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 12, entitled, "To amend General Statutes 9-11 relating to tales jurors," for further consideration in the Senate.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the bill is recalled from Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to place Clay County under the provisions of Sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sales certificates issued by Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a deficiency judgment

after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1 relating to the compensation of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414 relating to the definition of pyrotechnics.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Dungan:

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 58-177 relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the Town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

And,

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Slagle:

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Allen of Wake and Hatch:

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the residence of certain employees of the Town of Robbinsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Scott, Corey and VanderLinden:

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-37, subsection (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Fisher:

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State to intervene whenever the constitutionality of any statute is attacked in any court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Caveness, Kirkman, Shreve and Crissman:

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-96 relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs: Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of the Charter of the Town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of 1923 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Faison in Duplin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Ganntt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and governmental functions of the City of Durham and the County of Durham.

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

H. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected for the year nineteen hundred and forty-five and all prior years.

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

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mr. Edney Ridge of Greensboro, North Carolina, United States Marshal, Middle District, and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, January 21, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Regan of Robeson County for today, and an indefinite leave due to illness to Mr. Snow of Surry County.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of a certain town-owned property of the Town of Wendell, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pamlico County to fix the time for the vaccination of dogs, to designate quarantine districts, and to regulate the collection of dog taxes and fees for vaccination in said County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13 relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 112-1 relating to the incorporation and powers of Confederate Woman's Home Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in actions for divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 43, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 30 of the Charter of the Town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the Private Laws of

1923 relating to raising Revenues in the Town of Faison in Duplin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 40, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

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

H. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.

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

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of necessary postage of members of the General Assembly incurred in the transaction of official business.

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

H. B. 85, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to non-resident marriage license requirements.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 22, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend J. Roy Wilkerson, House Journal Clerk.

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

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of a certain town-owned property of the Town of Wendell, North Carolina.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SEVENTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 24, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Victor Johnson of Chatham County and the Honorable Vernon James of Pasquotank County, former members of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

The following message is received from the Senate:

To the Speaker and House of Representatives of the North Carolina General Assembly:

It is with deep regret that I inform you and the members of the House of Representatives of the recent and lamentable death of the late Joseph Lee Blythe, Senator from the Twentieth Senatorial District of North Carolina.

H. P. TAYLOR
President of the Senate

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Allen of Wake, Whitfield, Harris, Ramsay, Hatch and Moore, read and adopted:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION RELATING TO ADJOURNMENT IN HONOR OF SENATOR JOSEPH LEE BLYTHE.

WHEREAS, it has been learned with deep sorrow and regret that Senator Joseph Lee Blythe passed away in Washington on Sunday, January 23, 1949; and

WHEREAS, Senator Blythe has served this State for many years as a Senator in the General Assembly of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Senator Blythe has served as Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee since June 1948; and

WHEREAS, Senator Blythe has served his State and Nation throughout his life with honesty, loyalty, devotion and integrity; and

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives wishes to express its sorrow and grief at the loss of this devoted public servant: NOW, THEREFORE, *Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:*

Section 1. That when the House of Representatives adjourns tonight, January 24, 1949, it adjourn in honor and memory of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the House and a copy forwarded to the widow of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe.

Sectin 3. That this Resolution shall be full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Pursuant to the Resolution, Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following members of the House as a Committee to attend the funeral of Senator Blythe:

Mr. Morris, Chairman, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Jones, Falls, Dalton, Dungan, Smith, Bost, Alexander, Hatch, Blackwell, Matheson, Wallace, Garland, Howard, Leatherman, Barker Bunn, Kiser, and Snow.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

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 Messrs. Leatherman and Powell of Columbus.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Parker.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of County Commissioners to interdict certain shows.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Barker.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the County Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.

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

H. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

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

H. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.

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

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

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

H. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County.

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

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

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

On motion of Mrs. Ervin and pursuant to House Resolution, the House adjourns in honor and memory of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe, and will meet tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, January 25, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Baldwin of Chatham, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that

the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. Garland of Gaston County until Monday, January 31, 1949.

On motion of Mrs. Ervin, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Senator Joseph Lee Blythe, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

NINETEENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, January 26, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable J. M. Broughton, Junior United States Senator, former Governor and member of the General Assembly, the Honorable George Craig of Buncombe County, the Honorable David P. Dellinger of Gaston County, the Honorable R. B. Davis of Nash County, the Honorable John O. Gunn of Caswell County, and the Honorable C. W. Allen of Granville County, all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Woodard for Thursday and to Mr. Winslow until Monday, January 31, 1949.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Star, in Montgomery County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 67, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special Commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birth place and homestead of Governor Charles B. Aycock and to report its findings and recommendations to this General Assembly within thirty days after the ratification of this resolution.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Howard, VanderLinden, and Kirkman:

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Bunn:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947 authorizing the City Manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the City, including heads of departments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the waiver of trial by jury upon motion of counsel for the plaintiff in uncontested divorce cases arising under Section 50-6 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a Justice of the Peace in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and repeal certain public-local laws applicable only to Currituck County relating to the public schools of said County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Slagle:

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys, or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Royster, Edwards of Greene, Allen of Granville and Umstead:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of Agricultural products.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury to serve for a term of one year.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to confer jurisdiction on the County Court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the terms of a suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a jury commission in each county of the State and to make other changes in the laws relating to jurors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the Courts of Justice of the Peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the assignment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants so as to authorize the assignment and com-

pensation of counsel in all felony cases where the defendant is not able to employ counsel.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit State-wide running of warrants without endorsement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate private prosecution by requiring every private prosecutor to disclose the identity of his employer.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Judicial Council.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the land-owner or his agent.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Royster the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, January 27, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Milton B. Faust, Pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian Church, Rowan County.

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

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Long of Swain County until Monday, January 31, 1949.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the appointment of Taddy Nicholson of Durham County, Tommy Parrott and Betsy West of Caldwell County, as honorary pages and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are so issued.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to Judge Hubert Olive, Chairman of the State Board of Elections, the Honorable A. B. Stoney of Burke County, the Honorable John O. Gunn of Caswell County, and the Honorable John Dees of Pamlico County; former members of the House of Representatives.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the appointment of Mr. Bell of Hyde County to Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

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

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nags Head in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Hayesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the Town of Waynesville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13 relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the amendment is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-123, relating to trailers and towed vehicles on the highways of this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-153 so

as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. van Noppen:

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a Justice of the Peace in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Powell of Rockingham:

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans' Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the Commission.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

And,

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Taylor of Caswell and Shreve:

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses for driving upon the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchard:

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the County Accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act postponing the quadrennial assessment of real property subject to ad valorem taxation in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint an Associate Judge or Vice Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Granville County who shall preside over said Court in the absence of the regular Judge because of sickness or other cause.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. R. 177, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal control.

Referred to Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Falls of Cleveland County the House stands adjourned and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Friday, January 28, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple of Lee County, Spruill Gilmore Bunn, son of C. Settle Bunn, Representative from Nash County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, S. B. 34, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statute 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber on partition", is recalled from the Committee on Conservation and Development and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a Justice of the Peace in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a Justice of the Peace in Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the Senior High School premises in the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness, relating only to Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Subrecorder of Union County Recorders Court for services rendered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes relating to holidays and leaves of absence for Clerks of the Superior Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Howard and Garland:

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of Mayor, Board of Commissioners, and the Town Clerk.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina, so as to include Gaston County within its provisions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Divelbiss, and McDaniel:

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the counties of the State of North Carolina for the maintenance of certain mental defectives.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages within one quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act to authorize the deduction of federal income taxes for State income tax purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bath, in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the registration of death certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-86 and General Statutes 130-88, relating to the registration of birth certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hayman:

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nags Head in Dare County.

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

H. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Hayesville.

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

H. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the city of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

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

H. B. 105, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the Town of Waynesville.

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

H. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13 relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

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

S. B. 44, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 45, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden consideration of the bill is postponed until January 31, 1949.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until January 31, 1949.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 7, a bill to be entitled An act to validate Acts of notaries public in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Kerr the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, January 29, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend J. Roy Wilkerson, House Journal Clerk.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles, by reducing the number of inspections.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumulative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

CALENDAR

H. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of George H. Hancock as a Justice of the Peace in Chatham County.

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

H. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act validating the official acts of P. C. Campbell as a Justice of the Peace in Stokes County.

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

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, January 31, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. Avery Thompson of Columbus County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Howard of Gaston, Nancy Garland and Kathleen Garland, daughters of Representative James Boyce Garland of Gaston County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massey, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the Com-

mittee has carefully considered the following bill, found it properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to appointment of members of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Washington Racing Commission for the City of Washington in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-residents of this State to institute adoption proceedings in the Courts of this State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Parker and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Hatch and Little of Wake:

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Section 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 it being an Act "to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested", and to provide a jury for the Recorder's Court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Hocutt, Whitfield, Umstead, Allen of Granville, Greene, Bunn, Taylor of Caswell and Shreve:

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide State funds for the purchase of additional school busses.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Town Charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said Town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, and designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 Cumu-

lative Supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

On motion of Mr. Tatum, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

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

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Royster.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the bill and amendment is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

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

H. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecution bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.

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

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 1, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Julius A. Pratt, Rector of Christ Church, Whiteville, N. C.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Laurie McEachern of Hoke County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Woodard, George K. Snow, Jr., son of Representative George K. Snow of Surry County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee substitute bill is adopted and ordered placed on the Calendar for Friday, February 4th.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Red Springs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said Town on said properties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of compensation to a Deputy Register of Deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of the governing body of the Town of Goldston to levy taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the Register of Deeds of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the residence of certain employees of the Town of Robbinsville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act amending chapter 601 of the session laws of North Carolina for the year 1947 authorizing the City Manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the City, including heads of departments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the Town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of Mayor, Board of Commissioners, and the Town Clerk.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bath, in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Town Charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said Town under the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the senior high school premises in the city of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said Town.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing Clerks of the Superior Court to fix the pay of Commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the sale and provide for the manner of sale of the Potecasi school property which is not being used and is no longer needed for school purposes.

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

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Moore:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Messrs. VanderLinden, Greene, and Hathaway:

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Edwards of Greene, and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-84 so as to make available out-of-state facilities for the education of deaf, dumb or blind Indian children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town Council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Town Council of the Town of Fairmont.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hanford, Slagle, Taylor of Caswell, Howard, Bell, Spruill, Shreve, Powell of Rockingham, Huskins, Tatem, Fisher of Transylvania, Shoemaker, Davis of Haywood, Dalrymple, Baldwin of Chatham, and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to ap-

point a Commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Gobble, Blackwell, and Dalton:

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Liston Larkins of Wilmington, New Hanover County, North Carolina, for damages incurred as a result of an accident with a State Vehicle belonging to the National Guard and/or the Adjutant General's Department.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payment to the clerk of the superior court of certain sums owing intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Fountain and Bunn:

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hardison and Parrott:

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix age limits for members of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency capital outlay fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State for school plant construction and to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the more impoverished counties for school plant construction and improvement.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Umstead and Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 222, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for the employment of school attendance officers and for the administration of a program of better public school attendance.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation for the employment of supervisors of instruction in County and City Administrative Units and to provide more efficient instruction in the Public Schools of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to

include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Red Springs.

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

H. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town on said properties.

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

H. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the payment of compensation to a Deputy Register of Deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the general fund of the county.

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

H. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said Town.

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

H. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the Register of Deeds of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the residence of certain employees of the Town of Robbinsville.

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

H. B. 131, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947 authorizing the City Manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the City, including heads of departments.

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

H. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated

funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.

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

H. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

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

H. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act relating to right of way of fire department vehicles in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

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

H. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

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

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an Act to amend, revise, and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of Mayor, Board of Commissioners, and the Town Clerk.

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

S. B. 58, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the Senior High school premises in the City of Greensboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 53. A Joint Resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission to study proposals looking to the erection of a permanent memorial to be dedicated to the memory of Josephus Daniels.

H. R. 58. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered the people of this State by The National Foundation, and exhorting the people of North Carolina to give generously to the "March of Dimes" campaign.

S. R. 67. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the possibilities of the perpetual preservation of the birth place and homestead of Governor Charles B. Aycock and to report its findings and recommendations to this General Assembly within thirty days after the ratification of this resolution.

S. B. 7. An Act to validate acts of notaries public in certain instances.

S. B. 44. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of the City of Roanoke Rapids to call an election upon the question of adopting a city manager form of government for the City of Roanoke Rapids.

S. B. 45. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-200 relating to the use of proceeds from parking meters in the City of Roanoke Rapids, Halifax County.

H. B. 27. An Act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Shallotte in Brunswick County.

H. B. 39. An Act to validate and confirm the sale and conveyance of certain town owned property of the Town of Wendell, North Carolina.

H. B. 40. An Act relating to the sale and exchange of property by the Board of Trustees of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit.

H. B. 43. An Act to amend section 30 of the Charter of the Town of Faison, as amended by Chapter 235 of the private laws of 1923 relating to raising revenues in the Town of Faison in Duplin County.

H. B. 46. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Wayne County

to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected for the Year Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Five and all prior years.

H. B. 57. An Act to require advance payment of costs by plaintiff in actions for absolute divorce in Transylvania County.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 9:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 2, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1000.00) to construct an American Legion Hut in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Library.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen in extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McMullen, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Roberts, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard and Worthington —75.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of the governing body of the Town of Goldston to levy taxes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McMullen, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Roberts, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Vander-Linden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard and Worthington —75.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bath, in Beaufort County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McMullen, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Roberts, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Vander-Linden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard and Worthington —75.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the bill is placed on the Calendar for Thursday, February 3, 1949.

S. B. 49, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy city clerk the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 3, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Branch, Larry I. Moore III, son of Representative Larry I. Moore of Wilson County, is made an honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Erwin Carlyle of Forsyth County, the Honorable Ben Cone of Guilford County, the Honorable John O. Gunn of Caswell County, the Honorable H. I. McDougle of Mecklenburg County, the Honorable F. E. Wallace of Lenoir County, the Honorable Irving B. Watkins of Vance County, the Honorable Basil Whitener of Gaston County, the Honorable Joe W. Mason of Carteret County, and the Honorable B. B. Everett of Halifax County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Johnson of Currituck County until Monday, February 7, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Harding of Yadkin County, H. B. 10, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried Deputy Sheriffs", is recalled from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to place Clay County under the provisions of Sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six percent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the advertising of intoxicating liquors.

With a favorable report.

The bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of necessary postage of members of the General Assembly incurred in the transaction of official business.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 95-31, relating to the acceptance by employers of assignments of wages of employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-96, relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of The Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina, so as to include [illegible] County within its provisions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend [illegible], Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North [illegible] so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes [illegible] and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to [illegible] the seizure of stills in Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes [illegible]

relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 20, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 and Chapter 52 of the General Statutes relating to wills of married women.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the tax supervisor and tax collector for Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the County court of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 178, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 286 of the Session Laws of 1937 relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-374 relating to transportation on school busses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dungan:

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Craven:

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the Act applicable to Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of County Commissioners for Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jailer of the Town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. McMullan and Burfoot:

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to provide reimbursement to Otis M. Lewis of Beaufort County for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a school bus in said County due to the negligence of the school bus driver.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371, relating to the age requirement and time of enrollment of children in the public schools of this State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the City of Henderson in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-11 (a) of the General Statutes relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

And,

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-8 (f) (2) of the General Statutes relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act validating the action of the town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen extending its town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve,

Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of the governing body of the Town of Goldston to levy taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 186, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bath, in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard,

Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until February 4, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 6. An Act to provide for the construction and operation of a stadium on the senior high school premises in the City of Greensboro.

H. B. 9. An Act to authorize the issuance of school building bonds in behalf of Southern Pines School District in Moore County and the levy of taxes within such district for the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds.

H. B. 45. An Act to defer the quadrennial assessment and valuation of property in Wayne County.

H. B. 49. An Act to amend Chapter 1046 of the Session Laws of 1945, now designated as General Statutes 51-8.1 of the 1947 cumulative supplement to the General Statutes, relating to hasty marriages, by removing Washington County from the list of counties affected thereby.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 4, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that

the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found correct and without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Sue Noble, daughter of Representative G. N. Noble of Jones County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jones, Fred D. Hamrick, III, of Camden County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Branch, A. Paul Kitchen, III and Henry Little Kitchen of Halifax County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, Robert M. Gantt, III, grandson of Representative Robert M. Gantt of Durham County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

The Chair appoints Robert Hairston Kluttz of Rowan County honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable W. L. Ward of Randolph County and the Honorable Sam Ervin, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Rules are suspended and H. B. 193 "a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-residents of this State to institute adoption proceedings in the Courts of this State", is recalled from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and recommitted to the Committee on Public Welfare.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 66, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the St. Pauls' Recorders Court.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Regan the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury to serve for a term of one year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to confer jurisdiction on the County Court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for trial of criminal cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint an Associate Judge or Vice Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Granville County who shall preside over said Court in the absence of the regular Judge because of sickness or other cause.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's calendar.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education.

H. R. 177, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-84

so as to make available out-of-state facilities for the education of deaf, dumb, or blind Indian children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the Act applicable to Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the Town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the substitute bill is adopted and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the substitute bill is adopted and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the amendment is adopted and the bill as amended is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statute 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Solicitor-recorder of Union County Recorders Court for services rendered.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Town Council of the Town of Fairmont.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Caswell County to convey the Old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Bunn, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Ervin:

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Collier and Bell:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of University.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Winslow:

H. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the reimbursement of Mrs. Pauline J. Bateman, of Columbia, North Carolina, for damage to her car resulting from collision with a public school bus in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the reimbursement of Norman K. Shannonhouse, of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, for damage to his car resulting from collision with a public school bus in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Dalton, and Gobble:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe and Collier:

H. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

[illegible] to be entitled An act to exempt farmers in Lenoir County [illegible]ring the months of July, August, and September.

[illegible]mmittee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt postmen from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Martin, Leatherman, Garland, Maddrey, Crissman, and Howard:

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a state-wide referendum on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the election of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section I of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the name of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Royster, Harris, Edwards of Greene, Allen of Wake, Greene, Hathaway, and Collier.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947, entitled "An Act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes."

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to re-

quire adequate services by utilities: to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission; to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Herbert Judge of Duplin County for damage to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County.

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

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to place Clay County under the provisions of Subchapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.

On motion of Mr. Pass the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six percent on certain tax sales certificates issued by Clay County.

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

H. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector for Haywod County.

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

H. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

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

H. B. 124, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.

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

H. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salaries of the sheriff, the judge and the solicitor of the County court of Stanly County.

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

H. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County.

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

H. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

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

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard the Committee Amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint an Associate Judge or Vice Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Granville County who shall preside over said Court in the absence of the regular Judge because of sickness or other cause.

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

H. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina, so as to include Gaston County within its provisions.

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

H. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the County Accountant of Yancey County.

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

H. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.

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

H. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County.

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

H. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

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

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-96 relating to the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.

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

H. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.

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

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until February 8, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 5, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Huskins, designated by Mr. Speaker Ramsay as Speaker Pro Tempore for today's Session.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake, Sylvia Nan Ransdell of Wake County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Massey, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found them properly engrossed, and ask that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act to place Clay County under the provisions of Subchapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.

H. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the county accountant-tax supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts. (The same applicable to Yadkin County).

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County.

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

H. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three Assistant Clerks.

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

H. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a Grand Jury to serve for a term of one year.

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

H. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to confer jurisdiction on the County Court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.

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

H. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Town Council of the Town of Fairmont.

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

S. B. 63, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Sub-recorder of Union County Recorders Court for services rendered.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 7, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 109, a joint resolution inviting His Excellency, the Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock P. M., February tenth, one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

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

Passes its first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County

Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of Town Commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to grant the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee and Watauga Counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Whitfield, Royster, Hathaway, Greene, Kirkman, Bridger, Edwards of Greene, Umstead, Taylor of Buncombe, VanderLinden, Little of Wake, Hocutt, Bunn, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Cooper, Allen of Granville, Collier, Noble, Venters, Crissman, Parrott, Williamson, Gibbs and Hatch:

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the State Ports Authority for the construction and development of North Carolina Ports.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of the bottlers and distributors of soft drinks to provide additional revenue for the state which may be used in school plant construction.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shreve:

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-149 (a) and

20-151 of Part 10, Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and re-write the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the Town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Averitt and Fisher:

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the City Council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. W. H. Patrick for damage to her automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private

Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hocutt:

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 714 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to vocational education and lunch rooms in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Hatch, Little of Wake, Hardison, Allen of Granville, Royster, Hocutt, Spruill, Jones of Rutherford, Hanford, Scott and Kilpatrick.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for emergency salary increases for State employees for the fiscal years beginning July 1st, 1948, and ending June 30th, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct a bridge across the Cape Fear River so as to connect lower New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the plumbing inspector of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Recorders Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the Town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin,

Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford,

Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Fountain and Kerr—2.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The roll is called and the bill, as amended, passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Those voting in affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Everitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Ervin, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Fountain and Kerr—2.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

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

H. B. 157, a bill to be entitled An act to require a calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

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

H. B. 158, a bill to be entitled An act to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

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

H. R. 177, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal Control.

On motion of Mr. Kerr, consideration of the resolution is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1949.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-84 so as to make available out of state facilities for the education of deaf, dumb or blind Indian children.

On motion of Mr. Regan, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 14, 1949.

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payment to the clerk of the superior court of certain sums owing intestates.

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

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 8, 1949.

S. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

On motion of Mr. Averitt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 8, 1949.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, the House adjourns in honor of the people of France who sent to America the "Thank You" train of mementoes for each State in the Union and will meet tomorrow at 1:00 o'clock P. M.

THIRTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 8, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

The Chair appoints Hamp Davis of Surry County honorary page of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kearney, Ruffin VanBuren Collie, 105 year old Confederate veteran of Franklin County, is made an honorary member of the House of Representatives. Mr. Collie being present at today's session, his certificate of membership is delivered by the Speaker, and he is escorted to a special seat in the Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Frances Jane Branch, daughter of Representative Joseph Branch of Halifax County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, R. E. McGaw, Jr., grandson of Representative C. Wayland Spruill of Bertie County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable E. B. Whitaker of Swain County, the Honorable Eugene Snider of Davidson County, and the Honorable Wade Bruton of Montgomery County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the registration of death certificates.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-86 and General Statutes 130-88, relating to the registration of birth certificates.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the 1945 and 1947 Cumulative Supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the Town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the city of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Town Charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said Town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town Council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1000) to construct an American Legion Hut in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public, Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of County Commissioners for Richmond County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jailer of the Town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the City of Henderson in Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the election of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the name of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the City Council.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of Town Commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of Bay Rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages within one quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness, relating only to Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the State Ports Authority for the construction and development of North Carolina ports.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct a bridge across the Cape Fear River so as to connect lower New Hanover and Brunswick Counties.

With an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leaksville Township Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Hocutt, Whitfield, Gantt, Shreve, Kilpatrick, Scott, Bell and Snow:

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144 relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Noble, Venters, Kilpatrick and Parrott:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Dungan:

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. R. 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Leatherman:

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the County of Lincoln.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the amount of expenditures of candidates for Governor and United States Senator in Primary Elections and to make report thereof.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Messrs. Snow and Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of ward's personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 68-39 so as to exempt certain territory of Carteret County on the outer banks from the provisions of the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Beaufort.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the Recorder Courts of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Shreve, Crissman, Kirkman and Caveness:

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the Town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 109, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the Act applicable to Richmond County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

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

H. B. 190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Article 1, Section 31-1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable a married person under twenty-one years of age to dispose of his or her real and personal property by will.

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

S. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 49. An Act to authorize the Governing Boards of municipalities to appoint a deputy city clerk and to assign to such deputy the same powers and duties assigned to the city clerk.

S. B. 58. An Act authorizing the mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Spencer to sell at private sale a certain lot of land located in said town.

H. B. 19. An Act to amend Chapter 46, Section 46-17, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the time of filing a report by commissioners appointed in partition proceedings.

H. B. 59. An Act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payments to clerks of Superior Court, sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due to estates, by extending the application thereof to Carteret County.

H. B. 72. An Act to amend Chapter 517 of the Session Laws of 1943 as amended by Chapter 657 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to certain school property in Currituck County no longer used for school purposes.

H. B. 136. An Act validating the official Acts of George H. Hancock as a Justice of the Peace in Chatham County.

H. B. 167. An Act validating the official Acts of P. C. Campbell as a Justice of the Peace in Stokes County.

H. B. 202. An Act to authorize the sale and provide for the manner of sale of the Potecasi School property which is not being used and is no longer needed for school purposes.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, the House adjourns to meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 9, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Herbert D. Norwood, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Norwood, North Carolina.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable E. B. Jeffreys of Guilford County, the Honorable Ira T. Johnston of Ashe County, the Honorable Charles Brady of Bladen County, the Honorable B. T. Falls, Sr. of Cleveland County, the Honorable G. Willie Lee of Johnston County, the Honorable O. M. Mull of Cleveland County, the Honorable W. M. Darden of Washington County, the Honorable Ben Floyd of Robeson County, and the Honorable Fred Brown of Robeson County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, John R. Hodges Jr. of Guilford County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives, and a certificate is issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. VanderLinden, for the Committee on Library.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, the substitute bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the City of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relative to insolvent and uncollectable ad valorem and poll taxes due the Town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100) valuation.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and repeal certain public-local laws applicable only to Currituck County relating to the public schools of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education in Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-374 relating to transportation on school busses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-371, relating to the age requirement and time of enrollment of children in the public schools of this State.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935 amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to appointment of members of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leaksville Township Public School District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Caswell County to convey the Old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the County of Lincoln.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. R. 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

H. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.

H. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts. (Applies also to Yadkin County).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for

each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the City from four to eight with a member of the Board of Aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the Southwest boundary of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Hardison:

H. R. 311, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, March 5th, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of Trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employes' Retirement.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, other than the Chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of Sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Leatherman:

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to soil conservation districts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit lobbying by heads of State Departments.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. McMullan and Morris:

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township road bond funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Town Charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said Town under the provisions of The Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs.

Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Vander-Linden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Vander-Linden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 102, a bill to be entitled An act permitting the City of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.

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

H. B. 168, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.

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

H. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages within one quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 206, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town Council of Fairmont to place all taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the general fund of said town.

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

H. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1,000) to construct an American Legion Hut in said county.

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

H. B. 235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said Town.

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

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of County Commissioners for Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 14, 1949.

H. B. 239, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Jailer of the Town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the City of Henderson in Vance County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Royster is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 271, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the

City of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

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

H. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the election of the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton.

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

H. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 11 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the name of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

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

H. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the City Council.

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

H. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County.

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

S. B. 26, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the Town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 57, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness, relating only to Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 69, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of Town Commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage.

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

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Moore consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1949.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

On motion of Mr. Falls consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, February 10, 1949.

S. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes, relating to witnesses to wills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 18, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute the 1945 and 1947 Cumulative Supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 19, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 21, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 70, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. B. 34. An Act to amend General Statutes 46-25 relating to the sale of standing timber on partition.

S. B. 63. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Union County to compensate the Sub-Recorder of Union County Recorder's Court for services rendered.

H. B. 21. An Act to repeal Chapter 653 of the Session Laws of 1947 and to create a commission to study and report on a plan for consolidating the municipal and governmental functions of the City of Durham and the County of Durham.

H. B. 28. An Act to repeal the Charter of the Town of Nags Head in Dare County.

H. B. 61. An Act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to accept a second lien on the Southern Pines Country Club properties, in lieu of the first lien now held by said town on said properties.

H. B. 68. An Act relating to the payment of compensation to a Deputy Register of Deeds or for clerical assistance in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, North Carolina.

H. B. 84. An Act to permit revenue collected from county taxes in Camden County five years or more in arrears to be placed in the General Fund of the County.

H. B. 93. An Act relating to the office hours of the Register of Deeds of Caswell County.

H. B. 133. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pledge surplus and unappropriated funds on hand to guarantee any possible operating deficit which may be incurred by the Scotland County Memorial Hospital for a period of two years following the date of its opening for the admission of patients.

H. B. 134. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Scotland County to turn in to the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 139. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Harnett County to enact ordinances and police regulations relating to the use of streets, roads, alleys or driveways in the unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

H. B. 140. An Act relating to right of way of Fire Department vehicles in unincorporated community of Erwin, Harnett County, North Carolina.

H. B. 163. An Act to permit the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover

County to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

H. B. 170. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Granville County to appoint an Associate Judge or Vice Recorder of the Recorder's Court of Granville County who shall preside over said court in the absence of the regular judge because of sickness or other cause.

S. R. 109. A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock P. M., February tenth, One thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

S. B. 14. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the right to nominate an administrator.

H. B. 25. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Red Springs to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Red Springs.

H. B. 69. An Act to fix the terms of office and regulate the election of the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners for the Town of Hayesville.

H. B. 74. An Act to permit the Town of Plymouth, a municipal corporation of the State of North Carolina, to sell certain real property belonging to the said town.

H. B. 103. An Act permitting the City of Salisbury to cancel paving assessments now due on property of the Rowan Memorial Hospital.

H. B. 131. An Act amending Chapter 601 of the Session Laws of North Carolina for the year 1947 authorizing the City Manager of Winston-Salem to appoint and remove all employees of the city, including heads of departments.

H. B. 105. An Act authorizing and approving the sale of timber from the unused portion of the watershed of the Town of Waynesville.

H. B. 172. An Act to provide for the allocation of delinquent taxes collected by Union County.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 10, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Willis Smith of Wake County, the Honorable W. P. Horton of Chatham County, the Honorable Jack Edwards of Pitt County, and the Honorable J. W. Alexander of Mecklenburg County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Elizabeth White Lowdermilk, granddaughter of Governor Scott of Alamance County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is presented by the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, Rebecca Wallace and Sue Wallace, daughters of Representative J. P. Wallace of Montgomery County, are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 112-1 relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-180 relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit State-wide running of warrants without indorsement.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 as it relates to maximum tobacco warehouse charges on burley tobacco.

With an unfavorable report; with minority report attached.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 10, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 109 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a Joint Session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock P. M., February 10, 1949," the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to escort His Excellency, The Governor, to the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session, Senators Pittman and Richardson.

Respectfully,

S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

Pursuant to S. R. 109 and the above message from the Senate, Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following Committee:

Mr. Harris, Mr. Taylor of Wayne, Mr. Edwards of Greene and Mr. Umstead, and the Senate is notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the consfication of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-423.1 relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Roberts:

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to a Highway Commission for Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the election of County Commissioners in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the jurors who served in the trial of Leon R. Meadows in Pitt County, in a criminal action

brought by the State of North Carolina, from June 11, 1945 to August 24, 1945.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the due date of all ad valorem taxes levied by the several counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions, and fixing the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes on the due date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the Trial Justice and the County Prosecutor of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend subsection (r) (1) of Section 20-38 of the General Statutes, 1943, as amended by Chapter 653, Public Laws, 1945, relating to the definition of for hire motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Messrs. Snow, Edwards of Durham and VanderLinden:

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to match federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment, and maintenance of armories for the use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-chief.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-24 relative to the filing of claims for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said County to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an appropriation for the rebuilding, upholstering and repairing of the chairs used by the members of the General Assembly in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

And,

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 58-227 and General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of Mutual Burial Associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Hatch and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cites and Towns.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 177 relating to value in cases in which municipal corporations are parties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting the negative are: None.

H. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the town Charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said Town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting the negative are: None.

H. B. 286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the town of Stem in Granville County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting the negative are: None.

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of

Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leaksville Township Public School District.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County. (Applies also to Jackson County).

On motion of Mr. Brown, an amendment to add Jackson County is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and repeal certain Public-Local Laws applicable only to Currituck County relating to the public schools of said County.

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

H. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

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

H. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act to put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 254, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education of Caswell County to convey the Old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.

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

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education in Mitchell County.

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

H. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Hendersonville.

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

H. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the City of Hendersonville.

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

H. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act relative to insolvent and uncollectable ad valorem and poll taxes due the Town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive.

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

H. B. 296, a bill to be entitled An act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.

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

H. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the County of Lincoln.

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

S. B. 28, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to appointment of members of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

On motion of Mr. Leatherman, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

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

H. R. 177, a joint resolution memoralizing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing federal funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal Control.

Passes its second reading and remains on the calendar.

H. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-374 relating to transportation on school buses.

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

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 247, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Social Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

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

H. R. 300, a joint resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers College.

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

S. B. 77, a bill to be entitled An act to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 15. An Act to amend Chapter 31 of the General Statutes relating to witnesses to wills.

S. B. 18. An Act to constitute the 1945 and 1947 cumulative supplements to the General Statutes of North Carolina prima facie evidence of the law.

S. B. 19. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-75, relating to procedure on death of a party to an action.

S. B. 21. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to publication of notice to creditors.

S. B. 26. An Act to provide for the election in town meetings of municipal officers for the Town of Washington Park in Beaufort County.

S. B. 57. An Act amending General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness.

S. B. 69. An Act to increase the number of Town Commissioners of Mayodan, in Rockingham County.

S. B. 70. An Act to amend Chapter 8 of the General Statutes relative to the competency of certain evidence in civil and criminal actions.

H. B. 73. An Act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Star in Montgomery County.

H. B. 128. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-109, relating to prosecu-

tion bonds, so as to place counties on the same basis as cities and towns with respect thereto.

H. B. 208. An Act to validate certain acts of the Town Council of the Town of Fairmont.

H. B. 112. An Act to regulate the residence of certain employees of the Town of Robbinsville.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House recesses and will meet tonight at eight o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 10, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 10, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to Joint Resolution No. 109 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting His Excellency, The Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and the House of Representatives at eight o'clock, P. M., February 10, 1949", the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to the resolution heretofore adopted and exchange of messages, the Sergeant-at-Arms announces the approach of the Senate and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Ramsay, the purpose of the Joint Session being to hear a special message on schools and school buildings from His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott.

The Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant Governor Taylor and the arrival of the Governor is announced.

The Joint Committee of the House and Senate comes into the Hall of

the House, acting as an escort to Governor Scott, who approaches the Dais and delivers his address as follows:

"I am grateful to you for holding this joint session tonight so that we can consider together the urgent problems facing us in the field of public education.

Our State recognized the need for uniform educational opportunity half a century ago. Legislators of another generation wrote this principle into our constitution. We have made substantial progress, but we are faced now with a large and growing deficit in this vital public service.

The Legislature of two years ago authorized Governor Cherry to appoint a commission to survey our public school problem from every angle and report back to this General Assembly. That report has been submitted to you. It points out the urgent need of acting without delay to bring our school system current with the times.

The Education Commission and the State Board of Education join in recommending that 50 million dollars be made available for funding our deficit in school buildings.

In my opinion, our present school building deficiences constitute an emergency justifying putting to use the 30 million dollars of tax monies collected during the war period and now held idle in the Post War Reserve Fund. I recommend action to make this money, and other money that may be earmarked for this purpose available, to the counties for school buildings in a manner to be decided upon by this Legislature as best to meet this need.

I recommend this use of the Post War Reserve Fund in full realization that this money may be needed to protect appropriations for the next biennium against disaster such as occurred in the early 1930's when State revenues fell below appropriations, and I do so only upon condition that such a revenue cushion be retained by another method.

I recommend that this be done by authorizing submission to the people of a 50 million dollar bond issue to be submitted at the same time that the 200 million dollar road issue is voted upon. This issue would be submitted with the provision that none of the bonds be sold until the 30 million dollars of tax money now idle in the Reserve Fund is used up, or in the event that it is necessary to replenish the Reserve Fund to prevent reductions in appropriations due to insufficient general fund tax collections. Should it be necessary to so replenish the Reserve fund, proceeds from the sale of these bonds would be used up to the full amount of 30 million dollars for this purpose.

By this method, we can not only put practically all the remaining general fund surplus to work in fulfilling a vital public service need, but at the same time retain a safety valve to protect us from disruption of all State services in the event tax collections fall below budget estimates.

We can meet this school building emergency without additional taxes in the next biennium. But as to school teacher salaries and school operating expense it is another story.

We must face that problem, too, and we must face it now.

Both the State Board of Education and the State Education Commission recommend a starting salary for teachers holding standard certificates of $2,400 a year, and annual increments enabling standard certificate teachers to attain a maximum salary of $3,600 in twelve years.

I am committed to such a salary schedule, and many of you are. It is the goal we wish to attain with the least possible delay. We are faced now with the question of how to pay the bill.

For teachers' salaries and all other school operating expenses paid by the State, the Advisory Budget Commission recommended 83 million dollars for the next year, and 84 and one-half million for the year following. This would provide a salary increase for teachers averaging about 20 per cent.

I have conferred with a good many teachers and educational leaders and some have expressed the opinion that it would be best not to jeopardize future Federal Aid by moving too fast toward attainment of this goal. I am in agreement to the extent that it would be best to try at this time to lay the groundwork for full utilization of Federal Aid or increased State revenues when the situation is clearer than it will be during this session of the General Assembly. Therefore, I am suggesting an interim salary schedule which could be increased if Federal Aid becomes available at a later date. I would not hesitate to call the Legislature back into Special Session to deal promptly with any situation that might arise in this connection.

For our immediate consideration, I have received estimates on an increased salary schedule that we may find it possible to pay without Federal Aid.

To provide a salary schedule ranging from 22 hundred dollars to a top of 31 hundred dollars, and for other school operating expenses, an appropriation of approximately 104 million dollars a year—or nearly 21 millions more than allocated by the Advisory Budget Commission—will be needed.

State tax money is not now in sight even for these reduced figures, but under the Foundation Plan of the State Education Commission the cost could be divided 85 per cent from the State and 15 per cent from the counties upon the basis of their ability to pay. Under such a division of costs between State and counties, an increase of about 7½ millions a year over the Advisory Budget Recommendations would be necessary.

Added to this 7½ million increase for the public schools is another 2½ millions for items not included in the budget recommendations, but which are urgently necessary. These include $1,650,000 for public health, $350,000 for urgent public relief under our welfare program, and $455,000 for agricultural services already approved by the Agricultural Committees of the House and Senate.

This makes a total of at least ten million dollars needed over and above Advisory Budget Commission recommendations and estimated tax revenue

for the next year—and this is before any deductions in revenue are made to equalize tax inequalities, to provide for sharing certain taxes with municipalities to aid them in meeting their financial distress, or for further raises for State employees other than school teachers.

The situation boils down to the unpleasant fact that we have considerably greater demands for money for worthy and necessary purposes than we can meet without additional revenue.

I do not feel that I would be discharging my responsibility as Governor if I dumped this problem in your lap without transmitting with it the best advice I have been able to get on how to raise more money.

One way to do it would be to stop tax leaks, and I favor granting the request of the State Revenue Department for $48,000 to employ additional auditors. I have received estimates that a million dollars a year additional can be collected through their services.

But this still would be only a drop in the bucket, and this morning I met at length with Mr. Suiter and Dr. Rae of the State Tax Research Department, and with other tax experts. They suggested additional sources of revenue.

You are entitled to this information developed by your own Tax Research Department, for the most serious consideration in meeting the problems at hand. I give it to you for careful study and not as specific recommendations from me at this time. There may be other and better methods that you will develop in your deliberations. It is my belief that we should leave no possibility unexplored in our efforts to meet fair and urgent demands for public service with the least burden to our taxpayers, and to avoid the necessity of the State's re-entering the field of ad valorem taxation.

Here are the suggestions of the Tax Research Department:

1. One-cent a bottle on soft drinks and one-cent on each fountain drink. It is estimated that this would raise $4,000,000 a year.

2. Ten per cent tax on all amusements. Estimates are that this would net $1,700,000 a year.

3. Raise personal income tax brackets from to 3 to 7 per cent to 4 to 8 per cent. It is estimated this would bring in $5,000,000 a year.

4. Tax cigars from 1 to 3 cents, depending upon price. Estimates are that this would raise $1,200,000 a year.

5. Tax cigarettes one-cent a package. It is estimated this would net $3,000,000 a year.

6. Raise the tax on spiritous liquors from 8½ to 15 per cent. Estimates are that this would yield $2,500,000 a year.

The Tax Research Department also has figures—which are too complex or qualified to present in detail here—for increasing general fund revenues by disallowing present exemption of stocks of certain corporations, a gross

receipts tax on hotels, a stock transfer tax, a motor vehicle title transfer tax, an excise tax on banks, an unincorporated business franchise tax, an insurance premium tax, and from the collection of income taxes by payroll deduction.

Details on all these proposals are available in the Tax Research Office.

To GO FORWARD, we must provide adequately for our public schools and other public services. To GO FORWARD, it is now obvious after five weeks of this General Assembly, that we must find more tax money.

I believe we can do both if the people are fully informed that to obtain these public services they must pay more taxes.

There is no point in playing hide-and-seek with this problem. Let's get it in the open and thresh it out. I have no fear as to our ability, working together, to arrive at solutions that are just and in the best interest of our State."

On motion of Senator Moss, the Joint Session dissolves.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at twelve o'clock noon.

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 11, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable A. A. Underwood of Hertford County, the Honorable Billy Arthur of Onslow County, and the Honorable J. Hawley Poole of Moore County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey, Johnny Woodard, son of Representative J. Raynor Woodard of Northampton County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate of same is issued.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Anne Taylor of Caswell County, Betty Jo Lowder of Burke County, Beth Ellen Edwards of Gates County, and Betty Sue Quinton of Lincoln County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates of same are issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Gantt until Monday night, February 14, 1949.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Fisher of Cumberland until Wednesday, February 16, 1949.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Whitfield, Mr. Edwards of Greene, Mr. Hocutt, and Mr. Royster until Monday, February 21, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene consideration of the bill is set as a special order of business for Friday, February 18, 1949.

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special operators license and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motor-bikes or motorized wheel chairs.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Falls, for the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an appropriation for the rebuilding, upholstering and repairing of the chairs used by the members of the General Assembly in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

With a favorable report.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General

Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

H. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the City of Henderson in Vance County.

H. B. 56, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County (and Jackson).

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-75, relating to public sales of personal property by executors, administrators or collectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the City of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the Chief of Police of said City to the persons entitled thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor

of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said Court, and to provide for the transfer of cases.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Umstead, Royster, Blue, Greene and Little of Wake:

H. R. 341, a joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special Commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

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

By Messrs. Shreve and Regan:

H. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit membership in any political party or any organization of any kind which advocates the control, seizure or overthrow of the Government of the United States or the State of North Carolina or of any political subdivision thereof by use of force or violence.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Blackwell and Whitmire:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Howard:

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bunn:

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 33-421.1 of the

General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to initiate a study of plans and to eventually require all persons, firms and corporations polluting Tuckasiegee River or its tributaries to remove said substances from said streams and to make it unlawful to pollute said streams after a period of five years.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889 relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Averitt and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 283, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the governing body of the Town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leaksville Township Public School District.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of county commissioners to interdict certain shows.

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

H. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.

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

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 as it relates to maximum tobacco warehouse charges on burley tobacco.

On motion of Mr. Huskins consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 15, 1949.

H. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit Statewide running of warrants without endorsement.

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

H. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to facilitate the appointment of counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.

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

H. R. 177, a joint resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing Federal Funds for equalizing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal control.

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

House Committee substitute for S. B. 24, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee substitute.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 13, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 112-1 relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee substitute.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 28. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1935 as amended by Chapter 700 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to appointment of members of the Board of Education of the Lexington City Administrative Unit.

S. B. 62. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-16, relating to the power of Clerks of the Superior Courts to administer oaths.

S. B. 77. An Act to change the name of the Pembroke State College for Indians.

H. B. 60. An Act validating the action of the Town Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen in extending its Town limits to incorporate the area known as Colonial Heights.

H. B. 77. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax lien so as to make the same applicable to Yadkin County.

H. B. 83. An Act relating to the power of the Governing Body of the Town of Goldston to levy taxes.

H. B. 85. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to nonresident marriage license requirements.

H. B. 95. An Act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes relating to publication of notice to creditors by personal representatives and to filing final settlements.

H. B. 96. An Act to place Clay County under the provisions of Sub-Chapter IV of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to the listing of automobiles for taxes in certain counties.

H. B. 97. An Act to reduce the rate of interest from eight to six per cent on certain tax sale certificates issued by Clay County.

H. B. 132. An Act amending Section 47-43 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the acknowledgment and execution of instruments in fact.

H. B. 186. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Bath, in Beaufort County.

H. B. 209. An Act to amend General Statutes 18-25 and Chapter 341 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to rewards for seizure of stills in Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 12, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, designated by Mr. Speaker Ramsay as Speaker Pro Tempore for today's session.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 129, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to Clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Haywood and the Town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit immoral and indecent shows, gambling, and fortune telling in Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the House adjourns in honor of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth President of the United States, and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 14, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Theo Meekins of Dare County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Betsy Carol Kesler of Onslow County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Joe Maddray and Charles Maddray of Hertford County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives, and certificates are issued.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the Auditor of Pender County the duties of Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of 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 Messrs. Taylor of Caswell, Arnold and Bell:

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of certain coin-in-the-slot machines and devices.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law".

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special operator's licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motorbikes or motorized wheel chairs.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Winslow and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-84 so as to make available out-of-state facilities for the education of deaf, dumb or blind Indin children.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the bill ise recommitted to the Committee on Education.

H. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of County Commissioners for Richmond County.

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

On motion of Mr. Spruill, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Mrs. W. G. Clark, wife of former Senator W. G. Clark of Edgecombe County, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 15, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Hathaway of Gates County, Mr. Greene of Hoke County, Mr. Bunn of Nash County, Mr. Venters of Onslow County, and Mr. Garland of Gaston County for tomorrow, Mr. Branch of Halifax County until Monday, February 21, due to illness and Mr. Burfoot of Pasquotank County for Monday night and today.

On motion of Mr. Dungan, Arnold Holmes Snider, Jr., and Louis Britt Snider of Rowan County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives, and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Story, Laura Frances Harding, daughter of Representative F. D. B. Harding of Yadkin County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Wallace, Judy Delora Baldwin, daughter of Representative H. T. Baldwin of Richmond County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

The Chair appoints David Jerome Hanse of Wake County, great grandson of H. L. Joyner, Sergeant-at-Arms of the House, honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the waiver of trial by jury upon motion of counsel for the plaintiff in uncontested divorce cases arising under Section 50-6 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 58-227 and General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of Mutual Burial Associations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the committee substitute bill is adopted.

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

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the monies received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies for certain public purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township road bond funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to a Highway Commission for Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the election of County Commissioners in Pamlico County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Haywood and the Town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit immoral and indecent shows, gambling, and fortune telling in Haywood County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the City of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the Chief of Police of said City to the persons entitled thereto.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the Southwest Boundary of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537

of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the Auditor of Pender County the duties of clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morris of Mecklenburg, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the Trial Justice and the County Prosecutor of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said Court, and to provde for the transfer of cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of

Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the counties of the State of North Carolina for the maintenance of certain mental defectives.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the issuance of warrants so as to authorize the issuance of a summons instead of a warrant of arrest in misdemeanor cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-53 relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the laws of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Greene, Whitfield, Edwards of Greene, Spruill, Hathaway, Noble, Parker, Kilpatrick, Baldwin of Richmond, Blue, Parrott and Averitt:

H. B. 360, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the Statutes respecting oleomargarine.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dalton:

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Section 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 474 of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a Commission to operate Public Utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the Town of Graham.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. A. E. Purgason, widow of an ex-Confederate soldier.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Carl Councilman for injuries sustained by him in an accident with a State Highway and Public Works Commission truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Morris, Lassiter, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Ervin:

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15 cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the Town of Calypso.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to protect jurors from abuse and criticism by the presiding judge who does not agree with the verdict.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of Commissioners of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances or real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-

Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

STATEMENT OF MEMBER

Upon the request of Mr. Harris the House gives unanimous consent for him to make the following statement; and same is ordered spread upon the Journal.

"I thank you for permission to make this unimportant but very sincere statement. I do so for two reasons. In the first place, it is my belief that House Bill No. 4 which bears my name alone, contributed to the need for Governor Scott to appear before the Joint Session last Thursday evening. In the second place, I am neither "timid nor afraid." Here and now, in the presence of this company and without equivocation, I gladly accept my just and proper share of the responsibility for the things we do or fail to do.

In the very beginning, I want to thank Governor Scott for his appearance and his address. I am grateful to him for the recommendations and suggestions he saw fit to make. Nothing I have said or shall say should be construed as any sort of criticism of him. He made the recommendations and suggestions in good faith, and it is definitely in the hands of the General Assembly to accept or reject these proposals.

I am neither wise enough nor foolish enough to undertake to speak for any other member of the House. I do claim the right to speak for myself, but in so doing, I am not vain enough to believe it will affect the thinking of other people. It is hardly necessary for me to make further reference to the problem which I regard as a major one. I hope and believe all of us are in agreement that we should first make ample and satisfactory provision for the mental and physical unfortunates. Next in line, I am thinking of the children now in school and all of those presently under school age.

It is impossible for me to join up with those members of the Assembly who would spend with abandon the accumulated surplus, the reserves, and the anticipated tax receipts for the two year period beginning next July first—all without reference to the undeniable need for State aid to counties in the matter of school buildings. I am not yet convinced that a bond issue is the only alternative. If it proves to be, then I shall be willing to accept the principle of going to the people with the program. I confess that all this talk about bonds and more bonds, spending and more spending, taxes and more taxes—bewilders me.

At this point, it may not be out of place to say that North Carolina is, in my opinion, the very finest of the forty eight which go to make up the Unted States of America. Notwithstanding this modest but truthful claim, it is distressing to note that our part of the national debt, in round figures, is about six billion dollars. This means six thousand million dollars. It also means approximately seventeen hundred dollars for every man, woman and child in the commonwealth.

I do not think this is the time to start on a "witch hunt" for new sources to tax. I must respectfully decline to join in any such expendition. None of the suggestions made are entirely new. Every possibility mentioned, and several others not mentioned, have been there all the while. It is my earnest belief that we should be very careful with respect to certain proposed reductions in the revenue bill, and it is my devout hope that we can accommodate our spending to fit in with the present tax structure.

With each passing day, it becomes plainer, to me at least, that the thirty million dollar reserve fund is a mighty good insurance policy to have. I am quite willing to concede that there is nothing especially sacred about it, but I am very happy to join with Governor Scott in his statement that even thought it may be used temporarily—steps should be taken to safeguard its continuance.

For a period of 22 years, it has been my privilege to have at least some minor connection with the affairs of State government. During that time I have made many mistakes. This statement may be just another blunder, but it is made in all honesty and in an effort to record my present thinking. I know that you, and each of you, have exactly the same sort of jealous concern for the dependable and durable welfare of North Carolina. In this state of confusion, I covet your good will, your tolerance, and your counsel.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 23, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of special operators' licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disable operators of certain motorbikes or motorized wheel chairs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullen, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Vander-

Linden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington —102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 88. An Act to amend Chapter 57 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to Leaksville Township Public School District.

H. B. 63. An Act to fix the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Martin County.

H. B. 64. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

H. B. 106. An Act to fix the salary of the Tax Supervisor and Tax Collector for Haywood County.

H. B. 107. An Act to fix the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County.

H. B. 111. An Act authorizing the Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County to appoint three assistant clerks.

H. B. 138. An Act to regulate the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County.

H. B. 144. An Act to increase the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for the purpose of providing clerk hire.

H. B. 145. An Act to confer jurisdiction on the County Court of Pitt County in all cases involving worthless checks as provided by Section 14-107 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 179. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishment of Domestic Relations Courts in certain counties and cities in North Carolina, so as to include Gaston County within its provisions.

H. B. 187. An Act to amend Section 5 of Chapter 266 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the county accountant of Yancey County.

H. B. 197. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-180 so as to authorize increased fees for jailers in Scotland County.

H. B. 129. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payments to clerks of the Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) owing intestates by extending the application thereof to Richmond County.

H. B. 235. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Burnsville, Yancey County, North Carolina, so as to change certain calls in the description of the territory included within the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 284. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-359 so as to make the same applicable to Hoke County.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 16, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Henry C. Fisher of Buncombe County, the Honorable John W. Caffey of Guilford County, and the Honorable J. M. Bailey of Madison County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Snow, Jimmy Woodard, son of Representative J. Raynor Woodard of Northampton County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Regan of Robeson County and Mr. McMullan of Chowan County for today.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-75, relating to public sales of personal property by executors, administrators, or collectors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 33-42.1 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the accounts required to be filed by guardians.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 10-A of the General

Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of one thousand nine hundred and forty-three, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the due date of all ad valorem taxes levied by the several counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions, and fixing the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes on the due date.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. B. 104, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for nonpayment of taxes in Martin County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Corey the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

Referred to Committee on Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the counties of the State of North Carolina for the maintenance of mental defectives.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Hatch, and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of municipal police officers under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Bost. (By request)

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of the County and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powell of Rockingham:

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relate to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Conover.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Morris:

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that the State Board of Ac-

countancy shall have the right to regulate and control certified public accountants only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages of all employees in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 131-28.2, 131-28.4, 131-28.5, 131-28.6 and 131-28.8 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1947, as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945 (being portions of the County Hospital Act) to harmonize said Section with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Little of Wake and Hatch:

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the City of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Collis Lewis, Jr. for injuries to his person sustained in an accident in the high school at Bethel.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Arnold sends forward the following House Resolution which is read, adopted and ordered spread upon the Journal:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY UPON THE ILLNESS OF, AND APPRECIATION OF THE LIFE AND SERVICE OF, JOHN W. DARDEN, FORMER MEMBER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1949, desires to give some recognition of the incapacity of one of its former members, John W. Darden of Washington County, North Carolina; and the House of Representatives of the 1949 Session desires to commemorate his services to his community and State and to give a proper expression of sympathy in his grave illness; and

WHEREAS, John W. Darden was born in Washington County on January 27, 1887: he attended Trinity College, the University of North Carolina and Columbia University: he was a teacher and County Superintendent of Public Instruction in Washington County from 1911 to 1927; he was Tax Supervisor of Washington County in 1931; he was Judge of the Recorder's Court of Washington County, 1932-1941; he was Postmaster of Plymouth, North Carolina, 1941-1943; he was Parole Supervisor, North Carolina Parole Commission, 1943-1947; he was a second Lieutenant in the National Guard and served during the entire duration of the World War as a member of the local draft board; he is a Mason, Shriner, Odd Fellow and Elk, a member of the Christian Church and has served as Sunday School Superintendent for twenty-two years; he was a member of the House of Representatives during the 1929 and 1947 sessions; and

WHEREAS, John W. Darden is known, loved and respected by the people and citizens of his county and is and always has been sincere and unaffected in his life and honest and upright in all the affairs of life: he has served his county, community, church, State and nation to the best of his ability and has always been a valuable and useful man and citizen: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the members of the House of Representatives, Session of 1949, unite in expressing their appreciation for the valuable life and services contributed by this citizen of North Carolina to his community and State and as a former member of the General Assembly. That the House of Representatives expresses its sorrow and sympathy for his grave illness and wishes for him a complete and speedy recovery.

RESOLVED FURTHER, that this resolution be spread upon the Journal of the House of Representatives as a permanent testimonial of the respect of the House of Representatives and that a copy of this resolution be sent to John W. Darden.

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

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the officers of Clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the Southwest Boundary of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said Court, and to provide for the transfer of cases.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried Deputy Sheriffs.

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

H. B. 14, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville.

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

H. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

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

H. B. 240, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.

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

H. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the moneys received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other moneys for certain public purposes.

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

H. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

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

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

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

H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer balance of the Ayden Township Road Bond Funds to the Ayden Special School District for capital outlay purposes.

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

H. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to a Highway Commission for Madison County.

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

H. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1941 relating to the election of County Commissioners in Pamlico County.

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

H. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

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

H. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County of Haywood and the Town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States War Veterans.

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

H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit immoral and indecent shows, gambling, and fortune telling in Haywood County.

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

S. B. 68, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 74, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the City of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the Chief of Police of said City to the persons entitled thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Catawba County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 58-227 and General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of Mutual Burial Associations.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington —101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 102. An Act permitting the City of Salisbury to sell certain land to Rowan County as a site for a public school.

H. B. 119. An Act relating to the service of summons for publication in actions or annulment of marriage.

H. B. 206. An Act authorizing the Town Council of Fairmont to place all

taxes hereafter collected for 1945 and prior years in the General Fund of said Town.

H. B. 219. An Act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

H. B. 224. An Act ratifying the action of the Pender County Board of Commissioners in appropriating one thousand dollars ($1000) to construct an American Legion hut in said County.

H. B. 231. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-238, relating to fire protection outside of corporate limits.

H. B. 271. An Act to provide for an election in the City of Newton, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

H. B. 272. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton.

H. B. 273. An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 relating to the name of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

H. B. 282. An Act to amend Section 1 of Article 7 of Chapter 28 of the Private Laws of 1925 so as to provide for the election of members of the Public Works Commission of the City of Fayetteville by a majority vote of the City Council.

H. R. 341. A Joint Resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 17, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable I. T. Davis of Dare County, the Honorable John D. Warlick of Onslow County, the Honorable O. C. Burton of Montgomery County, the Honorable James S. Howell of Buncombe County, the Honorable Don Young of Buncombe County, and the Honorable R. E. Price of Rutherford County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Frances Ward Greene, daughter of Representative H. A. Greene of Hoke County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leave of absence is granted Mr. VanderLinden for Friday, February 18, 1949.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to H. R. 341, "A joint resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a special commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same", Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following committee:

Mr. Falls, Chairman, Mrs. Ervin, Mrs. Craven, and Mr. Umstead.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justice of the Peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate private prosecution by requiring every private prosecutor to disclose the identity of his employer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Judicial Council.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, it being an Act "to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested", and to provide a jury for the Recorder's Court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Recorder's Courts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the Recorder Courts of Beaufort County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes relating to holidays and leaves of absence for Clerks of the Superior Courts.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to grant the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee substitute bill is adopted, and the substitute bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

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

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the City from four to eight with a member of the Board of Aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of Commissioners of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Conover.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bill be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the City of Kings Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Education.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Gantt and Edwards of Durham:

H. R. 400, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the life and work of the late James E. Shepard, Founder and President of the North Carolina College at Durham.

On motion of Mr. Gantt the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. R. 501, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds

to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intercoastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, North of the Town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said Act as amended all employees employed on a full time basis by the New Hanover County School System.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the re-valuation of real estate in said County until the year, 1950.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of State Highway Patrolman J. L. Flowers.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to regulate the operation of motor boats, water skis, and aquaplanes in Banks Channel.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the County of New Hanover and the retirement system of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter: For the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of technical assistance.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local Registrars of Vital Statistics in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-6 relating to Deputy Registers of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-162, as the same appears in the 1947 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the license tax to be paid by operators of shrimp trawlers.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Little of Anson:

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anson County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Chowan County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese and providing for the election of Commissioners by wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act determining the population of mu-

nicipalities of the State, in which there has been made an official interim Federal census.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit peddling, sub-dealing, or sub-listing in the sale of electrical appliances and furniture in Graham County by non-residents of said County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Jones:

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to supplement the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 75, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison,

Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees to be charged by the Register of Deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to prescribe the fees for the office of Clerk of the Superior Court in Lenoir County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Hus-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs.

Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 97, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the southwest boundary of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDow-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said Court, and to provide for the transfer of cases.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 21, 1949.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 21, 1949.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 21, 1949.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 21, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 300. A Joint Resolution to invite the Association of American Teachers' Colleges to meet at the Appalachian State Teachers' College.

S. B. 68. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Sheriff of Rockingham County.

S. B. 74. An Act to amend Chapter 426 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the compensation of the Mayor and Commissioners of the Town of Warrenton.

S. B. 81. An Act to authorize and direct the Treasurer of the City of Thomasville to refund certain amounts of money stolen from a safe in the office of the Chief of Police of said city to the persons entitled thereto.

S. B. 120. An Act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Catawba County.

H. B. 56. An Act to prohibit the keeping in captivity of bears in Swain County. (And Jackson County).

H. B. 104. An Act to regulate and fix the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes in Martin County.

H. B. 196. An Act to aid in the collection of delinquent taxes and street assessments in the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 230. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-374 relating to transportation on school buses.

H. B. 239. An Act relating to the fees of the Jailer of the Town of Hamlet, North Carolina.

H. B. 247. An Act to amend Section 160-200 (25) of the General Statutes

of North Carolina so as to enable the municipalities to qualify for participation in the Federal Society Security Act if and when the Congress of the United States extends its provisions to include municipal employees.

H. B. 251. An Act to extend the time for the Alamance County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

H. B. 252. An Act to put tax sales in Alamance County under the General Law of North Carolina.

H. B. 254. An Act authorizing the Board of Education of Caswell County to convey the Old Pelham Graded School lot to Pelham Methodist Church.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:00 o'clock A. M.

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 18, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Charles H. Jenkins of Bertie County, former member of the House of Representatives.

The Chair appoints Harry Duncan and Sammy Duncan, sons of Representative J. H. Duncan of Cherokee County, honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, Katherine P. Taylor, daughter of Representative W. Frank Taylor of Wayne County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Garland of Gaston County for yesterday and today.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Snow, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to match federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment, and maintenance of armories for the use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in this State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

With a favorable report.

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

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency capital outlay fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as aid for school building and other capital outlay facilities.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the committee substitute bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 4, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a special equalization fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as grants-in-aid for school plant construction and improvement.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency capital fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State for school plant construction and to provide a special equaliaztion fund to be distributed to the more impoverished counties for school plant construction and improvement.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 714 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to vocational education and lunch rooms in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the City of Kings Mountain.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 99, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1 relating to the compensation of members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-149 (a) and 20-151 of Part 10, Article 3 of chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-123, relating to trailers and towed vehicles on the highways of this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix age limits for members of the State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to give authority to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to regulate the operation of motor boats, water skis and aquaplanes in Banks Channel.

With an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund of Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-584 relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 137, a bill to be entitled An act to defer the quadrennial reassessment of real property from ad valorem tax purposes in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Martin:

H. R. 428, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Martin the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Messenger.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Oxford the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Kirkman and Shreve:

H. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System Act so as to provide for the retirement of members who have to their credit thirty successive years of creditable service.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to notice required to be given before any increase may be made in the rates of certain public utilities.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

And,

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bost:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the time for holding primary elections in the City of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the city from four to eight with a member of the Board of Aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.

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

H. B. 199, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, it being an Act "to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested", and to provide a jury for the Recorder's Court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County.

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

H. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.

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

H. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County.

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

H. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.

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

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the Recorder Courts of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said town.

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

H. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 438 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 in order to increase the salaries of the trial justice and the county prosecutor of Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bills of cost in criminal actions in the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

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

H. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

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

H. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

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

H. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.

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

H. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of Commissioners of Franklin County.

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

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 388, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

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

H. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Conover.

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

S. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to grant the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 107, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 58-227 and General Statutes 58-228, relating to the operation of Mutual Burial Associations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 10-A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

On motion of Mr. Moore consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 21, 1949.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Harding the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

An amendment by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

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

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

An amendment by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate private prosecution by requiring every private prosecutor to disclose the identity of his employer.

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

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Judicial Council.

An amendment by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

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

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the due date of all ad valorem taxes levied by the several counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions, and fixing the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes on the due date.

On motion of Mr. Moore consideration of the bill is postponed until next Thursday, February 24, 1949.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until next Tuesday, February 22, 1949.

S. B. 65, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes relating to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the Superior Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 83, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 400. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the life and work of the late James E. Shepard, Founder and President of the North Carolina College at Durham.

S. B. 24. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-180, relating to the charge of a judge to the jury in the trial of civil and criminal actions.

S. B. 97. An Act to amend Chapter 39 of the Private Laws of 1907 so as to define the Southwest Boundary of the Town of Newton in the County of Catawba.

H. B. 86. An Act to authorize the Boards of County Commissioners to extend the time for quadrennial assessments for taxation.

S. B. 101. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to fix the salary of the Recorder and Solicitor of Leaksville Township Recorder's Court, to raise the fees paid jurors serving in said court, and to provide for the transfer of cases.

H. B. 123. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-10, relating to the authority of County Commissioners to interdict certain shows.

H. B. 155. An Act to facilitate the appointment of Counsel for indigent defendants in capital cases.

H. B. 127. An Act ratifying the adjustment and settlement of taxes barred by General Statutes 105-422.

H. B. 195. An Act to amend Section 105-345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the prepayment of taxes so that the same shall not apply to the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 201. An Act to repeal Section 32 of Chapter 225 of the Private Laws of 1927, relating to the Town Charter of the Town of Newport, Carteret County, North Carolina, so as to place said Town under the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act of 1921.

H. B. 245. An Act to amend Chapter 332 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the Charter of the City of Henderson in Vance County.

H. B. 281. An Act relative to insolvent and uncollectible ad valorem and poll taxes due the Town of Canton for the years 1937 to 1945, inclusive.

H. B. 286. An Act to amend Chapter 183 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to the incorporation of the Town of Stem in Granville County.

H. B. 296. An Act to validate all sales for taxes made by the Sheriff of Chatham County for the years 1946 and 1947.

H. B. 303. An Act to validate a certain real property conveyance heretofore made by the County of Lincoln.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FORTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 19, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1 relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 714 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to vocational education and lunch rooms in Johnston County.

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

H. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

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

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the election of school trustees in the City of Kings Mountain.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 21, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. McMullan of Chowan and Mr. Harris of Person, both due to illness in their families.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple, Tony Gentry, Diane and Sara Gentry, son and daughters of Representative Todd H. Gentry of Ashe County, are made honorary page and pagettes of the House of Representatives, and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Tatem, Eleanor Gail Powell, daughter of Representative R. G. Powell of Rockingham County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, Cecilia Orleans Roberts, daughter of Representative Clyde M. Roberts of Madison County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, Hathaway Cross, Jr., of Gates County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives, and certificate is issued.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Judicial Council.

H. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the armed forces killed outside of the United States.

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

H. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the recorder courts of Beaufort County.

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 21, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 341 entitled, "A Joint Resolution authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to appoint a Special Commission for the purpose of making a survey of the physical condition of the Governor's Mansion and its furnishings and to make recommendations to this General Assembly as to the necessity of repairing, redecorating, and refurnishing the Governor's Mansion and the approximate cost of the same", the President has appointed as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House, Senators Talton and Vann.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.

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 Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the Community College.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate salaries of Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the Clerk and Register of Deeds.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of County Commissioners of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Massey:

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the Mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000.00 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of $5.00 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes relating to the power of the Governor to appoint special police so as to authorize him to appoint and commission special police for incorporated religious assemblies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina to contract with States having recognized veterinary colleges for the admission of qualified students from North Carolina in the field of veterinary medicine.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hathaway, Edwards of Durham, Greene, VanderLinden and Gantt:

H. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the City from four to eight with a member of the Board of Aldermen to be elected from each Ward, and for other purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey,

Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier,

Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the Auditor of Pender County the duties of Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 10A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes relating to public libraries.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden,

Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 36, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the grand jury.

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

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-149 and 20-151 of part 10, Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road in this State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Shreve is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Averitt fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wilson the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines.

The bill passes its second reading. Mr. Falls objects to the third reading of the bill. On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 42. An Act to reduce the fee for the registration and licensing of passenger vehicles owned and operated by veteran amputees to one dollar ($1.00) only by amending paragraph (e) of Section 20-87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 70. An Act to require the law enforcement officers of Clay County to refer cases relating to intoxicating liquors to the State Courts.

H. B. 109. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Franklin in Macon County, North Carolina.

H. B. 118. An Act to amend General Statutes 116-96 relating to the powers of the Board of Trustees of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College of North Carolina.

H. B. 141. An Act to authorize the Port Commission of Morehead City to issue refunding bonds.

H. B. 170. An Act to exempt from ad valorem taxation passenger motor vehicles specially constructed and equipped for veteran amputees.

H. B. 236. An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the forwarding of copies of birth and death certificates to registers of deeds.

H. R. 428. A Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 13. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 112-1 relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home Association.

S. B. 65. An Act to amend Chapter 2 of the General Statutes relating to holidays and leaves of absence for clerks of the Superior Courts.

S. B. 80. An Act to amend Section 17 of Chapter 647 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the Thomasville Recorder's Court.

S. B. 83. An Act relating to proceedings with respect to restoration to sanity.

S. B. 98. An Act to grant the Mayor's Court of the Town of Farmville the same jurisdiction within Farmville Township as that vested in the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

S. B. 107. An Act to provide compensation for necessary travel involved in the discharge of the duties of the Board of County Commissioners of Nash County.

H. B. 283. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-402 so as to permit the Governing Body of the Town of Raeford to levy and collect an annual ad valorem tax at a rate not to exceed two dollars ($2.00) on the one hundred dollars ($100.00) valuation.

H. B. 168. An Act to prohibit the sale of bay rum for beverage purposes in Rockingham County.

H. B. 210. An Act to amend General Statutes 42-23, relating to the terms of agricultural tenancies in certain counties, so as to make the same applicable to Montgomery County.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, February 22, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Walter D. Barbee of Northampton County, the Honorable Edwin H. Malone of Franklin County, the Honorable Joseph H. Warren of Caswell County, the Honorable G. D. Gatling of Gates County, and the Honorable Marshall Thompson of Robeson County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Venters, Joseph Collier, Jr. and Betsy Collier, son and daughter of Representative T. J. Collier of Pamlico County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, Ruth Crist Blackwell, daughter of Representative Winfield Blackwell of Forsyth County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, Shirley Kirkman of Guilford County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 47, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices" is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Falls, S. B. 132, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the City of Kings Mountain", is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Office for further consideration by the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 394, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages of all employees in the State of North Carolina", is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

Pursuant to House Resolution 428 entitled, "A Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly", Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following Committee on the part of the House of Representatives to act with a like Committee on the part of the Senate to escort His Excellency into the Hall of the House: Messrs. Martin, Leatherman and Caveness; and the Senate is so notified.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operated by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 28 of the General Statutes, relating to the distribution of estates in cases of intestacy.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to the punishment of public drunkenness in Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889 relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recrea-

tional purposes, and to authorize the City of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Chowan County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Supreme Court justices.

With a favorable report.

The bill, having previously been considered by the Joint House and Senate Committee on Appropriations and Mr. Speaker Ramsay, hearing no objections under Rule No. 63, orders the bill placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the compensation of solicitors.

With a favorable report.

The bill, having previously been considered by the Joint House and Senate Committee on Appropriations and Mr. Speaker Ramsay, hearing no objections under Rule No. 63, orders the bill placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144 relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

With a favorable report.

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

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals Board of Control.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the Committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court judges.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese and providing for the election of Commissioners by wards.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Oxford the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private

Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the time for holding primary elections in the City of Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the County Commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Matheson:

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer system, waterways and canals at Long Beach, and to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hayman:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and other employees of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a commission form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 452, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Shreve, Edwards of Durham, Hatch, Royster, Taylor of Buncombe, and Gantt:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Jones of Rutherford:

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-101 relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 39, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by state support or to employ additional teachers.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry,

Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act amending Article 10-A of the General Statutes being the County Capital Reserve Act of 1943, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton,

Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond,

Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—110.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-452 as it relates to maximum tobacco warehouse charges on burley tobacco.

The question recurs to the adoption of the Minority Report.

Mr. Huskins moves the adoption of the Minority Report which motion fails of adoption; the bill thereby remaining on the unfavorable Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 121. An Act to exempt Onslow County from the provisions of General Statutes 67-13 relating to the payment of damages by dogs.

H. B. 240. An Act relating to the operation of taxicabs in Richmond County.

H. B. 346. An Act to empower the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rocky Mount to relieve churches from paving assessments.

H. B. 356. An Act authorizing the County of Haywood and the Town of Waynesville to jointly establish, improve and maintain a memorial cemetery for the burial of United States war veterans.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of George Washington, First President of the United States, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, February 23, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Charlie Hauser of Caswell County, the Honorable George Craige and the Honorable E. L. Loftin of Buncombe County, the Honorable Wade Paschall of Chatham County, the Honorable Clarence Stone of Rockingham County, the Honorable Wade Barber of Chatham County, and the Honorable John R. McLaughlin of Iredell County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell, Peggy Jane Warren of Person County, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leaves of absence for tomorrow are granted to Mr. Royster of Vance County and Mr. Hayes of Randolph County .

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
February 23, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent informing your Honorable Body that pursuant to House Resolution No. 428 entitled "Joint Resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly", the President has appointed as a Committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like Committee named by your Honorable Body to escort His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott into the Hall of the House to address the Joint Session: Senators Penny and Vann.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to House Resolution No. 428 entitled "a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly", the hour fixed by the joint resolution having arrived, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate. That Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

The House is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Taylor, who announces the purpose of the Joint Session is to hear an address by His Excellency, Governor W. Kerr Scott.

The Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Governor. Governor Scott, escorted by the joint committee of the House and Senate, comes into the Hall of the House, approaches the Dais and delivers his address as follows:

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

I come before you to discuss the matter of our joint responsibility with respect to a liquor prohibition election that is being demanded by a large percentage of the people. My part of the responsibility exists because I pledged myself to do all that I could, if elected governor, to insure a referendum. Your part of this responsibility is the decision whether the demand shall be granted or denied.

Bills are already before you to submit to the voters of North Carolina, in a special election, the issue of the legal sale of whiskey. One of these bills would allow the people to decide between the total prohibition of whiskey and the present plan of legislative control under which local option is per-

mitted. With all the earnestness I possess I urge you to enact this measure, or other suitable legislation, to let the people make that decision.

The question of how any citizen would vote in the election is not pertinent to debate of this matter. The referendum itself is the issue. Ours is a representative form of government, but the people are sovereign. When they speak in a constitutionally-held election, their voice is the Supreme law. Our State Constitution does not amplify sovereignty—it is a self-imposed limitation on it—but that Constitution points a steady finger to a duty of those chosen by the people to represent them and to govern them—the duty to let the people speak.

I would not say that an election should be held whenever a small segment of the people manifests discontent with a law or a policy of government. But I do say that when the demand for referendum becomes strong enough to raise an honest and reasonable doubt as to the will of the majority of the people, that to deny an election is to subject our democratic form of government to contempt that is both unjust and dangerous.

I have referred to the fact that our State Constitution is a self-imposed limitation on popular sovereignty. Yet it bears in its text a reminder, if any be needed, that the people are the real rulers. The Constitution stipulates that "For the redress of grievances and for amending and strengthening the laws, elections should be often held." This admonition of frequent elections is not in our Constitution by accident. It expresses the purposefulness of our democratic spirit. It recognizes and emphasizes the true source and residence of political power.

There must be an honest and reasonable doubt in every one of us as to what a majority of the people will do if this election is called. In this light, it is arrogance for anyone vested with authority by the people to withhold from them the right to decide a question when they are clamoring to decide it themselves. North Carolinians are a stubborn people when their rights are invaded or withheld. As governor, I cannot call this election. All that I can do is to urge you to act.

There is limitless room for differences of opinion as to the best way to police and control the liquor traffic. There is room for wide variation of opinion as to where the boundaries should be set for operation of the democratic process of decision. But there can be no division as to who has the right under our law to decide. That right lies with the people—the makers and fashioners of all political subdivisions within the State.

The facts and reasoning which impel much of the opposition to prohibition are well-known to the people. The people know the bootlegging problem. They know that legal whiskey is available across the State borders on nearly all sides. The people can evaluate the plea that the counties be allowed to make their own decisions as to legalizing the sale—or prohibiting the sale of liquor. The people also know the extent of the revenues derived from liquor profits and taxes.

All of these considerations would have their effect when the people cast

their ballots—but I submit that they should not influence you now in deciding whether to order an election or not to order it. They are matters for discussion in the campaign that an election would precipitate . . . not in determining whether the Constitutional right to have an election shall be honored.

The single point of my appeal to you is the people's right to be the jury. Our governors for three administrations have promised to do all they could to assure an election. The people are resentful of the delay. I most respectfully call upon you not to withhold the right of election any longer.

After the address, on motion of Senator Pittman, the Joint Assembly dissolves, the Senate returns to its chambers and the House resumes consideration of business.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1 relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to allot to the municipalities of the State a portion of the State-collected gasoline tax revenue for the maintenance of State highways, truck lanes, and other public thoroughfares located within the corporate limits of the several municipalities of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State High-

way and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the laws of vital statistics.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

The bill is reported without prejudice.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15 cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Smith the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 68-39 so as to exempt certain territory of Carteret County on the outer banks from the provisions of the Stock Law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to soil conservation districts.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the corrupt practices act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

Referred to Committee on Election and Election Laws.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to directors of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections Five, Six and Seven of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of titles for motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Garland and Howard:

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing County Veterans Service Officers, and to provide funds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Jones of Camden:

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a County Administrative Building.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to permit owners of privately-owned ponds and lakes which are not stocked at public expense to catch and sell fish from the same at any time during the open season.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the County Board of Elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold municipal elections in the Town of Murphy.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to require owners of property outside the corporate limits of any municipality therein, to obtain a permit

from the County Commissioners of New Hanover County before making repairs or improvements to existing buildings or before the erection of new ones thereon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse James Henry Little for damages to his automobile in December, 1948, caused by a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 55, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.

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

H. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

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

H. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.

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

H. B. 320, a bill to amend General Statutes 15-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County.

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

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.

An amendment by Mr. Howard is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the City of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.

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

H. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.

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

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Chowan County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina. (Applies also to Tyrrell County.)

An amendment by Mr. Tatem is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 420, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese and providing for the election of Commissioners by wards.

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

H. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Oxford the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

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

H. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized.

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

H. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the time for holding primary elections in the City of Goldsboro.

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

S. B. 132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the City of Kings Mountain.

The bill having been recalled from the Senate is on the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

An amendment sent forward by Mr. Falls is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading, as amended.

The bill passes its third reading as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 76, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals Board of Control.

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

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

An amendment by Mr. Edwards of Durham fails of adoption.

An amendment by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

A motion by Mr. Hathaway that the bill and all its amendments lie on the table fails of adoption.

An amendment by Mr. Howard fails of adoption.

An amendment by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

An amendment by Mr. Blackwell fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

An amendment by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 39. An Act to provide for a special election for each school district in Pitt County with a school population of less than one thousand for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.

S. B. 121. An Act to amend Section 19 of Chapter 537 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, imposing upon the Auditor of Pender County the duties of Clerk of the Board of Commissioners of said county.

H. B. 23. An Act to authorize the issuance of special operators' licenses and registration plates to afflicted or disabled operators of certain motor-bikes or motorized wheel chairs.

H. B. 26. An Act to amend Chapter 339 of the Private Laws of 1899, relating to the power of the Town of Shallotte to levy taxes.

H. B. 122. An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the offenses of larceny and the receiving of stolen goods.

H. B. 165. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-153 so as to permit motions to strike matter from pleadings to be heard out of term.

H. B. 166. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-129, relating to a hearing upon a demurrer out of term.

H. B. 306. An Act authorizing and empowering the County Board of Commissioners of Wake County to spend part of the monies received by Wake County from the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control and other monies for certain public purposes.

H. B. 326. An Act to amend Chapter 197 of the Public-Local and Private

Laws of 1941 relating to the election of County Commissioners in Pamlico County.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 24, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

On motion of Mr. Huskins, Jerry McCauley, Stanley McCauley, and Albert McCauley of Durham County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-423.1 relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-6 relating to Deputy Registers of Deeds.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-101 relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said County to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the rate of taxation in the town of Calypso.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. R. 452, a joint resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.

With a favorable report.

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

Rules suspended.

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

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

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the County Commissioners of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.

H. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Chowan County and Tyrrell County from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

H. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

Referred to Committee on Health.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Caveness, Morris, Snow, Cooper and Kirkman:

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain—amending and adding to Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Messrs. Hatch, Little of Wake and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-149, pertaining to the order of distribution of personal estates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 48-6, pertaining to adoption and to the rights of inheritance of adopted children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1, pertaining to the rules of descent.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Officers of the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pay the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of said County for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the County on official business.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Powell of Rockingham, Taylor of Caswell, Parrott, Snow and Dalton.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-117 relating to the use of the words "Army" and "Navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of the mayor and the members of the Council of the City of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the Council.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of the jailer, deputy sheriffs, and other employees in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system, or civil service system in the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Storey, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell,

Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a hog cholera prevention program for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

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

H. B. 6, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, relating to the terms of office of the President of the United States.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court Judge in any district.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Bell, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Huskins, Martin, Parker, Powell of Rockingham, Smoot, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Wallace and Whitfield—12.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional roll call.

The roll is called and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton,

Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Massey, McDaniel, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Falls, Huskins, Martin, Parker, Smoot, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, and Whitfield—8.

H. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to soil conservation districts.

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

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs , pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, February 25, 1949.

H. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the Local Governmental Employees Retirement System.

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

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hathaway is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 158. An Act to render unnecessary the taking of exception to adverse rulings on the admission of evidence.

H. B. 329. An Act to amend Chapter 438 of the Public-Local Laws of 1925 in order to increase the salaries of the Trial Justice and the County Prosecutor of Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Martin the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 A. M.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, February 25, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Will F. Powell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Nashville, Tennessee.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Charles Cohoon of Tyrrell County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Collier, Carl V. Venters, Jr., Wayne B. Venters, and Margaret Gayle Venters, sons and daughter of Representative Carl V. Venters of Onslow County, are made honorary pages and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Jennie Ann Chandler of Mecklenburg County honorary pagette, Joseph Erwin Lesh and Edgar Loren Lesh of Burke County honorary pages and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, S. B. 133, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices", is taken from the unfavorable calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the rules are suspended and S. B. 96, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina", is taken from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by

their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Morris for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for the county accountant and clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Morris the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, other than the Chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of Sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Morris the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of the County and to provide for the payment thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to supplement the salaries of the clerk of Superior Court and the deputy sheriffs of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate salaries of clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the Clerk and Register of Deeds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the Mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of $5.00 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the advertising of intoxicating liquors.

The bill is reported without prejudice, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore the bill as amended, will be considered Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee and Watauga Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a County Administrative Building.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections Five, Six and Seven of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947,

relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-83 of the General Statutes relating to the power of the Governor to appoint special police so as to authorize him to appoint and commission special police for incorporated religious assemblies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to require owners of property outside the corporate limits of any municipality therein, to obtain a permit from the County Commissioners of New Hanover County before making repairs or improvements to existing buildings or before the erection of new ones thereon.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 103, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-53 relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-Section (r) (1) of

Section 20-38 of the General Statutes, 1943, as amended by Chapter 653, Public Laws, 1945, relating to the definition of for hire motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 359 a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the fol-

lowing bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford the House concurs in Senate Amendments and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education in Mitchell County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Ramsay, and Allen of Wake:

H. R. 498 a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable William Henry Harris.

Passes its first reading.

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

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate by Special Messenger.

Pursuant to Section 2 of the Resolution, it is ordered spread upon the Journal.

A JOINT RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY UPON THE DEATH OF THE HONORABLE WILLIAM HENRY HARRIS.

WHEREAS, Honorable William Henry Harris, the father of our beloved colleague Representative R. L. Harris, has passed away at the age of ninety years; and

WHEREAS, William Henry Harris, throughout his useful life served his native State and local community with honor, distinction and credit; and

WHEREAS, the Members of the General Assembly of North Carolina wish to express their heartfelt sympathy to Representative R. L. Harris, formerly Speaker of the House of Representatives and Lieutenant Governor of this State, and to the other members of the family of this distinguished citizen of North Carolina and to express its sorrow at his passing: NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

Section 1. That the General Assembly of North Carolina does hereby express its sympathy to Representative R. L. Harris and other members of his family upon the passing of William Henry Harris.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the House and a copy forwarded to Representative R. L. Harris.

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

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain police officers of the City of Albemarle to issue warrants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Morris, Lassiter, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Ervin:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-104

to provide for the election of a counselor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

And,

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 as amended, being the City Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the farmers of North Carolina by repealing the three dollar per-head tax on horses and mules.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 65 of the General Statutes relating to cemeteries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Greene: by request.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Gantt and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for justices of the peace in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. van Noppen:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of salaried deputies of the sheriff of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to sell one of the automobiles now used by one of the sheriff's deputies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Regan and Floyd:

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the Town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Little of Alexander:

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Allen of Wake and Hatch:

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of deputy sheriffs under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

And,

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925 as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937 relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Winslow—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 291 a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss,

Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Winslow—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said County to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Winslow—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the Town of Calypso.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene,

Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Winslow—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Winslow—91.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of liquor stores in Martin County.

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

H. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

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

H. B. 415, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County.

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

H. B. 445, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the County Commissioners of Pender County.

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

H. B. 456, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

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

S. B. 118, a bill to be entitled An act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the General Fund of Lee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

An amendment by Mr. Harding is adopted.

The bill as amended remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of ward's personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

On motion of Mr. Snow the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-423.1 relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits.

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

H. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the due date of all ad valorem taxes levied by the several counties, municipalities and other political subdivisions, and fixing the penalties and discounts for non-payment of taxes on the due date.

Several amendments are adopted.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889 relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

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

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Wake is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

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

H. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.

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

H. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina

State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.

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

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kiser fails of adoption.

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

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-6 relating to deputy registers of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 1, 1949.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the committee amendment is withdrawn.

An amendment offered by Mr. Umstead is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 457, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-101 relating to the pay of local registrars of vital statistics.

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

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, February 28, 1949.

S. B. 46, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of superior court judges.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 47, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.

An amendment offered by Mr. Matheson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the laws of vital statistics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 112, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 134, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1 relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. R. 177. A Joint Resolution memorializing the North Carolina Members of Congress to support a program providing Federal funds for equal-

izing educational opportunities in the public schools of the Nation, without Federal control.

S. B. 71. An Act amending the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem as contained in Chapter 232 of the Private Laws of the State of North Carolina for the Year 1927, as amended, to define its corporate limits and to increase the number of wards of the City from four to eight with a Member of the Board of Aldermen to be elected from each ward, and for other purposes.

S. B. 132. An Act to amend Chapter 684 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the election of school trustees in the City of Kings Mountain.

H. B. 137. An Act to amend and repeal certain Public-Local Laws applicable only to Currituck County relating to the public schools of said County.

H. B. 314. An Act authorizing the Town of Lincolnton to sell real estate belonging to said Town.

H. B. 364. An Act to increase the number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the House adjourns in honor of the memory of William Henry Harris, father of Representative R. L. Harris of Person County, and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 A. M.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, February 26, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend J. Roy Wilkerson.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Irving Carlyle of Forsyth County; former member of the House of Representatives.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bond of the County Superintendent of schools of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of employment of the Superintendent of the County Home of Edgecombe 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 Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of Chapter 13 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 applicable to Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to H. R. 498, entitled, "A joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable William Henry Harris," the following committee is appointed to represent the House of Representatives at the funeral in Roxboro on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M.

Messrs: Ramsay, Taylor of Wayne, Allen of Wake, Dalton, Brown, Huskins, Slagle, Pass, Duncan, Gantt, Edwards of Durham, Royster, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Hatch, Little of Wake, Fisher of Transylvania, and Davis of Haywood.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, February 28, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hutchins of Yancey County, the Honorable John A. Wood of Caswell County, the Honorable John O. Gunn of Caswell County, the Honorable Lawrence Wallace of Johnston County, the Honorable John Hill Paylor of Pitt County, the Honorable Glenn C. Palmer of Haywood County, the Honorable Wilbur H. Curry of Moore County, and the Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall of Nash County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. van Noppen, T. Fleet Baldwin, Jr. and Linda Baldwin, son and daughter of Representative T. Fleet Baldwin of Chatham County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Mary Dale Graham of Wake County is made

an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Cassandra Horton of Chatham County, granddaughter of former Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House Wilkins P. Horton and Mr. Carl Goerch, well known editor and radio commentator, is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives, and Mr. Goerch is appointed an honorary member of the Sergeant-at-Arms staff in order that he might officially and properly deliver the certificate which is issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Morris of Mecklenburg County indefinitely due to illness.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the removal of wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

H. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

H. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

H. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a prison advisory council.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

H. B. 377, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township School District.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kearney, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the

State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 180, a joint resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating drydock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine fleet laid up in Brunswick River.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. R. 521, a joint resolution endorsing the Blue Star Memorial Highway.

On motion of Mr. Powell the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

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

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of Justices of the Peace in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 233 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the Constables of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Leatherman:

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act exempting New Hanover County from certain provisions of General Statutes 18-41, relating to the appointment of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Jones of Camden:

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the recording of chattel mortgages by the Register of Deeds of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Bunn and Noble:

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Chadbourn into districts for the purpose of electing Town Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jones County in the year 1949.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hocutt:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act naming the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Boonville in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of recorder of the Municipal Recorders' Court in the city of New Bern and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen to appoint a recorder.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 Private Laws 1933.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishments of Domestic Relations Courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of Counties exempted therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe,

Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said County to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the Town of Calypso.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 122, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local Registrars of Vital Statistics in Caswell County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a County Administrative Building.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Constables in Catawba County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections 5, 6 and 7 of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Person County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood,

Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 71, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for the County Accountant and Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

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

H. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.

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

H. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, other than the Chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of Sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County.

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

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.

An amendment offered by Mr. Kearney is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.

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

H. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County

Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of the County and to provide for the payment thereof.

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

H. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County.

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

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

On motion of Mr. McMullan, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 425, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners to supplement the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and the Deputy Sheriffs of Camden County.

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

H. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to justices of the peace in Graham County where the defendant is sentenced to work on the public roads.

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

H. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the Mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000.00 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of $5.00 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.

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

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and other employees of Dare County.

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

H. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time deputy sheriffs.

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

H. B. 482, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.

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

S. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee and Watauga Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the committee amendment is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden,

Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1949.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

S. B. 103 a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-53 relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and persons non compos mentis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bost is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blackwell fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 253. An Act to amend Chapter 130 of the General Statutes pertaining to the filing of death certificates for members of the Armed Forces killed outside of the United States.

H. B. 258. An Act to amend Chapter 692 of the Session Laws of 1945 to allow additional compensation to the Sheriff of Pasquotank County for the payment of the salary of an office deputy or clerical assistant.

H. B. 268. An Act fixing the salary of the Judge of the Juvenile Court of Lenoir County.

H. B. 338. An Act prohibiting motorcycle and motor vehicle races on Sunday in Wake County.

H. B. 362. An Act to prohibit persons under certain conditions from parking motor vehicles on school or church properties in Forsyth County.

H. B. 374. An Act to amend Chapter 61 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, as amended by Chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, relating to the election of Commissioners of Franklin County.

H. B. 388. An Act to authorize the City of Reidsville to aid and support its poor and indigent citizens.

H. B. 389. An Act to provide for the election of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Conover.

H. B. 5. An Act to repeal Sections 2 through 9 of Chapter 1067 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the inspection of motor vehicles.

H. B. 10. An Act to fix the salaries of the officers of Yadkin County and to provide for the appointment of two salaried deputy sheriffs.

H. B. 124. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Stanly County to fix the fees for feeding county jail prisoners.

H. B. 125. An Act to increase the salaries of the Sheriff, the Judge and the Solicitor of the County Court of Stanly County.

H. B. 153. An Act to amend Sections 15-21 and 15-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the execution of warrants so as to permit statewide running of warrants without endorsement.

H. B. 157. An Act to require a Calendar for all terms of the Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases.

H. B. 174. An Act relating to monthly publication in newspapers of expenditures from county funds by the Board of County Commissioners and the Board of Education in Mitchell County.

H. B. 213. An Act relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Stanly County.

H. B. 237. An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the creation of school districts in Buncombe County so as to make the act applicable to Richmond County.

H. R. 498. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of the Honorable William Henry Harris.

S. B. 46. An Act to fix the compensation and expense allowance of Superior Court Judges.

S. B. 47. An Act to fix the compensation of Supreme Court Justices.

S. B. 110. An Act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement.

S. B. 111. An Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the Laws of Vital Statistics.

S. B. 112. An Act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the birth and death certificates maintained by the Bureau of Vital Statistics.

S. B. 118. An Act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Lee County.

S. B. 134. An Act to repeal General Statutes 20-218.1 relating to jurisdiction over violations of motor vehicle laws by persons over fifteen years of age.

H. B. 78. An Act to repeal Chapter 628 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the reassessment of property for taxation in Dare County for the year 1948.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 1, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of last night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable H. R. Harris of Northampton County, the Honorable W. A. Hunt of Vance County, the Honorable Wilkins P. Horton of Chatham County, and the Honorable E. A. Askew of Pamlico County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State to intervene whenever the constitutionality of any statute is attacked in any court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences of life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Graham County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit peddling, sub-dealing,

or sub-listing in the sale of electrical appliances and furniture in Graham County by non-residents of said County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain—amending and adding to Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain police officers of the City of Albemarle to issue warrants.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 343 of the Public-Laws of 1929 relating to the establishments of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of counties exempted therefrom.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a State-wide referendum on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the committee substitute bill is adopted.

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

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of County Commissioners of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer system, waterways and canals at Long Beach, and to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the city of Hendersonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the County Board of Elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold municipal elections in the Town of Murphy.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Officers of the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Burke County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system, or civil service system in the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albermarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Warren County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.

H. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.

H. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the Chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

H. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the crossing of inter-

sections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in the Town of Ramseur.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on Boards of Adjustment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-320 relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the Charter of the City of Thomasville.

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 Messrs. Hayman, Tatem, and Bell:

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer of North Carolina to repay from the General Fund four million dollars to the State Highway and Public Works Commission which was borrowed from the Highway Fund by the General Fund and which has never been repaid and that this money shall be dedicated to carrying out the purposes expressed in Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Tatem:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect five cents on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Caveness, Shreve, Kirkman, and Crissman:

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Wallace:

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County General Fund monies held for law enforcement purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County, other than the Chairman.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds, heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Umstead, Tatem, Duncan, Story, Jones of Camden, Taylor of Caswell, Collier, Smoot, Slagle, Brown, Long, Bunn, Noble, Pass, Woodard, Little of Alexander, Bridger, Eggers, Pritchard, Hayes, Winslow, Page, Shreve, Crissman, Kirkman, and Powell of Rockingham:

H. B. 560, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article I, Schedule A, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relative to the includibility in the estate of a decedent, for inheritance tax purposes, of the value of property held by joint tenants with right of survivorship.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of surviving joint tenants in personal property held jointly with right of survivorship.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year 1951.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kure Beach.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace and process fees of the Sheriff and constables in civil actions in Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hard-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 376, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in criminal cases in Franklin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local Registrar of Vital Statistics in Caswell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a County Administrative Building.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 84, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene,

Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 143, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections Five, Six, and Seven of Chapter 202, Session Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section 3 of Chapter 562 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, election of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of Justices of the Peace in Person County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss,

Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 119, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 18 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the advertising of intoxicating liquors.

On motion of Mr. Moore the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Powell of Columbus is adopted.

An amendment is offered by Messrs. van Noppen and VanderLinden.

Mr. Spruill moves that the bill and all its amendments lie upon the table.

Upon this motion Mr. Howard calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Branch, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Divelbiss, Dungan, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hathaway, Hayman, Horton, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, McDaniel, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Scott, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, and Worthington—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Greene, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hocutt, Howard, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Moore, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Woodard—65.

The question now recurs to the adoption of the amendment offered by Messrs. van Noppen and VanderLinden.

Upon this question Mr. Martin calls for the ayes and noes .

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bost, Branch, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Divelbiss, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Greene, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—56.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Crissman, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gobble, Hanford, Howard, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander,

Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Outlaw, Page, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, and Woodard—49.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended.

Mr. Powell of Columbus moves that consideration of the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The motion prevails.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justices of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 3, 1949.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

An amendment offered by Mr. Davis of Haywood is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Branch is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 2, 1949.

H. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 161-6 relating to Deputy Registers of Deeds.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 178. An Act to repeal Chapter 60 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1929, and to amend Chapter 210 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1913, being an act to amend, revise, and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Cherryville, North Carolina, relating to the election of Mayor, Board of Commissioners, and the Town Clerk.

H. B. 297. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to the punishment for the issuance of worthless checks so as to include Jones County in the list of counties enumerated therein.

H. B. 351. An Act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935 so as to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to adjust all unpaid taxes prior to the year 1943.

H. B. 143. An Act to regulate the pay of jurors in Cherokee County and to provide for the selection of a grand jury to serve for a term of one year.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 2, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable George Uzzell of Rowan County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 536, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of recorder of the Municipal Recorder's Court in the City of New Bern and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen to appoint recorder" is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on University Trustees.

H. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-4 so as to provide for a more equitable distribution and apportionment of the membership of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses for driving upon the highways of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intra-coastal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, north of the Town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-125, relating to horns and warning devices.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

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

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 131-28.2, 131-28.4, 131-28.5, 131-28.6 and 131-28.8 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1947, as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945 (being portions of the County Hospital Act) to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 506, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 65 of the General Statutes relating to cemeteries.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter four hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-five, as to court reporters in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relate to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorder's courts of Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provision of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bond of the County superintendent of schools of Warren County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the amount of expenditures of Candidates for Governor and United States Senator in primary elections and to make report thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Huskins, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the Committee amendment is adopted.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 241, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147-69.1 relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Tatum:

H. R. 566, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Earl Cohoon, former member of the House of Representatives.

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

Passes its first reading.

Rules suspended.

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

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-87 and Chapter 46 of the General Statutes, relating to parties in special proceedings to sell land to create assets and for partitions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes

in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1947 and 1948 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bacon:

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Morris, Lassiter and Mrs. Craven:

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the City of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Howard:

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County

Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws of 1933 relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint Warrant Officers, and defining their duties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for a more efficient administration of local government by granting to said local government "Home Rule" and to place certain restrictions on the introduction and passage by the legislature of local legislation relating to municipalities in the State.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Messrs. Gantt and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a subdivision review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the establishment of a Veterans Service Officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

And,

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Little of Alexander:

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the portion of General Statutes 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Huskins, Falls, Greene, and Jones of Rutherford:

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relating to the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the County of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws of the General Statutes of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Associal for the County of New Hanover.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 595, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to refuse to issue licenses for the sale of wine or beer.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Pritchett, Edwards of Greene, Gantt, Allen of Wake, Bunn, Horton, Royster and Mrs. Ervin.

H. R. 597, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

Referred to Committee on Higher Education.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of University.

And,

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to increase the tax on the retail price of fortified wines and spirituous liquors to fifteen percent. (15%).

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Royster and Brown:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law".

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the second paragraph of Subsection (c) of Section 131-120 relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Subsection (k) of Section

106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Dalrymple (by request):

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Cemetery Commission for the Town of Sanford to fix its duties and designated other purposes of its existence.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer system, waterways and canals at Long Beach, and to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman,

Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland,

Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913 being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 62, a bill to be entitled An act for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.

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

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint a member of the board of water commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

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

H. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the County Board of Elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold a municipal election in the Town of Murphy.

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

H. B. 483, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

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

H. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage.

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

H. B. 495, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Burke County.

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

H. B. 497, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of a personnel system, merit system, or civil service system in the City of Hickory.

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

H. B. 499, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters.

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

H. B. 501, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize certain police officers of the City of Albemarle to issue warrants.

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

H. B. 543, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishments of Domestic Relations Courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of Counties exempted therefrom.

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

S. B. 156, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Register of Deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 166, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Ch. 809, Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain, amending and adding to Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 180, a Joint Resolution petitioning the Congress of the United States to locate a surplus navy floating dry-dock at Wilmington for preservation of bottoms of Maritime Commission-owned Merchant Marine fleet laid up in Brunswick River.

H. R. 521. A Joint Resolution endorsing the Blue Star Memorial Highway.

S. B. 82. An Act to extend the time for making the quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property in Lee and Watauga Counties.

S. B. 84. An Act relating to the fees of the sheriff, deputy sheriffs and constables in Catawba County.

S. B. 103. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-53 relating to the payment of money into court for indigent children and person non compos mentis.

S. B. 108. An Act to rewrite Sections 7-44 and 7-45 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the compensation of solicitors.

S. B. 119. An Act to amend Sections 153-102 and 160-389 of the General Statutes, as enacted by Chapter 510 of the Session Laws of 1947, thereby extending the time within which bonds authorized by counties and municipalities may be issued.

S. B. 122. An Act to repeal Chapter 311 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the issuance of bonds of Pender County.

S. B. 143. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to call a special election with respect to the repeal of Sections Five, Six and Seven of Chapter 202, Sessions Laws of 1945, and to rewrite Section Three of Chapter 562 of the Sessions Laws of 1947, relating to the levying of separate tax rates, elections of officials, and accounting procedures in the area incorporated in 1945.

S. B. 148. An Act to amend Chapter 42 of the General Statutes so as to preserve the landlord's lien upon the proceeds of the sale of tobacco.

S. B. 149. An Act to fix the fees of justices of the peace in Person County.

H. B. 75. An Act to amend Section 7 of Chapter 624 of the Session Laws of 1947.

H. B. 91. An Act amending Article 10-A of the General Statutes, being the County Capital Reserve Act of one thousand nine hundred forty-three, and providing for application of collections of taxes for special purposes.

H. B. 263. An Act to fix the fees to be charged by the register of deeds of Forsyth County, North Carolina.

H. B. 266. An Act to prescribe the fees for the office of clerk of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

H. B. 289. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 101 of the Private

Laws of 1887 as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 120 of the Private Laws of 1889 so as to clarify and redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Rockingham.

H. B. 301. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Swain County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1940 and all prior years.

H. B. 337. An Act to amend General Statutes 58-226, General Statutes 55-227 and General Statutes 55-228, relating to the operation of mutual burial associations.

H. B. 352. An Act to amend Chapter 541 of the Session Laws of 1945 so as to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax for the poor not exceeding twenty-five cents.

H. B. 377. An Act to validate certain conveyances of real property made by the Franklinton Township school district.

H. B. 398. An act to authorize the Governor of North Carolina to execute, on behalf of the State, a deed conveying certain property in Wake County to Shaw University for athletic, educational and recreational purposes, and to authorize the City of Raleigh to release a portion of said property from a lease of the same which it now holds from the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the House, pursuant to House Resolution 566, adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable C. Earl Cohoon of Tyrrell County, and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 3, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable C. B. Martin of Martin County, the Honorable W. J. McLamb of Brunswick County, the Honorable J. I. Memory of Randolph County, the Honorable T. J. Wilson of Transylvania County, the Honorable William B. Austin of Ashe County, the Honorable K. E. Bennett of Swain County, the Honorable G. A. Martin

of Johnson County, the Honorable W. H. McDonald of Polk County, and the Honorable John W. Hinsdale of Wake County.

On motion of Mr. Dalton, Charles Haggard Maddrey and Joseph Gordon Maddrey, sons of Representative C. Gordon Maddrey of Hertford County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, H. B. 539, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to participation in the State Retirement System", is withdrawn from the Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement and is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, H. B. 540, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 Private Laws 1933", is withdrawn from the Committee on Salaries and Fees and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from the State sales tax prepared meals or foods sold or served on or off the premises by restaurants, cafes, cafeterias, hotel dining rooms, drug stores, or other places where prepared meals or foods are sold or served, by amending and supplementing Section 105-169 (i) of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of certain coin-in-the-slot machines and devices.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 505, a bill to be entitled An act to aid the farmers of North Carolina by repealing the three dollar per-head tax on horses and mules.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jones County in the year 1949.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act" being Sub-Chapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore the committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill is set as Special Order for Friday, March 4, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Moore, one thousand (1000) copies of the bill are ordered printed.

S. B. 144, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 147 through 69.1 relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

With a favorable report.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law".

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation:

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the establishment of a

Veterans Service Officer for Henderson County and to levy a a special tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States—by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing County Veterans Service Officers, and to provide funds therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

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

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albermarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 as amended, being the City Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of tax super-

visor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of salaried deputies of the sheriff of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to sell one of the automobiles now used by one of the sheriff's deputies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Chadbourn into districts for the purpose of electing Town Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Boonville in Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County General Fund monies held for law enforcement purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County, other than the Chairman.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of Government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for subdivisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in the Town of Ramseur.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the Charter of the City of Thomasville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of employment of the Superintendent of the County Home of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River West of Ragged Point.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions:

H. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse the counties of the State of North Carolina for the maintenance of mental defectives.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

H. B. 477, a bill to be entitled An act defining the rights of an individual grave space owner or cemetery lot owner in cemeteries privately owned for gain—amending and adding to Chapter 65, Article 7 of the General Statutes.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

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

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered enrolled.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the statutes respecting oleomargarine.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 607, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 608, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-41 relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 708, Session Laws of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1947.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct a bridge across the Cape Fear River so as to connect lower New Hanover and Brunswick Counties or to operate a ferry connecting said Counties.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Burfoot:

And,

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue to Jack Roby Craig, of New Hanover County, a license to practice pharmacy.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to the Town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the Town of Creedmoor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the justices of the peace in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Kilpatrick, Blue, Whitfield, Umstead, Blackwell, Taylor of Buncombe, Divelbiss, Howard, Leatherman, Bunn, Dalrymple, and Spruill:

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Hatch and Allen of Wake:

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a joint planning board for the Town of Hayesville and Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Umstead, Bunn, Brown, Rackley, Roberts, Woodard, Duncan, Powell of Rockingham, Blue, Tatem, Pass, Taylor of Buncombe, Arnold, Hayman, Bell, Collier, Noble, Venters, Long, Page, Pritchard, Little of Alexander, Leatherman, Massey, Fisher of Cumberland, Jones of Camden, Gibbs, Hatch, Cooper, Corey, Burfoot, Allen of Granville, Johnson, Eggers, Harding, Baldwin of Richmond, Smith, Hardison, Hanford, Barker, Williamson, Greene, Gentry, Dalrymple, McDaniel, Edwards of Greene, Fountain, Kearney, Divelbiss, Whitmire, Snow, Parrott, Regan, Hocutt, Shreve, Maddrey, Falls, Story, Floyd, Averitt, Parker, Davis of Haywood, Horton, Pritchett, Royster, Hayes, Bridger, Winslow, Spruill, Outlaw, Fisher of Transylvania, and Shoemaker:

H. B. 627, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of fifty million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for grants in aid to counties for school buildings, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Morris, Lassiter, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Ervin:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the maintenance of streets, roads, waterworks, sewer system, waterways and canals at Long Beach, and to incorporate the Town of Long Beach in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd,

Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

H. B. 491, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 496, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorder's courts of Robeson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the Governing Body thereof.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 474 of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County.

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

H. B. 386, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relates to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

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

H. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Reidsville to convey property to Governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

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

H. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

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

H. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

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

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate salaries of Clerk of the

Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and Register of Deeds.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of County Commissioners of McDowell County.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of Education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.

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

H. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

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

H. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees.

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

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public Local Laws of 1913 relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.

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

H. B. 513, a bill to be entitled An act relative to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

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

H. B. 514, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County.

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

H. B. 525, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of an Assistant Judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County.

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

H. B. 541, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 542, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.

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

H. B. 546, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

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

S. B. 165, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the bond of the county superintendent of schools of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 173, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor

of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 116, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age.

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

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of justice of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences to life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

An amendment offered by Mr. Martin is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses for driving upon the highways of the State.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the committee amendments are adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 114. An Act to amend Section 1-99 o fthe General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the publication of summons in civil actions.

S. B. 156. An Act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Rutherford County, North Carolina.

S. B. 166. An Act to amend Chapter 809 Session Laws of 1947, relating to allocation of the net profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Warren County.

H. B. 36. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-28, relating to the duties of the Grand Jury.

H. B. 295. An Act to provide a hog cholera prevention for Martin County and to permit the sale and use of hog cholera vaccine therefor.

H. B. 416. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Jones County to make a contribution toward the construction and equipping of an exhibit building of the Jones County Legion Fair.

H. B. 433. An Act authorizing the Governing Body of City of Durham to temporarily invest its funds until such time as they may be used for the purposes authorized.

H. B. 445. An Act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the County Commissioners of Pender County.

H. R. 566. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of an honoring the memory of the Honorable C. Earl Cohoon, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of the Honorable Henry E. Fries, former member of the House of Representatives from Forsyth County in 1887, and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 4, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Ralph Ramsay of Transylvania County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Charles Hall Ashford of Craven County, Donald L. Ward Jr., and John Jones Ward, sons of Senator D. L. Ward of Craven County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Huskins for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 518, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of deputy sheriffs under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 58-177 relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Huskins, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pay the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of said County for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the county on official business.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of justices of the peace in Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 233 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the Constables of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the Register of Deeds of Camden County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session

Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the coroner of Montgomery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the deputy sheriff and jailer of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-28 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws 1933 relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina to appoint warrant officers, and defining their duties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry:

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development:

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Drainage:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said county shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Kilpatrick, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the fol-

lowing bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

H. B. 150, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for sentences to life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Scott (By request):

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and prohibit any private sale of public property; also to protect minor children and aged persons from fraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 631, a bill to be entitled An act to provide reimbursement to Nat Isarel, of Washington, Beaufort County, North Carolina, for a loss sustained resulting from a collision with a truck of the State Highway and Public Works Commission due to the negligence of the operator of said truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Matheson:

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act changing the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Cooper:

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the sanitary conditions and preserve the public health at Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act relating to reports of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Town of Scotland Neck.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 38 of the Session

Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of Lee County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for the election of officials for the Town of Eureka in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Hatch, VanderLinden and Royster:

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Shreve and Kirkman:

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same applies to Guilford County and to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the City of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Caveness, Shreve, Kirkman and Crissman:

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 665 of the Public-Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Wallace, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 526, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several recorders' courts of Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 537, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public Local Laws of 1937.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 548, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the Governing Body thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 549, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 as amended, being the City Charter of the City of Charlotte.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Boonville in Yadkin County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of

Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the establishment of a Veterans Service Officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for primary elections in the Town of Ramseur.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the Charter of the City of Thomasville.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.

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

H. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Boxing and Wrestling Commission for Cherokee County.

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

H. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a deputy sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation.

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

H. B. 500, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albermarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County.

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

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the county.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 510, a bill to be entitled An act to reduce the number of salaried deputies of the Sheriff of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County to sell one of the automobiles now used by one of the Sheriff's deputies.

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

H. B. 530, a bill to be entitled An act to divide the Town of Chadbourn into districts for the purpose of electing Town Commissioners.

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

H. B. 531, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jones County in the year 1949.

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

H. B. 538, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the counties of Craven and Carteret.

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

H. B. 556, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County General Fund moneys held for law enforcement purposes.

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

H. B. 557, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County, other than the Chairman.

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

H. B. 570, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a city manager form of government.

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

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

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

H. B. 579, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said county.

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

H. B. 584, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts or townships.

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

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

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

S. B. 138, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 174, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus alcoholic beverage control funds to the poor fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the alcoholic beverage control fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 176, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of employment of the Superintendent of the County Home of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 30, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement 'The Revenue Act', being Sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes."

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the bill is set as Special Order for Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

H. B. 478, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of

Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-28.2, 131-28.4, 131-28.5, 131-28.6 and 131-28.8 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1947, as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945 (being portions of the County Hospital Act) to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Cooper, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law".

On motion of Mr. Royster, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the Commission.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

H. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoption of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the

same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

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

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the amount of expenditures of candidates for Governor and United States Senator in primary elections and to make report thereof.

On motion of Mr. Martin, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

H. R. 401, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intracostal Waterway and Myrtle Grove Sound, north of the Town of Carolina Beach.

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

H. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

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

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government of the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States, by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

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

H. B. 462, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

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

H. B. 563, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

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

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum stand-

ards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from ruling upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

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

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Subsection (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 7, 1949.

S. B. 64, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements.

On motion of Mr. Huskins, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Venue of Prosecutions for Violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 144. An Act to amend General Statutes 147-69.1 relating to the investment of surplus State funds.

S. B. 165. An Act relating to the bond of the County Superintendent of schools of Warren County.

H. B. 113. An Act to fix the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

H. B. 246. An Act to amend Chapter 661 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the holding of carnivals in Vance County.

H. B. 320. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335, relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Lenoir County.

H. B. 365. An Act relating to the distribution of the profits from the operation of Liquor Stores in Martin County.

H. B. 418. An Act to exempt Chowan County (and Tyrrell County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 420. An Act to amend Chapter 181 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of office of the Mayor and the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Valdese and providing for the election of Commissioners by Wards.

H. B. 429. An Act to submit to the voters of the Town of Oxford the question of adopting the city manager form of government.

H. B. 435. An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1933 and Chapter 397 of the Private Laws of 1901 relating to the time for holding primary elections in the City of Goldsboro.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

FIFTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 5, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

The Chair appoints Charles Harris Sentelle of Haywood County honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, Larry Smith, son of Representative H. B. Smith of Union County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111

relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties. (Relating to Davidson County.)

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in the Town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of City Manager or Town Manager or Superintendent of Public Works.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to Bonds of Executors, Administrators and Collectors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Forty-Seven, Article Four, Section Fifty, Page Three Hundred One of the General Statutes of North Carolina Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Three, Relative to Probate by Clerk of Court where Order of Probate omitted.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 55-67 relative to Corporate Stock Certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building.

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 Messrs. Allen of Wake, Little of Wake, and Hatch:

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governing Body of the City of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration, and repair of buildings within said extended territory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Raleigh and its Governing Body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School Building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from the Capital Outlay Funds.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar for Monday night, March 7, 1949.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 484, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pay the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of said County for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the County on official business.

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

H. B. 508, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Durham County.

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

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, Committee amendment No. 1 is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 517, a bill to be entitled An act to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.

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

H. B. 519, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.

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

H. B. 523, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session 1921, relating to pay of Justices of the Peace in Union County.

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

H. B. 524, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 233 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the Constables of Union County.

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

H. B. 528, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the Register of Deeds of Camden County.

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

H. B. 547, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County.

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

H. B. 553, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 554, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the payment of mileage to deputy sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis for travel expense incurred on official business.

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

H. B. 555, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Montgomery County.

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

H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to Officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

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

H. B. 572, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of Polk County.

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

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the Clerks of the Recorder Courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

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

H. B. 578, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint Warrant Officers, and defining their duties.

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

H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of County Officials and employees.

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

H. B. 617, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

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

H. B. 619, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

FIFTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 7, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable George R. Uzzell of Rowan County and the Honorable Carlyle W. Higgins of Alleghany County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted indefinitely to Representative Thomas E. Cooper of New Hanover County due to illness.

On motion of Mr. Moore, H. B. 30, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement the Revenue Act, being Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes," which was set as a Special Order on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 8, 1949, is taken up under suspension of the rules for presentation and consideration of amendments thereto.

Two clarifying amendments offered by Mr. Moore are adopted, constituting the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill remains on the Calendar as a Special Order for Tuesday, March 8, 1949.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the numbers of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. R. 222, a joint resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton.

On motion of Mr. Royster the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the County of Pender, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Fountain and Bunn:

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

And,

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Messrs. Snow and Crissman:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Parker (by request):

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the safety of passengers and employees transported on municipal buses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard cattle crossings over State Highways by the erection of warning signs.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the auditing of the accounts of the Treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Bunn:

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governing Body of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Hatch, and Little of Wake:

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to relieve the Tax Collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the City of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire fighting equipment.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and Treasurer of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 7, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 222 entitled, "A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton", the President has appointed the following committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House Senators, Pittman, Simms, Rankin, Rodman, Parker, Pate, Richardson, Allsbrook and Weathers.

Lieutenant Governor Taylor also appoints himself to the committee.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 504, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 as amended, being the City Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 533, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Boonville in Yadkin County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 550, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 558, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and

Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 585, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the establishment of a Veterans Service Officer for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 53, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for Primary Elections in the Town of Ramseur.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the Charter of the City of Thomasville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote, as amended, and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws of 1933 relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Jackson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey,

Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate salaries of Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the Clerk and Register of Deeds.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of County Commissioners of McDowell County.

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

H. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers.

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

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

An amendment offered by Mr. Matheson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the County.

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

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 655, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School Building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract costs from the Capital Outlay Funds.

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

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 375. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Franklin County to increase the salaries of certain employees, appointive officials and elective officials.

H. B. 378. An Act to amend Chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927, relating to compensation of the tax collector of Lee County.

H. B. 391. An Act to repeal Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 134 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to a survey of certain land in Currituck County.

H. B. 395. An Act to amend Chapter 201 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Randolph County.

H. B. 417. An Act to fix the compensation of the chairman and other members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County.

H. B. 422. An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina.

H. B. 425. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioner to supplement the salaries of the Clerk of Superior Court and the Deputy Sheriffs of Camden County.

H. B. 482. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to public drunkenness in Wake County.

H. B. 198. An Act to amend Section 128-21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to include employees of housing authorities created and operating by virtue of Chapter 157 of the General Statutes within the local governmental Employees Retirement System.

H. B. 226. An Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 125 of the General Statutes, relating to the Library Commission of North Carolina.

H. B. 233. An Act to amend Chapter 791 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the restoration of Tryon's Palace in New Bern.

H. B. 302. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-5, so as to regulate the fees of jurors in Swain County.

H. B. 310. An Act to fix the salaries of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff and the Register of Deeds of Guilford County.

H. B. 313. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Graham County, other than the Chairman, to provide for an expense allowance for the office of Sheriff of Graham County and to provide an increase in salary for the County Accountant and Tax Collector of Graham County.

H. B. 318. An Act to provide for a special election for each school district in Martin County with a school population of less than one thousand (1,000) for the purpose of levying a tax to supplement schools in said districts of a higher standard than that provided by State support or to employ additional teachers.

H. B. 330. An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County.

S. B. 31. An Act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other State employees and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49.

S. B. 138. An Act fixing the salary of the Sheriff and three Deputy Sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 173. An Act to amend Section 143-135 of the General Statutes relating to public building contracts to regulate the construction of school buildings in Wayne County.

S. B. 174. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to make appropriations from surplus Alcoholic Beverage Control Funds to the Poor Fund, to transfer sufficient funds from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Fund to pay expenses of a revaluation of property.

S. B. 176. An Act to fix the term of employment of Superintendent of the County Home of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 55. An Act to regulate the open season for hunting foxes in Swain County.

H. B. 71. An Act to provide additional compensation for the County Accountant and Clerk of the Superior Court of Clay County.

H. B. 173. An Act relating to the salary of the County Accountant-Tax Supervisor in Mitchell County, and to clerical assistance in said office.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to S. R. 222, entitled, "A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton," Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following Committee on behalf of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral services of Senator Broughton Tuesday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock P. M., and the Senate is so notified.

Messrs. Allen of Wake
Caveness
Edwards of Greene
Harris
Hatch
Hathaway
Little of Wake
Moore
Morris
Pritchett
Royster
Spruill
Taylor of Waye
Umstead
Whitfield

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of Senator Joseph Melville Broughton, and will meet tomorrow evening at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday Night, March 8, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Monday night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Mrs. G. W. Cover of Cherokee County, the Honorable W. E. Horner of Lee County, the Honorable George T. McAuley of Montgomery County, the Honorable Edwin H. Malone of Franklin County, and the Honorable T. Clarence Stone of Rockingham County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-41 relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the County of New Hanover.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of General Statutes 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill is ordered printed.

H. B. 110, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 113, Article 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Game Laws.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act forbidding employers to charge individuals a fee for a medical examination, as a condition of employment subject to certain restriction.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the fixed fee for Justices of the Peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to reenact the fee schedule.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the method of payment of wages by check or draft.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 678, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of the proceeds of gasoline and oil inspection fee collections.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the teaching of Vocational Agriculture in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

And,

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Hanford, VanderLinden and Mrs. Craven:

H. B. 683, a bill to b e entitled An act to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Kirkman and Shreve:

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-64 so as to provide for the issuance of a license to practice pharmacy to persons who have been licensed in another State and have worked in or operated a drug store and worked under the supervision of a North Carolina licensed pharmacist for twenty-five years.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs

to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Huskins, Gantt, Edwards of Durham, Bost, Taylor of Wayne, Royster, Slagle, Lassiter, and Mesdames Craven and Ervin.

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Osteopathy.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of lowhead dams and vehicular bridges in and across the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton School district to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Greene, Spruill, Hathaway and Branch:

H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 577, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161-10 of the General Statutes and Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to the registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace in Jackson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell,

Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, the Speaker lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 30, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act", being Sub-chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes."

The question being the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker ,Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Kiser—1.

H. B. 90, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 725 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the orderly growth and extension of municipalities within the State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 131-28.2, 131-28.4, 131-28.5, 131-28.6 and 131-28.8 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supple-

ment of 1947, as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945 (being portions of the County Hospital Act) to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law".

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

H. B. 101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Section 58-177, relating to the form of standard fire insurance policy.

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

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice an dprocedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 10, 1949.

H. B. 169, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the Commission.

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

H. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.

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

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 10, 1949.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Subsection (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the Drug Control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 9, 1949.

H. B. 625, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

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

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted. An amendment is offered by Mr. Hatch.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the bill and the pending amendment is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 222. A Joint Resolution of respect to the memory of the Honorable Joseph Melville Broughton.

S. B. 53. An Act to provide for primary elections in the Town of Ramseur.

S. B. 169. An Act to amend Chapter 196 of the Private Laws of 1929 relating to the Charter of the City of Thomasville.

H. B. 385. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Surry County to fix the salary of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of the County and to provide for the payment thereof.

H. B. 456. An Act relating to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses in the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 475. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to appropriate funds for the payment of salaries of full time Deputy Sheriffs.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 9, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend C. S. Hubbard, pastor of the Methodist Church of Hillsboro, North Carolina.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of last night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Frank P. Parker of Wayne County and the Honorable James A. Bridger of Bladen County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, Billie Pope of Richmond County and William Covington of Durham County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Gobble, Mary Dalrymple Howard of Forsyth County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay refers the "Report of Commission on Public-Local and Private Legislation authorized by the 1947 General Assembly" to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution is offered by Mr. Harris, read and adopted:

HOUSE RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO APPOINT A CALENDAR COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER BILLS REFERRED TO SAID COMMITTEE.

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That the Speaker of the House of Representatives be, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a Calendar Committee composed of nine members of the House of Representatives to consider and report on any and all bills which may be referred to said Committee.

Section 2. That this resolution shall be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House committee substitute bill is adopted, ordered printed, and placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 665 of the Public-Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Association.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Umstead, for the Committee on Trustees of the University:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its Telephone Company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the auditing of the accounts of the Treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the committee amendment is adopted and the amended bill is ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene, the amended bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 544, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer of North Carolina to repay from the General Fund four million dollars to the State Highway and Public Works Commission which was borrowed from the highway fund by the general fund and which has never

been repaid and that this money shall be dedicated to carrying out the purposes expressed in Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the bill is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 613, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission to construct a bridge across the Cape Fear River so as to connect lower New Hanover and Brunswick Counties or to operate a ferry connecting said Counties.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 59, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles, by reducing the number of inspections.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 180, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the inspection of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Higher Education:

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 597, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the

Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Cemetery Commission for the Town of Sanford to fix its duties and designate other purposes of its existence.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to the Town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the Town of Creedmoor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the Courts of the justices of the peace in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the election of the mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for the election of officials for the Town of Eureka in Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same applies to Guilford County and to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in the Town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of City Manager or Town Manager or Superintendent of Public Works.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Matheson, for the Committee on Banks and Banking:

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the second paragraph of Sub-Section (c) of Section 131-120 relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of Lee County Hospital.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election in the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of Government.

H. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate salaries of clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the Board of County Com-

missioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and register of deeds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

Passes its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the county accountant of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Shreve, Crissman and Caveness:

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of

North Carolina, Section 106-371 and 106-372 relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Gantt:

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the Town of Fairmont.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billard parlor in Clarksville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 10:00 P. M. on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 701, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the City of Raleigh, to re-write the Charter of the City of Raleigh and to amend certain related Statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said Charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the Town of Zebulon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the City Court of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the auditor's office of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Trent River and its tributaries in Jones County on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nomination and election of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Bladen County by districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Fountain and Bunn:

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1947, so as to provide compensation for persons convicted of capital felonies who are subsequently acquitted by juries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act repealing General Statutes 160-452,

relating to the extension of corporate limits into areas having less than twenty-five eligible voter residents.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to contractors-plumbing and heating.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the per diem of said Board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by Statute.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the consolidation of the Municipal Court of the City of Henderson with the Recorder's Court of Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, "An act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued

by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two year terms of office for elective officials for the town of Oxford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Taylor of Caswell and Bell:

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 134 of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to manufacturers, producers, bottlers, and distributors of soft drinks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 86, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor

of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 582, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

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

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

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

H. B. 590, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of General Statutes 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

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

H. B. 609, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County.

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

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 664, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

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

H. B. 667, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

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

S. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-111 relating to the closed season for hunting fox in certain counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 30, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Sub-Chapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate by Special Messenger.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law".

On motion of Mr. Royster, the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Massey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 304, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 21 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the amount of expenditures of candidates for Governor and United States Senator in Primary Elections and to make report thereof.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 602, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

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

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-41 relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of Articles and devices used in the illegal taking game.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 11, 1949.

S. B. 91, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in cases of false statements under certain circumstances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the corrupt practices act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

On motion of Mr. Blue, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 10, 1949.

S. B. 195, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 87. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace in Jackson County.

H. B. 305. An Act to amend Chapter 33, Article 7, Section 33-49 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the removal of Wards personal property from the State by a foreign guardian.

H. B. 336. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland

County to invest proceeds of the sale of school building bonds heretofore issued.

H. B. 349. An Act to amend Chapter 251 of the Private Laws of 1889 relating to the North Carolina State Firemen's Association.

H. B. 354. An Act to amend Section 1-108 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so that the same shall not apply to actions of annulment.

H. B. 361. An Act to amend General Statutes Section 143-129 relating to the letting of public contracts so as to eliminate the requirement of posting a check drawn on a bank authorized to do business in North Carolina.

H. B. 373. An Act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and process fees of the sheriff and constables in Civil Actions in Franklin County.

H. B. 376. An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 167 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to process fees of sheriff and constables in Criminal Cases in Franklin County.

H. B. 408. An Act to amend Section 1-116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the filing of notices of lis pendens.

H. B. 412. An Act to amend General Statutes 161-6 relating to deputy registers of deeds.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

FIFTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 10, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable James A. Taylor of Currituck County and the Honorable William B. Campbell of New Hanover County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. G. Troy Page of Johnston County indefinitely due to illness in his family.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints R. E. Earp, Jr., of Johnston County, Wilson Jones and Michael Jones, sons of Representative Woodrow W. Jones of Rutherford County, honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 463, "a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing County Veteran Service Officers, and to provide funds therefor" is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

On motion of Mr. van Noppen H. B. 511, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Stokes County" is recalled from the Engrossing Office and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Martin moves that H. B. 270 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to provide a state-wide referendum on the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act of 1937" be taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

Mr. Moore offers a substitute motion that the motion of Mr. Martin lie on the table. Upon this motion Mr. Martin calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the substitute motion of Mr. Moore fails of adoption by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bost, Branch, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Scott, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, Outlaw, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson and Woodard—64.

The question now recurs to the motion of Mr. Martin to take the bill from the unfavorable Calendar. Upon this motion Mr. Martin also calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion is lost by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Outlaw, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Woodard—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bost, Branch, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Little of Wake, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—51.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote by which the motion failed to prevail is reconsidered and that motion is laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 54, a bill to be entitled An act to allot to the municipalities of the State a portion of the State-collected gasoline tax revenue for the maintenance of State highways, truck lanes, and other public thoroughfares located within the corporate limits of the several municipalities of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hathaway, for the Committee on Employment Security:

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-11(a) of the General Statutes Relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-8(f) (2) of the General Statutes relating to the definition of Employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

With a favorable report, as amended.

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

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of recorder of the Municipal Recorders' Court in the City of New Bern and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen to appoint recorder.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of New Bern relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 Private Laws 1933.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a joint Planning Board for the Town of Hayesville and Clay County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act changing the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the County of New Hanover.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 624, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 35, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

H. B. 611, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-41 relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-11 relating to Tales Jurors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to require inspection of all used out-of-state cars before registration in this State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases

arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both non-residents of the State.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Municipal Golf Course and Recreational Grounds of the Town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property .

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 596, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Smith:

H. R. 723, a joint resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Williamson and Gibbs:

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Messrs. Dungan and Ramsay:

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of East Spencer.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners to relieve the County Auditor of Rowan County of the duties of Tax Supervisor, and to authorize said Commissioners to appoint a Tax Supervisor and fix his salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 728, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Collis Lewis, Jr., for injuries to his person sustained in an accident in the high school at Bethel, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Little of Wake:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the Boards of County Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 730, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Fowler of Columbus County for the death of their son, Carl Fowler, who was killed as the result of a fall from a school bus.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the Clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said Clerk's office.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 732, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Howard Wallace of Columbus County for damage to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Whiteville.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Health.

And,

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for game wardens to carry fire-arms while in the performance of their duties.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for the County of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the submission to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm and ratify the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the Town and the dissolution of the Charter of the Town under the provisions of the general law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the Gen-

eral Statutes relating to the per diem compensation of the members of the Merit System Council.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham, Crissman, Woodard, Morris, Kirkman and Hatch:

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair compensation and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Crissman, Shreve and Kirkman:

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Huskins and Jones of Rutherford:

H. B. 744, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 746, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing boards of cities and towns to call elections on the question of adopting the provisions of the Beverage Control Act of 1937 as amended, and to provide that State revenue derived from any stores operated as a result thereof shall be used for school building and public welfare purposes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws of 1943.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and expenses of the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jailer of the County of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the service of women on the juries of Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the date on which the mu-

nicipal officers of the Town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina shall begin their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Falls, Umstead, Mesdames Ervin and Craven:

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. VanderLinden and Greene:

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080, of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Slagle, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Fountain, Howard, Leatherman, Little of Anson and Smoot—5.

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, present.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne,

Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in the Town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of City Manager or Town Manager or Superintendent of Public Works.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 503, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Mecklenburg County.

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

H. B. 522, a bill to be entitled An act to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.

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

H. B. 604, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Cemetery Commission for the Town of Sanford to fix its duties and designate other purposes of its existence.

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

H. B. 618, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.

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

H. B. 620, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.

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

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to the Town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the Town of Creedmoor.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Granville is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 622, a bill to be entitled An act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the Courts of the Justices of the Peace in Granville County.

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

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

On motion of Mr. Matheson, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of Lee County Hospital.

An amendment offered by Mr. Dalrymple is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 641, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for the election of officials for the Town of Eureka in Wayne County.

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

H. B. 644, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same applies to Guilford County and to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

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

H. B. 648, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 665 of the Public-Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

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

H. B. 665, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the auditing of the accounts of the Treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

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

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

Passes its third reading as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the Committee amendment is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey,

Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

On motion of Mr. Averitt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 11, 1949.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of Justice of the Peace.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

H. R. 597, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, consideration of the resolution is postponed until Monday night, March 14, 1949.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its Telephone Company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 11, 1949.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes, as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 14, 1949.

S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 14, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 91. An Act to provide for the liability of persons owning or operating radio stations in case of false statements under certain circumstances.

H. B. 79. An Act to rewrite certain Sections of Chapter 50 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to divorce.

H. B. 199. An Act to repeal Chapter 177 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, and also Sections 2 and 3 of Chapter 402 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, it being An Act "to provide for the transfer of cases from the Recorder's Court of Caswell County to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested," and to provide a jury for the Recorder's Court of Caswell County, North Carolina and to fix the dates in which a jury trial may be had in the Recorder's Court of Caswell County.

H. B. 261. An Act to amend Section 70, Chapter 7, of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of court in Perquimans County.

H. B. 309. An Act to provide a uniform bill of costs in criminal actions in the Recorder Courts of Beaufort County.

H. B. 315. An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the General Statutes relating to soil conservation districts.

H. B. 324. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-423.1 relating to tax liens and foreclosure suits.

H. B. 344. An Act authorizing the Town of Bessemer City to sell real estate belonging to said town.

H. B. 525. An Act authorizing the appointment of an assistant judge of the Recorder's Court of Lincoln County.

H. B. 531. An Act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jones County in the year 1949.

H. B. 557. An Act to amend Chapter 754 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of the members of the Board of County Commissioners of Swain County, other than the Chairman.

H. B. 579. An Act authorizing the transfer of surplus special funds of Beaufort County to the debt funds of said County.

H. B. 584. An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Henderson County to transfer funds from debt service accounts of townships and special districts where such debts have been paid to the schools serving said districts on townships.

H. B. 474. An Act to enable the Board of County Commissioners of Greene County to continue to pay an emergency bonus to county officials and employees.

H. B. 483. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Laurinburg, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

H. B. 487. An Act authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Sheriff in Davie County and providing for his compensation.

H. B. 488. An Act authorizing the Town of Southern Pines to appropriate and spend the sum of thirty thousand dollars, derived from the issuance and sale of bonds of said town for the purpose of constructing and equipping a plant for the incineration or disposal of its garbage or refuse other than sewage.

H. B. 495. An Act to transfer certain assets to the General Fund of Burke County.

H. B. 497. An Act authorizing the creation of a personnel system, Merit system, or civil service system in the City of Hickory.

H. B. 499. An Act to permit the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albermarle to spend a portion of the revenue from parking meters.

H. B. 500. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albemarle to cooperate with Stanly County in the equipping of the National Guard Armory now owned by Stanly County.

H. B. 513. An Act relative to jury trials in the Recorder's Court of Hertford County.

H. B. 366. An Act to amend Chapter four hundred seventy-four of the Public Laws of 1935, as to court reporters in Alamance County.

H. B. 386. An Act to amend Chapters 460 and 645 of the Session Laws of 1947 as the same relates to the Recorder's Court of the City of Reidsville.

H. B. 392. An Act relating to the Recorder's Court of Currituck County.

H. B. 410. An Act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Caswell County.

H. B. 414. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Anson County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 415. An Act to amend Chapter 334 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the adjustment of delinquent taxes in Anson County.

H. B. 449. An Act to appoint a member of the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hendersonville.

H. B. 467. An Act to provide for the nomination of candidates for the office of Mayor and members of the Board of Town Commissioners of the Town of Murphy by political parties and to authorize the County Board of Elections of Cherokee County to conduct and hold a Municipal Election in the Town of Murphy.

H. B. 468. An Act to create a boxing and wrestling commission for Cherokee County.

H. B. 470. An Act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Chapel Hill Recorder's Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

FIFTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 11, 1949

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

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable J. A. Smith of Davidson County, former member of the House of Representatives.

Leaves of absence are granted to Mr. Shoemaker for today, and to Mr. Blackwell for Monday night and Tuesday of next week.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford, Laura Dalton of Rutherford County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Anne Jordan, Henry Jordan, Jr., and Thomas Jordan, daughter and sons of Dr. Henry Jordan, Chairman of the Highway Commission, honorary pagette and pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Bunn, four hundred (400) copies of H. B 225, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina" as amended, are ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. van Noppen, H. B. 511, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court and the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Stokes County", having been recalled from the Engrossing Office, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

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

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, Article 4, Section 50, Page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943 relative to probate by Clerk of Court where order of probate is omitted.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of municipal police officers under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 630, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent and prohibit any private sale of public property; also to protect minor children and aged persons from fraud.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Town of Scotland Neck.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 666, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties, to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the Town.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 367, a bill ot be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a Commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the Town of Graham.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of low-head dams and vehicular bridges in and across, the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 79, a bill to be entitled An act to require inspection of all used out-of-state cars before registration in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Commissions and Institutions for the Blind.

H. R. 723, a joint resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to make available out-of-state facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kure Beach.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the County of Pender, State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to relieve the Tax Collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the City of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire fighting equipment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Accountant of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 106-371 and 106-372 relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the Town of Fairmont.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the Town of Zebulon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Auditor's office of Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nomination and election of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Bladen County by districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act repealing General Statutes 160-

452, relating to the extension of corporate limits into areas having less than twenty-five eligible voter-residents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Greene County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the consolidation of the Municipal Court of the City of Henderson with the Recorder's Court of Vance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two-year terms of office for elective officials for the Town of Oxford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of East Spencer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners to relieve the County Auditor of Rowan County of the duties of Tax Supervisor, and to authorize said Commissioners to appoint a Tax Supervisor and fix his salary.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm and ratify the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the Town and the dissolution of the Charter of the Town under the provisions of the general law.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the Town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Municipal Golf Course and Recreational Grounds of the Town of Lumberton.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Stokes County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of Deputy Sheriffs in Fruitville and Popular Branch Townships in Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, 1921, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, and Treasurer of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Yadkin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the per diem of said Board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and expenses of the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jailer of the County of Columbus.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace in Catawba County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gantt, for the Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

With a favorable report.

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

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Beaufort.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section fifty-two of Chapter one forty-two of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 621, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of fees to the Town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the Town of Creedmoor.

H. B. 640, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of Lee County Hospital.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said act applicable only to the City of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95, and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the years 1949,

1950, and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said County and the rates of discount.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 31, ratified on the seventh day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-49, so as to make the act applicable to teachers and other State employees who had not separated themselves from State service on the first day of October, 1948.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar as a Special Order for Monday night, March 14, 1949.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the Clerks of the Recorder Courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. McDaniel, Taylor of Buncombe, and Divelbiss:

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the Sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the Deputy Sheriffs of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act changing the title of Commissioners of Highways of Buncombe County to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Divelbiss (by request):

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of coal, coke, and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the Board of Education and to increase the number of members of the Board of Education from three to five.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Huskins and Jones of Rutherford:

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-276 relating to the assignment of risks under the Motor Vehicle Safety and Financial Responsibility Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Morris, Mesdames Craven and Ervin:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of Firemen's Relief Funds in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Bacon:

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of Justices of the Peace, as it applies to certain fees of Justices of the Peace in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Howard and Hardison:

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill No. 31, ratified on the seventh day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-1949 so as to require the payment of the

supplemental salaries provided for in said Act on or before the twenty-fifth of March, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Rackley:

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to Clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) due and owing intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 11 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Little of Wake, and Hatch:

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the Tax Collector, Sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 782, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse W. E. Bolton and son for damages incurred in an accident with a State-owned trailer.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Hatch and Wallace:

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Mr. Matheson:

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, which amends Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, relating to the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

Passes first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Crissman, Caveness, Kirkman, and Shreve:

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of Register of Deeds as it applies to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act providing for Court Reporters in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover.

On motion of Mr. Harris, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

H. B. 603, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 177, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an election in the Town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of City Manager or Town Manager or Superintendent of Public Works.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser,

Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Deputy Register of Deeds, Clerk of the Superior Court, and the Assistant Clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

An amendment offered by Mr. van Noppen is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 592, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

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

H. B. 593, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the County of New Hanover.

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

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of Recorder of the Municipal Recorders' Court in the City of New Bern and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen to appoint Recorder.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

On motion of Mr. Hardison the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53 of the Private Laws of 1933.

On motion of Mr. Hardison, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 626, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a joint planning board for the Town of Hayesville and Clay County.

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

H. B. 633, a bill to be entitled An act changing the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Hickory.

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

H. B. 636, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said Town.

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

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of

Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs .Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worfthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gobble—2.

Those voting present: Mr. Harris—1.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Dalrymple, Dalton, Doughton, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, VanderLinden, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, and Winslow—78.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Averitt, Bost, Branch, Mrs. Craven, Mr. Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gobble,

Hardison, Harris, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Smith, Snow, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Woodard, and Worthington—19.

Those voting present are: Messrs. Corey and Crissman—2.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

H. B. 250. An Act to amend Article 20 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing counties and cities to acquire and use automatic voting machines in primaries and elections.

H. B. 291. An Act to aid in the development of the Town of Carolina Beach and to provide for a referendum to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied to provide funds for advertising said town.

H. B. 339. An Act to declare the purpose and use of a detainer.

H. B. 371. An Act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the rate of taxation in the Town of Calypso.

H. B. 441. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Winston-Salem to limit the salary of the Mayor to a sum not to exceed $1,000 per annum and to provide compensation for the members of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of $5.00 per meeting not to exceed two meetings per month.

H. B. 457. An Act to amend General Statutes 130-101 relating to the pay of the local registrars of vital statistics.

H. B. 519. An Act relating to the salary of the Recorder of the Apex Recorder's Court.

H. B. 526. An Act to provide for uniform costs to be taxed in the several Recorders' Courts of Robeson County.

H. B. 528. An Act to fix the fee for the recording of chattel mortgages by the Register of Deeds of Camden County.

H. B. 547. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Alleghany County.

H. B. 596. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Pender County to spend surplus funds for purchase of hospital site.

H. B. 578. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to appoint warrant officers, and defining their duties.

H. B. 617. An Act to fix certain fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 619. An Act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Franklin County.

H. R. 452. A Joint Resolution concerning a North Carolina State Planning Board.

S. B. 64. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of repair or replace endorsements.

S. B. 195. An Act validating certain deeds executed in foreign states.

H. B. 76. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to convert the "Prisoners of War" Camp on its property at Camp Butner into a modern prison camp and authorizing the State Highway and Public Works Commission to transfer to said prison youthful and first term prisoners to be worked on the farm and in the woodwork shops and other activities promoted by said State Hospitals Board of Control.

H. B. 116. An Act to fix the punishment of persons eighteen years of age or over committing assaults on persons under twelve years of age.

H. B. 150. An Act to provide for sentences to life imprisonment upon a recommendation of mercy by the jury in capital cases.

H. B. 203. An Act to rewrite Chapter 48 of the General Statutes relating to adoptions of minor children and to incorporate therein the provisions of H. B. 65 of the General Assembly of 1947 as the same appears as Chapter 885 of the North Carolina Session Laws of 1947 with clarifying amendments thereto.

H. B. 464. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Camden County to call an election on the question of the issuance of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000.00) in bonds for the construction of a County Administrative Building.

H. B. 486. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Duplin County to enter into construction contracts without complying with the provisions of General Statutes 143, Article 8.

H. B. 491. An Act to amend the Charter and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Waynesville.

H. B. 496. An Act to amend Chapter 68 of the Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

H. B. 508. An Act to provide a uniform bill of costs for Justices of the Peace in Durham County.

H. B. 517. An Act to grant deputy sheriffs of Alexander County certain travel expenses and allowances in lieu of compensation.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 12, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

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

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to non-residents.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 226, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-16 relating to the removal of unfit officers in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

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

H. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a Commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the Town of Graham.

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

H. B. 637, a bill to be entitled An act relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

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

H. B. 638, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in the Town of Scotland Neck.

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

H. B. 639, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of Deputy Sheriffs in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships in Currituck County.

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

H. B. 649, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the Judge ,the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

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

H. B. 650, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the Chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

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

H. B. 651, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

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

H. B. 657, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.

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

H. B. 668, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent.

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

H. B. 669, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to relieve the Tax Collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

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

H. B. 670, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the expenditures of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the City of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire fighting equipment.

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

H. B. 671, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the superior court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County.

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

H. B. 673, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional compensation for the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of Yadkin County.

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

H. B. 681, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

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

H. B. 689, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

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

H. B. 695, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the County Accountant of Caswell County.

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

H. B. 696, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 699, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the town of Fairmont.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 702, a bill to be entitled An act to require notice of candidacy in the Town elections in the Town of Zebulon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 705, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the auditor's office of Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nomination and election of County Commissioners and Board of Education of Bladen County by districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 714, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 715, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public Local Laws of 1941 relating to the distribution of profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 716, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by statute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 717, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the consolidation of the Municipal Court of the City of Henderson with the Recorder's Court of Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 720, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 721, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two-year terms of office for elective officials for the Town of Oxford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 727, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners to relieve the County Auditor of Rowan County of the duties of Tax Supervisor, and to authorize said Commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor and fix his salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 739, a bill to be entitled An act to confirm and ratify the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the Town and the dissolution of the Charter of the Town under the provisions of the general law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 749, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary and expenses of the Sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 752, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jailer of the County of Columbus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 755, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the date on which the municipal officers of the Town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 758, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the County Commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 759, a bill to be entitled An act relating to proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

An amendment offered by Mr. Little of Wake is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 784, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, relating to the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay, the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

FIFTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 14, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable T. L. Gwyn of Haywood County and the Honorable H. B. Levitt of Buncombe County, both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Scott Summers, Jr. and Staley Summers of Wake County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Robert Lee Whitmire III of Orange County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEE

In accordance with the provisions of the General Statutes of North Carolina Section 143-178, as amended by Chapter 578 of the Session Laws of 1947, Mr. Speaker Ramsay designates the following five members of the House as Members of the Commission on Interstate Cooperation:

Messrs. Crissman, Alexander, Falls, Leatherman and Whitfield.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina. (Columbus County)

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hayman, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Whiteville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414 relating to the definition of pyrotechnics.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize two members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Madison to serve on the Recreation Board or Commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Graded School

Board of the City of Concord to appoint its own Treasurer and to administer local school funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Committee Substitute for H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer the balance of certain road bond funds to the special school district for capital outlay purposes.

Passes first reading and is placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate Substitute bill.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees charged by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, in abandonment and non-support cases.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Bell (By request):

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review, applicable to McDowell County only.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Roberts:

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the Register of Deeds and a First Deputy Sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-84 relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and land-plaster.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

And,

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-150 relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake, Little of Wake, and Pritchett:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-353 to provide four year terms of office for county and city superintendents of public instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 802, a bill ot be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Recorders' Courts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Apex to exercise the powers of Peace Officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for trustees under wills to give bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Whitfield (By request):

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

And,

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of birds and animals from public roads.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the veterans of foreign wars.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 819, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain distances of churches and schools in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the Towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to allow spur track railroad crossings, or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Fountain:

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act relating to an expense allowance for the Sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the population of the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal census made in said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bunn:

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Beaufort.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness,

Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kure Beach.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell,

Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the County of Pender, State of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the Town of East Spencer.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace in Catawba County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of

the Town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of Justices of the Peace in Stokes County.

On motion of Mr. van Noppen, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 576, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the recorder courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Rackley, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 15, 1949.

S. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the Register of Deeds of Iredell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 209, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, relating to the Municipal Golf Course and Recreational Grounds of the Town of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration S. B. 275, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 31, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-49, so as to make the act applicable to teachers and other State employees who had not separated themselves from State service on the 1st day of October, 1948".

The question being the passage of the bill on its second reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—107.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gobble—2.

H. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the motor fuels tax by one cent per gallon.

Mr. Worthington offers an amendment upon which he calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the amendment fails of adoption by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Bost, Branch, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gobble, Harris, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Parrott, Pritchard, Scott, Smith, Snow, Spruill, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blue, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitfield, Whitmire and Williamson—71.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The roll is called and the bill passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson and Winslow—87.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Averitt, Bost, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gobble, Harris, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Matheson, McDaniel, Venters, Wallace, Woodard and Worthington—20.

H. R. 723, a joint resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 177. An Act to authorize an election in the Town of Sanford with respect to the creation of the office of City Manager or Town Manager or Superintendent of Public Works.

H. B. 62. An Act for the better protection and peace among the people on the public roads and highways and public places of Martin County.

H. B. 387. An Act to authorize the governing body of the City of Reidsville to convey property to governmental agencies and amend Sections 160-2 and 160-59 of the General Statutes accordingly.

H. B. 409. An Act relating to the crossing of intersections by blind pedestrians, and to the carrying of white canes or white canes tipped with red by persons who are not blind or partially blind.

H. B. 439. An Act applicable only to McDowell County amending Section 153-180 of the General Statutes relating to fees of jailers.

H. B. 469. An Act to permit the Board of Education of Carteret County to lease or rent, on such terms as it may deem advisable, portions of school property upon which will be erected, without public expense, athletic or recreational facilities.

H. B. 484. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Scotland County to pay the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriffs of said County for travel expense incurred while traveling outside the County on official business.

H. B. 489. An Act to repeal Chapter 356 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relating to the employment of relatives of school committeemen as teachers in Avery County.

H. B. 514. An Act to amend General Statutes 51-8.1 relating to hasty marriages in Hertford County.

H. B. 523. An Act to amend Chapter 551 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by Chapter 210 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to pay of Justices of the Peace in Union County.

H. B. 524. An Act to amend Chapter 233 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fees of the Constables of Union County.

H. B. 541. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-107 relating to punishment of makers of worthless checks in Beaufort County.

H. B. 542. An Act to validate certain conveyances made by Wake County Board of Education.

H. B. 543. An Act amending Chapter 343 of the Public Laws of 1929 relating to the establishments of domestic relations courts so as to strike out Durham County from the list of counties exempted therefrom.

H. B. 553. An Act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 199 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the compensation of certain officers of Montgomery County.

H. B. 554. An Act authorizing the payment of mileage to Deputy Sheriffs of Montgomery County, who are on a fee basis, for travel expense incurred on official business.

H. B. 555. An Act to fix the fees of the Coroner of Montgomery County.

H. B. 572. An Act to amend Chapter 347 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the salaries of the Deputy Sheriff and Jailer of Polk County.

On motion of Mr. Martin the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

SIXTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 15, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of last night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Frederick S. Thomas of Harnett County, the Honorable John G. Dawson of Lenoir County, and the Honorable Clarence Quinn of Duplin County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, Frederick Shepherd Thomas, Jr., of Harnett County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, H. B. 698, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina,

the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act" is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the rules are suspended and H. B. 740, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, relating to the per diem compensation of the members of the Merit System Council" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the committee substitute bill is adopted and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-24 relative to the filing of claims for compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 713, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 2 of Chapter 87 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to contractors—plumbing and heating.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide that the State Board of Accountancy shall have the right to regulate and control certified public accountants only.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member of the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of Technical Assistance.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for the County of Columbus.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the assignment and com-

pensation of counsel for indigent defendants so as to authorize the assignment and compensation of counsel in all felony cases where the defendant is not able to employ counsel.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the fixed fee for justices of the peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to reenact the fee schedule.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said clerk's office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the eighth judicial district.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159, Article 1

of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 632, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, as amended by Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Wallace, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act changing the title of Commissioner of Highways of Buncombe County to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act providing for court reporters in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loud-speaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Recorders' Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the veterans of foreign wars.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize two members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Madison to serve on the Recreation Board of Commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said section is applicable to said town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the County and City.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 760, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

H. B. 512, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the court of Stokes County.

H. B. 536, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of recorder of the Municipal Recorders' Court in the City of New Bern and to authorize and empower the Board of Aldermen to appoint recorder.

H. B. 539, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of New Bern relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

H. B. 535, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 70 of the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the Board of Aldermen.

H. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

H. B. 540, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 53, Private Laws 1933.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 581, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for sub-divisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a sub-division review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to issuance and service of summons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the City of Gastonia the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land within the City of Gastonia and within one mile of the City limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations, and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pritchard:

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakerville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township, of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the fees of the Recorders Court of Monroe and Union County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

Referred to Committee on Mental Institutions.

By Messrs. Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the salaries of the Judge, Prosecuting Attorney and Clerk of the High Point Municipal Court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 relating to the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 840, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the operation of drive-in or outdoor theatres on Sunday in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Morris, Mrs. Craven and Mrs. Ervin:

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 844, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 128, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, being the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System authorizing the City of Charlotte to withdraw from such system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the Governing Body of the Charlotte Administrative Unit to establish and operate a Community College System and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the City of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 926 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 849, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relative to benefits under the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

And,

H. B. 850, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties and municipalities to use funds on hand or to levy an ad valorem tax not exceeding ten cents on the one hundred dollar valuation without the necessity of a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 851, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to assist in the purchase of the home of James Iredell in Edenton.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-12 relating to proof of attested writing.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-14 relating to issuance of building permits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 857, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the criminal court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to create a peace officers' relief fund for the County of Beaufort.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin,

Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 565, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kure Beach.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 615, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan,

Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 656, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the County of Pender, State of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 691, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan,

Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 706, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 726, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of East Spencer.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of

Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 183, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace in Catawba County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Bost, Branch, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Harding, Harris, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Scott, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, and Worthington—64.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Blue, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Duncan, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Garland, Gentry, Greene, Hanford, Hayes, Howard, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard,

Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Whitfield, and Whitmire—43.

Voting present: Huskins—1.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina (Columbus County).

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 115, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Whitfield desires to be recorded as voting "No" on the bill.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 323, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer the balance of certain road bond funds to the special school district for capital outlay purposes.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House adopts the Senate Substitute bill.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 733, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Whiteville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 734, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body

of the Town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon community center building.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Averitt.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Gantt.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Lassiter.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the bill and all pending amendments are recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414 relating to the definition of pyrotechnics.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of justice of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-11 (a) of the General Statutes relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-8 (f) (2) of the General Statutes relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation.

A motion by Mr. Gantt to recommit the bill to the Committee on Conservation and Development fails of adoption.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 712, a bill to be entitled An act repealing General Statutes 160-452, relating to the extension of corporate limits into areas having less than twenty-five eligible voter-residents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 194. An Act to amend Chapter 736 of the Laws of 1947 relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Iredell County.

S. B. 209. An Act to amend Chapter 235 Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the municipal golf course and recreational grounds of the Town of Lumberton.

S. B. 275. An Act to amend S. B. 31, ratified on the 7th day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-49, so as to make the Act applicable to teachers and other State employees who had not separated themselves from State service on the first day of October, 1948.

H. B. 438. An Act to fix the terms of office of County Commissioners of McDowell County.

H. B. 537. An Act relating to the establishment of special school districts for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of school bonds and to levy taxes within such districts or units for the payment of said bonds by amending Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937.

H. B. 549. An Act providing for an election on the question of the local school supplement tax, Southport White School District, in Brunswick County.

H. B. 576. An Act to permit the Board of County Commissioners of Beaufort County to regulate the salaries of the clerks of the Recorder Courts at Belhaven, Washington, and Aurora in Beaufort County.

H. B. 582. An Act to amend Chapter 538 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relative to the Durham Police Officers Act.

H. B. 655. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Transylvania County, with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of said County, to enter into a contract for the construction of additions to the Rosman Elementary School Building, payment for cost of part of which bonds have been voted, and to authorize the payment of the balance of contract cost from capital outlay funds.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, the House takes a recess and will meet again tonight at 8:00 o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Ramsay presiding.

On motion of Mr. Huskins, H. B. 561, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Schedule A, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relative to the includibility in the estate of a decedent, for inheritance tax purposes, of the value of property held by joint tenant with right of survivorship" is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations:

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said Act as amended all employees employed on a full-time basis by the New Hanover County School System.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon

eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the County of New Hanover and the retirement system of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said County shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1947 and 1948 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the City of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as nonprofit organization.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 612, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Revenue Act of 1939, the same being Chapter 158 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1939, as amended and supplemented, and as codified in the publication entitled "Revenue Act" issued by the Secretary of State under authority of Section 10, Chapter 400, Session Laws of 1943, and as amended by Chapter 708, Session Laws of 1945, and as amended by Chapter 501, Session Laws of 1947.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the Tax Collector, Sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review, applicable to McDowell County only.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public-

Local Laws of 1931 relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said Act applicable only to the City of Durham.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for purposes in the county finance act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the year 1949, 1950, and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said county and the rates of discount.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Fountain and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Averitt and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a Veterans Service office.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Greenville and the governing body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the City of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of school children from one school district to another.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Ramsay:

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947 relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 675, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the fixed fee for Justices of the Peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to reenact the fee schedule.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 731, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the Clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said Clerk's Office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 735, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 737, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for the County of Columbus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 742, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the fees to be received by Justices of the Peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 743, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as Deputy Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 748, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a special trust fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 751, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 753, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 763, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 766, a bill to be entitled An act changing the title of Commissioner of Highways of Buncombe County to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 775, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 777, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 786, a bill to be entitled An act providing for Court Reporters in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 790, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loud-speaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 797, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 798, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the employment of a Deputy Clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the Register

of Deeds and a First Deputy Sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 804, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Recorders' Courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 813, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 818, a bill to be entitled An act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the veterans of foreign wars.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 820, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the Towns.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 215, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 230, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 225, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize two members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Madison to serve on the Recreation Board or Commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the County and City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the handling, sale and distribution of barbiturates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 529, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 204, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 597, a joint resolution giving legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern States by and through their respective Governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern States in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several States who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its Telephone Company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 601, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite the second paragraph of Subsection (c) of Section 131-120 relating to the hospital program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, consideration of the bill is postponed to Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

H. B. 645, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 658, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

H. B. 687, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of low-head dams and vehicular bridges in and across the Neuse River for steam electric generating plants.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 694, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 697, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 106-371 and 106-372 relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Committee substitute bill.

S. B. 11, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 16, 1949.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 18, 1949.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 18, 1949.

S. B. 73, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 89, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operators' licenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 401. A Joint Resolution memorializing Congress to appropriate funds to construct an inlet leading from the Atlantic Ocean to the Intracoastal Waterways and Myrtle Grove Sound, north of the Town of Carolina Beach.

S. B. 183. An act fixing the fees of Justices of the Peace in Catawba County.

S. B. 191. An Act to exempt Lee County (and Sampson County) from the provisions of Section 67-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 205. An Act authorizing the Governing Body of the Town of Weldon to privately sell or lease certain property and to make repairs to the Weldon Community Center building.

H. B. 225. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-65, relating to the establishment of public libraries.

H. B. 227. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-200 so as to authorize municipalities in this State to provide for the construction and equipment of public libraries.

H. B. 228. An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes, relating to public libraries.

H. B. 229. An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

H. B. 298. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-88 increasing the gross weight of trailers towed by passenger cars from fifteen hundred (1500) to two thousand (2000) pounds.

H. B. 323. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to transfer the balance of certain road bond funds to the special school district for capital outlay purposes.

H. B. 390. An Act to authorize the North Carolina State Board of Examiners in Optometry to examine applicants who will be twenty-one before the next examination.

H. B. 396. An Act to amend Sections 131-28.2, 131-28.4, 131-28.5, 131-28.6 and 131-28.8 of the General Statutes, Cumulative Supplement of 1947, as enacted by Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945 (being portions of the County Hospital Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 426. An Act to amend Chapter 148 of the General Statutes of

North Carolina so as to provide for the establishment of a Prison Advisory Council.

H. B. 460. An Act to amend Section 20-111 of the General Statutes as the same relates to fraud in the procurement of certificates of title for motor vehicles.

H. B. 478. An Act to amend Section 20-88 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the licensing of franchise hauler vehicles.

H. B. 504. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 as amended being the City Charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 533. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Boonville in Yadkin County.

H. B. 550. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Siler City.

H. B. 558. An Act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Harris Township, Sandy Creek Township, Cypress Creek Township and Gold Mine Township, all in Franklin County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 563. An Act to provide for the codification and printing of the Machinery Act, the same being Chapter 310 of the Public Laws of 1939, as amended.

H. B. 570. An Act to submit to the voters of the Town of Ahoskie, Hertford County, the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

H. B. 577. An Act to amend Section 228 of the General Statutes, Section 161, ten of the General Statutes, and Chapter 101, Public Laws 1933 relating to registration fees for chattel mortgages and liens in Beaufort County, and to fix the registration fees for deeds and other instruments affecting real estate in Beaufort County.

H. B. 581. An Act to authorize the governing body of cities and incorporated towns to regulate and require minimum standards and specifications for subdivisions of real property, and plats thereof, and the establishment, dedication, location and dimensions of existing or proposed public streets or other ways; to authorize the establishment of a subdivision review board with authority to permit variances and grant relief from the strict letter of the ordinances in cases of undue hardship or practical difficulties; to set up the procedure for appeal from rulings upon such ordinances; to provide the remedies and penalties; and for other purposes.

H. B. 602. An Act to rewrite Sub-Section (k) of Section 106-134 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to drug control under the North Carolina Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 16, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend E. C. Durham, Senate Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Cameron Weeks of Edgecombe County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Bost, Frances Adalaide Young of Stanly County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the rules are suspended and H. B. 794, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters" is withdrawn from the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 407, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member of the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of technical assistance" is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the vote by which H. B. 458, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation" failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Conservation and Development.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Scott, for the Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-162, as the same appears in the 1947 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the license tax to be paid by operators of shrimp trawlers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Health:

H. B. 686, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Osteopathy.

With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-149 (a) and 20-151 of Part 10, Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road in this State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard cattle crossings over State Highways by the erection of warning signs.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns:

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of the mayor and the members of the council of the City of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the council.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of the jailer, deputy sheriffs, and other employees in Alamance County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within said extended territory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning

powers of the City of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Greenville and the governing body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the City of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 532, a bill to be entitled An act naming the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and fixing their terms of office.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the teaching of vocational agriculture in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the Board of Education and to increase the number of members of the Board of Education from three to five.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and their terms of office.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Graded School Board of the City of Concord to appoint its own Treasurer and to administer local school funds.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montogmery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

H. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-8(f)(2) of the General Statutes relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 37, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the possession of more than one quart of tax paid liquor by one person in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 96-11(a) of the General Statutes relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of health for Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control

Stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to create a new ward.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Housing Authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on Housing Authorities, cities and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by Housing Authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Rockingham, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Rockingham, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School in the Wayne County Administrative unit to the construction of a new Elementary School Plant on Wooten Street in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Barker:

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the Commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Dunn the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through County operated Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 871, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for W. E. Trammell on account of receiving severe injuries while guarding prisoners at the Whittier Prison Camp.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the Judges of the Recorders' Courts of Washington and Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to compel the owners or operators of motor trucks to equip the same with rear bumpers and fenders or mud guards for the rear wheels.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor and the Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said Court to be held in the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a safety check of safety equipment required on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the County Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. van Noppen:

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Greene and Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the Charter of the Town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Kiser and Greene:

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissbility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of the Airport Commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937 relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the Official Court Reporter for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 402 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Powell of Rockingham:

H. B. 888, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 115-377 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the loads of school buses transporting school children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the Charter of the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Howard:

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to vest police officers of the Town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Worthington and Caveness:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to exemptions from the sales tax for certain medical supplies sold to optometrists.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the Recorder's Court in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the Recorder's Court and the Assistant Clerk of the Recorder's Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 896, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 890 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within twelve hundred feet of any rural church in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the Judge and the Solicitor of the Moore County Recorder's Court within certain limits.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the Recorder's Court of said County for trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Fountain:

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees for Justices of the Peace in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Long:

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conduct of all municipal elections in the Town of Bryson City by the Swain County Board of Elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bryson City to five members.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to compensation of Deputy or Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Winslow:

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Taylor of Wayne and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public building contracts.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a General Contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural fairs.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Harris:

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of the tax on gasoline.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Harris the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Little of Wake and Hatch:

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Gantt:

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Alexander, VanderLinden, McDaniel and Branch:

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt services performed on

behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 677, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Barker, Bell, Bost, Branch, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, Vander-Linden, Venters, Wallace, Williamson, Winslow and Worthington—57.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Fisher of Cumberland, Garland, Gentry, Hanford, Hayes, Howard, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Whitfield, Whitmire and Woodard—40.

Those voting present are: Messrs. Bridger, Fisher of Transylvania, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Little of Alexander and Regan—6.

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said County shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the city of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as nonprofit organizations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Wallace, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said Act applicable only to the City of Durham.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to

authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the county finance act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalyrmple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—106.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hayman is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said Act as amended all employees employed on a full time basis by the New Hanover County School System.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 406, a bill to be entitled An act to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon

eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the County of New Hanover and the retirement system of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 552, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1947 and 1948 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

On motion of Mr. Regan the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 575, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 796, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes105-327, relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review, applicable to McDowell County only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 822, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 238, a bill to be entitled An act to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the year 1949, 1950,

and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said County and the rates of discount.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of Judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 17, 1949.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, 11, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

On motion of Mr. Scott the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414 relating to the definition of pyrotechnics.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 130, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 15-5 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the assignment and compensation of counsel for indigent defendants so as to authorize the assignment and compensation of counsel in all felony cases where the defendant is not able to employ counsel.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitmire fails of adoption.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Howard the bill and all pending amendments are laid on the table.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

On motion of Mr. Moore the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 11. An Act to amend General Statutes 153-77 so as to authorize the construction of additional school facilities.

S. B. 73. An Act to increase the membership of the State Banking Commission to nine members and provide for the appointment of the additional members thereof.

S. B. 89. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to motor vehicle operator's licenses.

S. B. 193. An Act to make it unlawful to operate or conduct motor vehicle races in Iredell County on Sundays.

S. B. 215. An Act to authorize the City of Mocksville to lease certain property known as Rich Park to the Davie Memorial Association, Inc.

S. B. 225. An Act to authorize two members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Madison to serve on the Recreation Board or Commission and to amend Section 160-161 of the General Statutes if said Section is applicable to said town.

S. B. 230. An Act to authorize discretionary increases in the compensation of certain officials of the City of Concord.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 17, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable O. L. Williams of Hyde County and the Honorable Oscar Pitts of Buncombe County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Blue of Moore County until next Monday.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, H. B. 686, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 90-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina defining Osteo-

pathy", which was reported from the Committee on Health with a minority report attached, is withdrawn from the Calendar and placed on the Unfavorable Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarkville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 10:00 P. M. on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to Clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) due and owing intestates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the population of the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal census made in said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of R. B.

Turner, a Justice of the Peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a Justice of the Peace of Grassy Creek Township, of Mitchell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the Commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River".

With a favorable report.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of the Airport Commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to vest police officers of the Town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. VanderLinden, for the Committee on Libraries.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect five cents on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

H. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages of all employees in the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing County Veterans Service Officers, and to provide funds therefor.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Branch the Committee substitute bill is adopted and the substitute bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones of Rutherford, for the Committee on Corporations.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to Directors of Corporations.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Dunn the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the County Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Concord.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to create a new ward.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 616, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

H. B. 100, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-414 relating to the definition of pyrotechnics.

H. B. 569, a bill to be entitled An act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1947 and 1948 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said County.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to registration of voters.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. R. 157, a joint resolution creating a commission to make a study of State and local government and to submit recommendations to promote greater economy and efficiency and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said Township.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 559, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

On motion of Mr. Kearney the Senate substitute is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 151, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is placed on the Calendar.

The adoption of the amendment, which is ruled as material, constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewer disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Matheson, Doughton, and Pritchett:

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-15 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-144 General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and posting thereof of accounts of depositors.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

And,

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Shreve, Hanford, Crissman, and Caveness:

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the Mayor's Court of the Town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Bacon:

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the travel allowance of the Sheriff of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Maddrey:

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit organization.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-169 relating to tax on retail sale of food for human consumption.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal trials from the Recorder's Court in Washington County to the Superior Court of Washington County when a defendant requests a jury trial.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

And,

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the Alcoholic Beverage Control laws in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Pritchett, Little of Wake, and Wallace:

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State Departments and agencies.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Messrs. Gobble, Dalton, and Blackwell:

H. B. 929, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation for the death of Viola Lee Plummer resulting from lack of adequate caution signs on the highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Smoot:

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Branch, Morris, Fountain, and Gantt:

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Whitfield, Royster, and Gibbs:

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 20-188 of the General Statutes relating to the duties and powers of the State Highway Patrol.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Hathaway:

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of County Accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the Judge, Solicitor, and Clerk of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and of the Sheriff of said County for his attendance upon said Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said County shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the public health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said County ,and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw,

Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 573, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the City of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 574, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreation purposes by the City of Charlotte.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leath-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 586, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 652, a bill to be entitled An act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Wallace, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 709, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 710, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry,

Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said Act applicable only to the City of Durham.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 161, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for purposes in the County Finance Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan,

Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the Clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 214, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cum-

berland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton,

Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn,

Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of the Mayor and the members of the Council of the City of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 494, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of the jailer, deputy sheriffs, and other employees in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 551, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Bell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 653, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governing Body of the City of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said Governing Body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within said extended territory.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 654, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 679, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the teaching of vocational agriculture in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

Mr. Kiser offers an amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 768, a bill to be entitled An act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the Board of Education and to increase the number of members of the Board of Education from three to five.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 773, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 778, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 791, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 795, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Education of Jones County to transfer funds from the Debt Service Fund to the Capital Outlay or Current Expense Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 837, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws 1941, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the Fire Department of the City of High Point.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 843, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 853, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 860, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Greenville and the governing body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employees employed by the City of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 229, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Graded School Board of the City of Concord to appoint its own Treasurer and to administer local school funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 252, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitu-

tional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

On motion of Mr. Huskins consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, March 18, 1949.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-162, as the same appears in the 1947 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the license tax to be paid by operators of shrimp trawlers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey,

Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—109.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 908, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the collection of the tax on gasoline.

On motion of Mr. Harris the bill is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Scott.

Several other amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Scott the bill and all pending amendments are laid on the table.

Mr. Regan lodges a motion that he will on tomorrow move to reconsider the vote by which the bill and all pending amendments were laid on the table.

H. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 20-149 (a) and 20-151 of Part 10, Article 3 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the operation of motor vehicles and rules of the road in this State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Umstead is adopted.

Several other amendments are offered.

A motion by Mr. Spruill that the bill and all pending amendments lie on the table fails of adoption.

On motion of Mr. Shreve further consideration of the bill and all pending amendments is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

H. B. 628, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 159, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 155, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as The Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 348. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-71 so as to permit churches or other places of public worship to obtain easements or right of ways for electric light, power, telephone, sewer or water lines.

H. B. 503. An Act to amend Section 115-46 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to compensation of members of the County Board of Education in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 522. An Act to require the Caswell County Board of Education to publish quarterly reports.

H. B. 548. An Act relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

H. B. 618. An Act to amend Section 2-36 of the General Statutes, relating to the payment of advance court costs in Franklin County.

H. B. 620. An Act to amend Chapter 728 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the validating of certain conveyances in Franklin County.

H. B. 624. An Act to validate certain acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 637. An Act relating to reports of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

H. B. 648. An Act to amend Chapter 665 of the Public-Local Laws of 1947, as amended, relating to the Pitt County Peace Officers Protective Association.

H. B. 665. An Act to repeal Chapter 898 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the auditing of the accounts of the treasurer of the County School Fund and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

S. B. 5. An Act to amend Article 18 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, requiring rules and regulations of certain State agencies and administrative boards to be submitted biennially to the General Assembly.

S. B. 216. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cherokee County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected, except taxes levied for school purposes for the year 1943, and all prior years.

S. R. 204. A Joint Resolution giving Legislative approval to a certain compact entered into by the State of North Carolina and other Southern states by and through their respective governors on February 8, 1948, as amended, relative to the development and maintenance of regional educational services in schools in the Southern states in the professional, technological, scientific, literary and other fields, so as to provide greater educational advantages and facilities for the citizens in the several states who reside in such region; to declare that the State of North Carolina is a part of the State compact, as amended, and that the agreements, covenants and obligations therein are binding upon said State.

S. B. 227. An Act to authorize the County of Wake and the City of Raleigh to provide for the consolidation of tax listing and tax collection functions of the county and city.

S. B. 238. An Act to permit Guilford County to revalue its real and personal property at any time during the year 1949, 1950, and 1951, and fixing the time for prepayment in said county and the rates of discount.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SIXTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 18, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mrs. Craven, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Dalrymple until Monday night.

On motion of Mr. Arnold, Don Chaplin of Tyrrell County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Collier, Sam Campen Barfield of New Hanover County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Floyd, John B. Regan III, Mary Brewer Regan, Maynette Regan, and George D. Regan, children of Representative John B. Regan of Robeson County, are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the vote by which H. B. 244, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-51 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers" was tabled is reconsidered, and the bill is taken from the table and placed on the Calendar for Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 783, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions" is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, H. B. 793, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County" is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, H. B. 928, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State Departments and Agencies" is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of S. B. 60, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution of sales" is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of S. B. 61, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract" is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said County until the year, 1951.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 722, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 134 of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to manufacturers, producers, bottlers, and distributors of soft drinks.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Committee amendment is adopted, which adoption constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 21, 1949.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham, for the Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-320 relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities: to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, the committee substitute bill is adopted and the substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, the committee substitute bill is adopted and the substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, the committee substitute bill is adopted and the substitute bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Apex to exercise the powers of Peace Officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina, to allow spur track railroad crossings, or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Police Officers and the Mayor's Court of the Town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the fol-

lowing bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 567, a bill to be entitled An act to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

H. B. 629, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

H. B. 493, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and election of the mayor and the members of the council of the City of Burlington and increase the number of the members of the council.

H. B. 750, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds and other employees of Dare County.

On motion of Mr. Hayman, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 587, a bill to be entitled An act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of County officials and employees.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the House concurs in the Senate Substitute bill.

The question now recurs to the passage of the Substitute bill on its second and third readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, and Chapter 285 of the Session Laws

of 1945 relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to change the territorial jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Morris and Lassiter, Mesdames Craven and Ervin:

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the City of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said City.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the County Recorders' Courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Collier:

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-8 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Martin:

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dungan:

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Averitt:

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Messrs. Averitt and Fisher:

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of Superior Court in Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Little of Wake:

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the limitation of actions affecting title to real estate where there exists a source of title that has been of record for at least 40 years.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for widows of former justices of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the claim of J. T. Taylor vs. the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriff of Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-71 relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bacon:

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. B. 962, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to establish minimum standards required in all dwellings occupied by human beings as living quarters; to authorize said governing body to require the repair, alteration, and vacation of dwellings unfit for human habitation; to authorize such governing body to establish

a community redevelopment commission, defining the powers and duties of such commission; to provide that General Statutes 160-187 shall not apply to Durham County and the municipalities therein; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Hocutt:

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman and Shreve:

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 966, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt municipalities from the payment of gasoline tax on gasoline used in municipally-operated vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to create the position in Lenoir County of County Superintendent of Public Welfare Emeritus.

Referred to Committee on Welfare.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of one hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to Justices of the Peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Worthington (by request):

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

And,

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-81 relating to election and compensation of Drainage Commissioners and organization of drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Drainage.

By Messrs. Shreve, Kirkman, Crissman and Hanford:

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Shreve, Kirkman and Crissman:

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to make Subchapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Shreve, Kirkman, Crissman and Caveness:

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the Town of Gibsonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, House Bill No. 8, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect for filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Powell of Rockingham, Parker, Baldwin of Richmond, and Umstead:

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general wellbeing of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

By Messrs. Lassiter and Morris, and Mesdames Craven and Ervin:

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and to limit payment for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education as the same applies to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Parrott (by request):

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for Lemuel L. Parrott who was erroneously convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree but who was subsequently acquitted after having been imprisoned for three hundred ninety-eight days: and to provide compensation and reimbursement to Lewis E. Parrott the father of Lemuel L. Parrott, for his efforts and expense in procuring new evidence which established the innocence of Lemuel L. Parrott.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Moore, VanderLinden, Huskins, Greene, Branch, Doughton, and Taylor of Caswell.

H. R. 982, a joint resolution directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Taylor of Caswell and Bell:

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130½ of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 842, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the Charter of the City of Charlotte.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberlard, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 172, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 272, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 273, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster,

Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of Street Improvement Bonds of said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story,

Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of the Airport Commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Concord.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead,

van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to create a new ward.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 700, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarkville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 10:00 P. M. on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 816, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 825, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the population of the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim Federal census made in said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 830, a bill to be entitled An act to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township, of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 858, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County. (Applies also to Pitt and Guilford Counties).

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the Commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 869, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Dunn the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 877, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the County Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 881, a bill to be entitled An act to properly designate the stream which serves as a boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River".

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 883, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the Clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 904, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 123, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 141, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the salary of the Clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law".

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-162, as the same appears in the 1947 Cumulative Supplement, relating to the license tax to be paid by operators of shrimp trawlers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Chatham, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell

of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 788, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 136 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the powers of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

An amendment offered by Mr. Lassiter is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard cattle crossings over State highways by the erection of warning signs.

On motion of Mr. Harris, consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Granville is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 703, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-110 of the

General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 776, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment of Clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding five hundred dollars ($500.00) due and owing intestates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 780, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 823, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 826, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act of 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 27, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 30. An Act to amend and supplement "The Revenue Act," being Subchapter I of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 161. An Act to amend the Constitution so as to permit the election of more than one regular Superior Court judge in any district.

H. B. 234. An Act to amend Chapter 146 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to an assistant county solicitor for New Hanover County.

H. B. 592. An Act to authorize the City of Wilmington to sell at private sale real property acquired by it at tax sales and foreclosures.

H. B. 593. An Act to amend Chapter 493 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 relative to the filing of accounts against the County of New Hanover.

H. B. 621. An Act to provide for the payment of fees to the Town of Creedmoor when defendants or prisoners are placed in the jail of the Town of Creedmoor.

H. B. 622. An Act to set the costs in civil and criminal actions in the courts of the Justices of the Peace in Granville County.

H. B. 625. An Act to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the North Carolina Workmen's Compensation Act.

H. B. 151. An Act to provide for pre-trial hearings in civil cases.

H. B. 462. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-101 pertaining to the establishment by counties or cities of domestic relations courts.

H. B. 559. An Act to amend Chapter 291 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to officers' fees for capture of stills and distilleries in Franklin County.

H. B. 716. An Act relating to the authority of the Board of County Commissioners of Vance County to increase the compensation of certain county officers and employees which are now fixed by Statute.

H. B. 717. An Act relating to the consolidation of the municipal court of the City of Henderson with the Recorder's Court of Vance County.

H. B. 749. An Act to fix the salary and expenses of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

H. B. 752. An Act relating to the fees of the jailer of the County of Columbus.

H. B. 626. An Act to establish a joint planning board for the Town of Hayesville and Clay County.

H. B. 649. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County to fix the salaries of the Judge, the Solicitor, and the Clerk of the Pitt County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 650. An Act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Pitt County Board of Education.

H. B. 651. An Act to amend Chapter 376 of the 1947 Session Laws relating to compensation of certain officials of Pitt County.

H. B. 657. An Act relating to the compensation of members of the Board of County Commissioners of Chatham County.

H. B. 664. An Act to fix the fees, costs and commissions to be charged and collected by the clerk of the Superior Court of Stanly County.

H. B. 667. An Act relating to court costs in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Whitakers, in Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

H. B. 671. An Act to amend Chapter 134, Public Laws, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, having to do with the fees and commissions collected by the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and treasurer of Wake County.

S. B. 159. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-97 with respect to power of municipalities to levy license and privilege taxes upon the doing of a taxicab business, and making said Act applicable only to the City of Durham.

S. B. 161. An Act permitting Davidson County to authorize bonds for school purposes in the maximum aggregate principal amount of six million dollars notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

S. B. 182. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-29 so as to authorize the clerk of Superior Court of Catawba County to collect ten dollars ($10.00) for advanced court cost.

S. B. 217. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education of Cherokee County.

S. B. 229. An Act authorizing the Graded School Board of the City of Concord to appoint its own treasurer and to administer local school funds.

H. B. 35. An Act to amend General Statutes 50-5 relating to residence requirements in actions for absolute divorce.

H. B. 101. An Act to amend General Statutes, Section 58-177, relating to the form of Standard Fire Insurance Policy.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

SIXTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 19, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Pritchard, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States—by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard dental school in conjunction with the medical school.

Referred to Committee on Trustees of University.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2 relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weighmasters and scale mechanics.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to limitation of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the Board of Aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the Board of Aldermen to appoint a City Manager and prescribe his duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent non-residents having real property situated in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a City Manager Form of Government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Edgecombe County drainage district number two to maintain its canals.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 564, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Com-

missioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year, 1951.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 688, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1942 and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 802, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 805, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 812, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 817, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 821, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina to allow spur track railroad crossing, or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 832, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 833, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the clerk of the

Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 887, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 919, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the Town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SIXTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 21, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable John H. Folger of Surry County, former Congressman from the Fifth District.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Morris indefinitely due to illness.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor:

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the Gen-

eral Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements.

With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to organization of political parties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 263, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 113 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52 relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Parker the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the

profits from the alcoholic beverage control board and other monies for certain public purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the City of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Board of Education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Gobble (by request):

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Wild Life Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Town of Edenton to sell municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 988, a bill to be entitled An act to name the Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Trenton in Jones County upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Gentry:

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Beaver Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Sanford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the Board of Aldermen.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Scott:

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Public Local Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of the recorder, the vice recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mt. Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for the election of a mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to protect Pinecrest Cemetery at Warsaw, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Kearney:

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive stock law territory.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jackson County in the year, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Floyd and Regan:

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the jurisdiction of Recorders' Courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Ramsay and Dungan:

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the Charter of the Town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Messrs. Blackwell, and Dalton:

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act for the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act for Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 1007, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of H. H. Lumsden of Forsyth County for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble, Dalton, Shreve, Crissman, Kirkman, and Caveness:

H. B. 1008, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. G. Melvin Jones of Guilford County for injuries to her automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble, and Dalton:

H. B. 1009, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dan Hinkle of Forsyth County for injuries to his person incurred in an accident with a state park truck.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1010, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of James H. Brissen-

den of Forsyth County for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

And,

H. B. 1011, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the payment of compensation for the grievous injuries of Martha Mary Sue Bowen, resulting from negligence on the part of certain employees of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Messrs. Averitt and Fisher of Cumberland:

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act further amending the Act creating the Civil Service Commission for the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 863, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 868, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 884, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the creation of the Airport Commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 228, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of Government for the City of Concord.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 232, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to create a new ward.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of

Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot,

Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to vest police officers of the Town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American War from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States by payment of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement, 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said section with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser,

Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

On motion of Mr. Moore the committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

On motion of Mr. Blue consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 22, 1949.

S. B. 96, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred,

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to directors of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

On motion of Mr. Alexander consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1949.

S. B. 136, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-320 relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 147, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Amendment.

S. B. 152, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes placing certain employees of the North Carolina Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to require inspection of all used out-of-state cars before registration in this State.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1949.

S. B. 187, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 47, Article 4, Section 50, page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative to probate by clerk of Court where order of probate omitted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gantt consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

S. B. 262, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 123. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Cleveland County to invest proceeds of the sale of county hospital bonds heretofore issued.

S. B. 141. An Act to increase the salary of the clerk of Superior Court of Wake County.

S. B. 155. An Act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter.

S. B. 172. An Act to authorize the Fremont City School Administrative Unit to hold an election on the question of levying a tax to supplement funds received from the State and County for the operation of its schools.

S. B. 214. An Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating ot the Town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

S. B. 252. An Act relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Fayetteville.

S. B. 273. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Leaksville.

H. B. 92. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the registration and licensing of farm tractors.

H. B. 169. An Act to amend Chapter 165 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the creation of the North Carolina Veterans Commission so as to define the term "Veterans Organization" and providing for the appointment of the members of the commission.

H. B. 437. An Act to regulate salaries of clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, members of the Board of County Commissioners and members of the Board of Education of McDowell County, and to fix compensation of clerical assistance to the clerk and register of deeds.

H. B. 446. An Act to provide for an election in the Town of Mooresville, North Carolina, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

H. B. 450. An Act to amend Chapter 296 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds and other employees of Dare County.

H. B. 587. An Act to reenact the provisions of Chapter 351 of the Session Laws of 1947 to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to make certain adjustments in the salaries of county officials and employees.

H. B. 604. An Act to create a Cemetery Commission for the Town of Sanford to fix its duties and designate other purposes of its existence.

H. B. 611. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-41 relating to the validation of certain corporate conveyances.

H. B. 639. An Act to amend Chapter 38 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of deputy sheriffs in Fruitville and Poplar Branch Townships in Currituck County.

H. B. 640. An Act to appoint and fix the terms of three members of the Board of Trustees of the Lee County Hospital.

H. B. 644. An Act to amend Section 143-129 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as the same applies to Guilford County and to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

H. B. 668. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to turn into the school fund of Wake County all taxes collected which are more than five years delinquent.

H. B. 669. An Act to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Wake County to relieve the tax collector of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

H. B. 670. An Act to authorize the expenditure of proceeds of certain bonds issued by the City of Raleigh for the acquisition of fire fighting equipment.

H. B. 673. An Act to provide additional compensation for the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Yadkin County.

H. B. 681. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Avery County.

H. B. 699. An Act relating to the holding of primaries for the nomination of the municipal officers of the Town of Fairmont.

H. B. 714. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Greene County to fix the per diem of said Board and the per diem of the Greene County Board of Education.

H. B. 720. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 relating to the Powers of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Greenville, North Carolina.

H. B. 721. An Act to amend Chapter 478 of the Private Laws of 1937 so as to provide two-year terms of office for elective officials for the Town of Oxford.

H. B .739. An Act to confirm and ratify the Acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of East Flat Rock in Henderson County and the disposition of the assets of the Town and the dissolution of the Charter of the Town under the provisions of the general law.

H. B. 784. An Act to amend Section 8 of Chapter 212 of the Private Laws of 1911, which amends Section 3 of Chapter 71 of the Private Laws of 1872-73, relating to the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Mooresville.

H. R. 723. A Joint Resolution relating to the administration of aid to the blind.

H. B. 115. An Act to fix the punishment for the illegal possession of non-tax paid liquors in Columbus County.

H. B. 421. An Act to amend Chapter 7, Section 70 of the General Statutes of 1943, to change the terms of the Superior Court in Caldwell County.

H. B. 454. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Moore County in the Thirteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 538. An Act to create a Commission to be known as the Cherry Point Marine Corps Air Station Zoning Commission, which shall have certain zoning authority in portions of the Counties of Craven and Carteret.

H. B. 546. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of Superior Court in Alleghany County in the Eleventh Judicial District.

H. B. 556. An Act authorizing the Onslow County Board of Alcoholic Control to turn over to the Onslow County General Fund monies held for law enforcement purposes.

H. B. 590. An Act to rewrite that portion of General Statutes 7-70 fixing the terms of the Superior Court of Alexander County, in the Fifteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 641. An Act to provide procedure for the election of officials for the Town of Eureka in Wayne County.

H. B. 675. An Act to abolish the fixed fee for justices of the peace of Richmond County, North Carolina, and to reenact the fee schedule.

H. B. 696. An Act to regulate the sale of bay rum in Moore County.

H. B. 697. An Act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 106-371 and 106-372 relating to the vaccination of dogs against rabies.

H. B. 705. An Act relating to the auditor's office of Brunswick County.

H. B. 715. An Act to amend Chapter 303 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the distribution of profits from the alcoholic beverage control stores in Greene County.

H. B. 727. An Act to authorize the county commissioners to relieve the county auditor of Rowan County of the duties of tax supervisor, and to authorize said commissioners to appoint a tax supervisor and fix his salary.

H. B. 731. An Act to fix the clerk's fees in the Superior Court and Recorder's Court of Columbus County and to provide for permanent records in said clerk's office.

H. B. 733. An Act relating to the sale of beer in the Town of Whiteville.

H. B. 734. An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Columbus County Hospital.

H. B. 735. An Act to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

H. B. 737. An Act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for the County of Columbus.

H. B. 742. An Act relating to the fees to be received by justices of the peace in Guilford County, and amending Chapter 324 of the Public Laws of 1941.

H. B. 743. An Act to validate and confirm certain official acts of Carolyn V. Cooper in her capacity as deputy clerk and assistant clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

H. B. 748. An Act to fix the salary of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County and to provide for the continuation of a Special Trust Fund created by Chapter 147, Session Laws 1943.

H. B. 751. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Columbus County in the Eighth Judicial District.

H. B. 753. An Act to limit the number of salaried deputy sheriffs in Columbus County.

H. B. 755. An Act fixing the date on which the Municipal Officers of the Town of Richlands, Onslow County, North Carolina, shall begin their terms of office.

H. B. 758. An Act to authorize the payment of a sum not to exceed two thousand one hundred dollars by the county commissioners of Lenoir County to the North Carolina Sanatorium, in full settlement, to December 31, 1948.

H. B. 763. An Act to transfer certain assets to the general fund of Harnett County.

H. B. 766. An Act changing the title of Commissioner of Highways of Buncombe County to Commissioner of Public Utilities.

H. B. 775. An Act to fix the pay of local registrars of vital statistics in Bladen County.

H. B. 777. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Currituck County to dispose of certain school property in said County which is no longer used for school purposes.

H. B. 786. An Act providing for court reporters in Guilford County.

H. B. 797. An Act to amend Chapter 352 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the compensation of the Board of County Commissioners of Madison County.

H. B. 798. An Act relating to the employment of a deputy clerk of the Superior Court and a clerical assistant to the register of deeds and a first deputy sheriff in Madison County, and to fix the salary of each.

H. B. 804. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners for Wake County to appropriate funds for the maintenance of Recorders' Courts.

H. B. 813. An Act to provide for the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverages control stores in Bertie County.

H. B. 818. An Act to empower the Board of Commissioners of Bertie County to make an appropriation to the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

H. B. 820. An Act authorizing the Towns of Colerain and Aulander to supplement the salaries of the deputy sheriffs living in the towns.

S. B. 272. An Act to submit to the voters of the Town of Leaksville the question of the equalization of taxation and the consolidation of functions in the districts of the Town of Leaksville.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 22, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of last night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Malcolm McQueen of Cumberland County and the Honorable W. K. Blount of Pitt County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Moore, Beth Barnes, Kitsie Barnes, Norris Barnes III, and Thompson Barnes of Wilson County are made honorary pagettes and pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Branch, Grace Thompson Moore, daughter of Representative Larry I. Moore, Jr. of Wilson County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, all members of the Angelus Choir of Anson County are made honorary pages and pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, S. B. 42, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard Dental School in conjunction with the Medical School" is withdrawn from the Committee on Trustees of the University and placed on today's Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, S. B. 10, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors" is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 24, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 34-13 to permit the investment of guardianship funds under the Veterans' Guardianship Act in securities of state and national banks and federal building and loan associations whose deposits are guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1, and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 372, "a bill to be entitled An act to protect jurors from abuse and criticism by the presiding judge who does not agree with the verdict" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1:

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit minors under 18 years of age from entering pool or billiard rooms in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-1, relating to the incorporation and powers of the Confederate Woman's Home.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the Town of Laurinburg.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 662, a bill to be entitled An act to promote the safety of passengers and employees transported on municipal buses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 674, a bill to be entitled An act forbidding employers to charge individuals a fee for a medical examination, as a condition of employment subject to certain restriction.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 676, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the method of payment of wages by check or draft.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of coal, coke, and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, House Bill No. 8, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 50, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to dispose of surplus real and personal property at Camp Butner under prescribed rules and regulations.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-584 relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House Committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 25, 1949.

S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 55-67 relative to corporate stock certificates.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House Committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar for Friday, March 25, 1949.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Huskins, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, and Chapter 285 of the Sessions Laws of 1945 relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 594, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control laws in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Morehead City Racing Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the Town of Gibsonville.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Sanford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the Board of Aldermen.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the Charter of the Town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act further amending the Act creating the Civil Service Commission for the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to change the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public

Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of superior court of Guilford County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the service of women on the juries of Onslow County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the fees of the recorders court of Monroe and Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point municipal court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point municipal court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point municipal court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the City of Roanoke Rapids.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said County for trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal trials from the recorder's court in Washington County to the

Superior Court of Washington County when a defendant requests a jury trial.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the County Recorders' Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes Section 7-101, relating to the establishment of domestic relations courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to make Subchapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Johnson, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report,

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of Register of Deeds as it applies to Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members

of the Board of Directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the judges of the recorders' courts of Washington and Belhaven in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Scott the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937 relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder's court in Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240

of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County recorder's court within certain limits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor, and clerk of the Gates County recorder's Court, and of the sheriff of said County for his attendance upon said court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of Superior Court in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education as the same applies to Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County recorder's court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 145 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52 relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 747, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the transportation of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

H. B. 672, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock of corporations.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
March 22, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 171, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk.*

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the bill is withdrawn from the Committee on Education and ordered returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State Law on certain streets.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes relating to the costs and expenses.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election in the Town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the Mayor thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Eggers:

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, jailer, register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, county commissioners and members of the County Board of Education of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election to amend

the Charter of the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hayman:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit peddling in the unincorporated Town of Erwin, in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of solicitor of the Dunn recorder's court in Harnett County elective.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the owners of certain private ponds from liability for injuries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to extend an exemption from registration fees to buses owned by the Salvation Army.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe:

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 422, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina," and ratified March 7, 1949 .

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Worthington and VanderLinden:

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes being The Revenue Act.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 330, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County."

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 719, a bill to be entitled An act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township, in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of

Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting the negative are: None.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting the negative are: None.

S. B. 188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941, relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of

Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting the negative are: None.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property by the Board of Commissioners in the Town of Aberdeen.

On motion of Mr. Blue the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 220, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property. (Richmond County).

An amendment offered by Mr. Baldwin is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution so as to make the rotation of judges a matter of legislative rather than constitutional policy, to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges, and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson,

Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard and Worthington—77.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Barker, Bell, Falls, Fountain, Hanford, Harding, Kirkman, Leatherman, Martin, Roberts, Story, and Taylor of Caswell—12.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional roll call reading.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Falls, Fountain, Harding, Kirkman, Leatherman, Martin, Story, Taylor of Caswell and Williamson—9.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster,

Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting the negative are: None.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

Passes its second reading as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—105.

Those voting the negative are: None.

H. B. 204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62,

General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 23, 1949.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of technical assistance.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1949.

H. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements.

On motion of Mr. Shreve consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 24, 1949.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard cattle crossings over State Highways by the erection of warning signs.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Dungan is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 42, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard dental school in conjunction with the medical school.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 189, a bill to be entitled An act to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 92, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the Venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 262. An Act to amend Section 60-144 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the powers and duties of electric interurban railway companies.

H. B. 212. An Act to amend Sections 153-78 and 153-92 (being portions of the County Finance Act), Sections 160-379 and 160-387 (being portions of the Municipal Finance Act, 1921), Sections 131-126.22 and 131-126.23 of the General Statutes, Supplement 1947, as enacted by Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947 (being portions of the Municipal Hospital Facilities Act), to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 321. An Act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Harnett County.

H. B. 411. An Act to amend certain Sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases.

H. B. 434. An Act directing the disposition of that portion of money which remains of a fund heretofore turned over by the United States Government to the State of North Carolina for payment to veterans of the Spanish-American war from time of their call to duty in 1898 until their muster into service of the United States—by payment of interest to the Department of North Carolina United Spanish War Veterans.

S. B. 27. An Act to amend Section 113-91 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the confiscation of articles and devices used in the illegal taking of game.

S. B. 96. An Act providing for the care of infants prematurely born in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 136. An Act to rewrite General Statutes 14-320 relating to separating a child under six months old from its mother.

S. B. 152. An Act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, placing certain employees of the North Carolina State Hospitals' Board of Control paid in whole or in part from Federal funds under the Merit System Law.

S. B. 187. An Act to amend Chapter forty-seven, Article 4, Section Fifty, page 301 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relative to probate by Clerk of Court where order of probate omitted.

S. B. 228. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to call an election upon the question of adopting a City Manager form of government for the City of Concord.

S. B. 232. An Act to enable the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to create a new ward.

H. B. 485. An Act to amend Chapter 124 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, relating to the Charter of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 585. An Act to re-enact the provisions of Chapter 679 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the establishment of a Veterans Service Office for Henderson County and to levy a special tax therefor.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 23, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable M. W. Nash of Guilford County, the Honorable Woodrow Seymour of Lee Cunty, and the Honorable T. Spruill Thornton of Forsyth County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 744, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-1, relating to the organization of the State Highway and Public Works Commission" is withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 264, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the enforcement of the rules and regulations of a

district health department and to place district health departments on the same basis as county health departments with respect to enforcement" is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 265, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred" is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, S. B. 150, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the General Statutes relative to the reporting of diseases" is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 353, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit any person, firm or corporation from aiding and abetting or soliciting any person, firm or corporation to give worthless checks.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 806, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for trustees under wills to give bond.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 997, a bill to be entitled An act to protect Pinecrest Cemetery at Warsaw, North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to non-residents.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 266, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Housing Authorities to clear slums and blighted areas and prevent blight; to acquire real property and make it available for redevelopment by private enterprise or

by public agencies in accordance with approved redevelopment plans; and to confer necessary powers on housing authorities, cities, and other public bodies, and to make obligations issued by housing authorities in connection with redevelopment projects legal investments and security for deposits; to enable the advance preparation of projects so they can provide jobs and stimulate industry when necessary in the period of reconversion.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Board of Education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the Trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the County Commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cent limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County

Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte administrative unit to establish and operate a Community College System and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the Charter of the Town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation, and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Incorporated, a nonprofit organization.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the City of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Com-

missioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governing Body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jackson County in the year 1949.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive elementary school in the Wayne County Administrative Unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County Administrative Unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 95, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 120, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Pamlico County to fix the time for the vaccination of dogs, to designate quarantine districts, and to regulate the collection of dog taxes and fees for vaccination in said County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the plumbing inspector of New Hanover County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 614, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Board of Pharmacy to issue to Jack Roby Craig, of New Hanover County, a license to practice pharmacy.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the bill as amended is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 736, a bill to be entitled An act to make it unlawful for game wardens to carry fire-arms while in the performance of their duties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 809, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain conveyances of real property by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen.

H. B. 663, a bill to be entitled An act to safeguard cattle crossings over State highways by the erection of warning signs.

H. B. 814, a bill to be entitled An act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-285 relating to cancer clinics.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 regulating the salary of clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Duncan:

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor:

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to police powers in the City of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said County certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Bunn:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governing Body of the Town of Whitakers and the Town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-249 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to free privilege licenses for blind people.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for blind members of the North Carolina State Commission for the blind and on the Board of Directors for the State School of the Blind and Deaf, amending General Statutes 111-1 and General Statutes 116-106.

Referred to Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

By Messrs. Caveness, Kirkman, Crissman, and Shreve:

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County whereby an assistant judge of Juvenile Court is provided.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of said City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an act to authorize the City of Greensboro to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the County recorder's court of Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the officers of tax supervisor and county auditor in Harnett County, to make the same elective and to prescribe the salary therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of tax collector of Harnett County elective and to fix the salary therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the number of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble, and Dalton:

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners of the Town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Jones of Rutherford (by request):

H. B. 1051, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the Town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private

Laws of 1905 relating to the Charter of the Town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said Town.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 29, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit minors under eighteen years of age from entering pool or billiard rooms in Dare County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 516, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the traffic bureau of the Town of Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 635, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for holding the Superior Courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal County Court.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 28, 1949.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 754, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the service of women on the juries of Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 764, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate

H. B. 765, a bill to be entitled An act relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 772, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 781, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 785, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 794, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the taking of fish in Hyde County for the purpose of stocking other waters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 803, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the Recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 815, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 824, a bill to be entitled An act relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 827, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 828, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 831, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the fees of the Recorders Court of Monroe and Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 836, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 842 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point municipal court, and Chapter 328 of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point municipal court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 839, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point municipal court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 855, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 856, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the City of Roanoke Rapids.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

On motion of Mr. Maddrey the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 885, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937 relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder's court in Union County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Smith is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 894, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 895, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County recorder's court within certain limits.

Passes its second reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 898, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the

Superior Court of Moore County to the recorder's court of said county for trial.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 899, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 902, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 903, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 921, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 922, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 925, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 926, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of criminal trials from the Recorder's Court in Washington County to the Superior Court of Washington County when a defendant requests a jury trial.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 927, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the alcoholic beverage control laws in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 930, a bill to be entitled An act relating to court costs in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 931, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors, and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public- Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 932, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the salary of the Mayor of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 933, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Morehead City racing commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 937, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 941, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor, and clerk of the Gates County recorder's court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 949, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of Superior Court in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Averitt consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 951, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of deputy sheriffs of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 956, a bill to be entitled An act relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 969, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 974, a bill to be entitled An act to make Subchapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 975, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the Town of Gibsonville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 976, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58, House Bill No. 8, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 977, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 979, a bill to be entitled An act to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 980, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-46, relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education as the same applies to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 986, a bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney, and clerk of the Chowan County recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 991, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 992, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Sanford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 993, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being an Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the Board of Aldermen.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 994, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 996, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the time for the election of a Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said Town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1004, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1012, a bill to be entitled An act further amending the Act creating the Civil Service Commission for the City of Fayetteville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 234, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1145 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1925, relating to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 257, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to change the territorial jurisdiction of the Recorder's Court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 287, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 6-52 relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 299, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to five dollars per five hundred.

Passes its third reading as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van

Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 98, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the vote by which the Committee amendment is adopted is reconsidered and the amendment is withdrawn.

An amendment offered by Mr. Scott is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities: to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blackwell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blackwell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 507, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Greene further consideration of the bill as amended is postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 656. An Act to incorporate the Town of Surf City on and near Topsail Island in the County of Pender, State of North Carolina.

H. B. 726. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of East Spencer.

H. B. 691. An Act to amend Section 8 of Article 3 of Chapter 107 of the Private Laws of 1931, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 144 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the City of High Point.

H. B. 706. An Act to amend Chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, being the Charter of the City of Hickory.

S. B. 42. An Act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina to establish and operate a standard dental school in conjunction with the medical school.

S. B. 92. An Act to amend Article 22 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the venue of prosecutions for violations of the Corrupt Practices Act and providing for removal from office of any official convicted thereof.

S. B. 147. An Act to authorize the State Board of Health to institute injunction proceedings in cases of violations of sanitary rules and regulations.

S. B. 188. An Act to amend Chapter 295 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1941 relating to the levy of special taxes in Lee County.

S. B. 189. An Act to make available out-of-State facilities for certain students of the State School for the Blind and the Deaf in Raleigh.

H. B. 615. An Act to amend the charter of the City of Elizabeth City in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 633. An Act changing the term of office of the Mayor of the City of Hickory.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow at 12:00 o'clock noon.

SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 24, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable R. E. Finch of Buncombe County and the Honorable Lee Gravely of Nash County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Messrs. McDaniel and Divelbiss, Alan F. Taylor and Toni Reeves Taylor, son and daughter of Representative Roy A. Taylor of Buncombe County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints John Erwin Ramsay, Jr., Harold Bacot Newman, Maynard Simon Newman and Harold Hastings Newman III, all of Rowan County, pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Garland, Thomas J. Howard and Robert S. Howard, sons of Representative Carl W. Howard of Gaston County, and Sammy Smith of Gaston County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, S. B. 23, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 50-8, relating to the affidavit to be filed with the complaint in actions for divorce" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, H. B. 444, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 96, General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the Employment Security Law, to provide for a reduction in the rate of contributions, an increase in and extension of benefit payments, a change in the definition of employment, and to further clarify the provisions of said Chapter" is withdrawn from the Committee on Employment Security and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hardison, for the Committee on Penal Institutions.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2 relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weigh-masters and scale mechanics.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-84 relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-150 relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural fairs.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a Veterans Service office.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill, as amended, is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton school district to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 685, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the number of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill as amended is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro Graded Schools District to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro Graded Schools District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the City of Gastonia the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning

and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land within the City of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations, and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election to amend the Charter of the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 422, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina", and ratified March 7, 1949.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said County certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County whereby an assistant judge of juvenile court is provided.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the Charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of said City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being an act to authorize the City of Greensboro to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the offices of tax supervisor and county auditor in Harnett County, to make the same elective and to prescribe the salary therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of tax collector of Harnett County elective and to fix the salary therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners of the Town of Enfield, subject to vote of the people thereon.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said Township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the Board of Aldermen in extending the city limits of said City, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the Board of Aldermen to appoint a City Manager and prescribe his duties.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the alcoholic beverage control board and other monies for certain public purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Edgecombe County drainage district number two to maintain its canals.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election in the Town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the Mayor thereof.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-11 relating to tales jurors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the terms of suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of justice of the peace.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both non-residents of the State.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter two hundred six of the Public Local Laws of one thousand nine hundred thirty-seven and chapter two hundred sixty-four of the one thousand nine hundred forty-seven Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the number of persons to be drawn for Jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 80, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 110 General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the jurisdiction of the juvenile court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to Committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of embalmers and funeral directors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-12 relating to proof of attested writing.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 945, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 84-8 of the General Statutes relating to the practice of law.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Town of Edenton to sell municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive Stock Law territory.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1018, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit peddling in the unincorporated Town of Erwin, in Harnett County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to police powers in the City of Goldsboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to organization of political parties.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-53 imposing a license tax on peddlers to exempt mattress makers.

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

H. B. 882, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

H. B. 893, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the recorder's court in Union County.

H. B. 762, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter eighty-nine of the General Statutes of North Carolina, titled "Engineering and Land Surveying", for the purpose of bringing that act in line with similar acts of other states to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other states on a reciprocity basis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the State relating to Domestic Relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the Town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Statonsburg, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt active members of volunteer fire departments from jury duty.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate Amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. van Noppen:

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said County which is no longer now necessary for use for County Home purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, Divelbiss, and McDaniel.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. R. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal Legislation confirming the title of the several states of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Roberts:

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Greene (by request):

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Regan, Floyd, Averitt, Fisher of Cumberland, Greene and Parker:

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Messrs. Regan, Floyd, Parker and Greene:

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Jones of Rutherford (by request):

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Alexander and Smith:

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

By Mr. Gantt:

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the speed limitations of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kilpatrick:

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the County of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Matheson:

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-highway users of motor fuel to deduct five cents (5c) per gallon of the gallonage tax at the time of purchase, in lieu of applying for refund.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1003, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the charter of the Town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said Town.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry,

Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte administrative unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of

Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the Town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of

Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

On motion of Mr. Bacon the Committee amendment is adopted, which

amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the amended bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said County.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 28, 1949.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County.

On motion of Mr. Martin consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 28, 1949.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive Elementary School in the Wayne County administrative unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County administrative unit.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of

Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County recorder's court within certain limits.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blue is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 682, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 745, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven County.

On motion of Mr. Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 862, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 878, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the general fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 942, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the City of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 948, a bill to be entitled An act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 961, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 964, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 965, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or other from other sources.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 970, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1st, 1953.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 998, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the recorder's court of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 999, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1001, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jackson County in the year 1949.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 313, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the County Board of Education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

On motion of Mr. Collier the Committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill as amended remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to give special approval to the county commissioners of each county of the State to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the 15c limitations set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, the bill and all pending amendments are laid upon the table.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said Chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of technical assistance.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Buncombe is adopted.

A motion by Mr. Caveness that the bill as amended lie on the table fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading as amended.

Mr. Caveness objects to the third reading of the bill as amended, and it remains on the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 220. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland County to defer quadrennial revaluation and reassessment of real property.

S. B. 234. An Act to amend Chapter one hundred forty five of the Public-Local and Private Laws of one thousand nine hundred twenty-five, relating to fees of the clerk Superior Court of Rowan County.

S. B. 257. An Act to amend Chapter 749 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the clerk of Superior Court and the register of deeds of Anson County.

S. B. 269. An Act to change the territorial jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Thomasville so as to include Abbott's Creek Township.

S. B. 287. An Act to fix the fees of the coroner of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 293. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to general fund of Randolph County.

S. B. 294. An Act to amend General Statutes 6-52 relating to the fees and mileage of witnesses in Randolph County.

S. B. 299. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to the pay of jurors in the Superior Court of Davidson County.

H. B. 248. An Act to amend Section 96-11 (a) of the General Statutes relating to the period of an employer's coverage under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 249. An Act to amend Section 96-8 (f) (2) of the General Statutes relating to the definition of employer under the Unemployment Compensation Law.

H. B. 695. An Act relating to the county accountant of Caswell County.

H. B. 790. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Caswell County to prohibit the operation of loudspeakers, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in said County.

H. B. 805. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Apex to exercise the powers of peace officers so as to include all territory within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

H. B. 887. An Act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Cleveland County.

H. B. 904. An Act to amend Chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1941, relating to fees in Wayne County for counsel appointed in capital cases.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

SIXTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, March 25, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Lynwood Hall of Alamance County and the Honorable Willis Smith of Wake County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mrs. Craven, Carl Franklin Sims of Mecklenburg County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Blue, Bennett E. Napier of Moore County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, Mary Anne Boone of Guilford County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Royster, the rules of the House are suspended for the

purpose of presenting to the members of the House Dr. Hollis Edens, newly elected President of Duke University. Dr. Edens responded briefly to this courtesy by expressing his pleasure for the opportunity of coming to North Carolina and working with the people of the state for the educational advancement of its boys and girls.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot consideration of H. B. 1014, "a bill to be entitled An act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County fo Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county" is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 407, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of Technical Assistance" is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Harris, consideration of H. B. 455, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements" is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, consideration of H. B. 661, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors" is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 981, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for Lemuel L. Parrott who was erroneously convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree but who was subsequently acquitted after having been imprisoned for three hundred and ninety-eight days; and to provide compensation and reimbursement to Lewis E. Parrott, the father of Lemuel L. Parrott, for his efforts and expense in procuring new evidence which established the innocence of Lemuel L. Parrott" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, S. B. 223, "a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina" is withdrawn from the Committee on Health and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of S. B. 60, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales" is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Bost, consideration of S. B. 61, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under

a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sales contract" is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 33 is ordered printed.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Kilpatrick, for the Committee on Drainage.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947 relating to the creation of the scuppernong drainage district in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-81 relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to limitation of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House Committee Substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to notice required to be given before any increase may be made in the rates of certain public utilities.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 568, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-87 and Chapter 46 of the General Statutes, relating to parties in special proceedings to sell land to create assets and for partition.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 33-31.1 relating to sales of real estate by guardians.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 711, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 465 of the Session Laws of 1947, so as to provide compensation for persons convicted of capital felonies who are subsequently acquitted by juries.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-71 relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of Solicitor of the Dunn recorder's court in Harnett County elective.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Whitakers and the Town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gantt, for the Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of trustees of trustees of the firemen's relief fund.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Gantt the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of firemen's relief funds in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 926 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina establishing the Charlotte firemen's retirement system.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 402 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of Winston-Salem firemen's retirement fund association.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, "An act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes".

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Article 5,

Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a veterans service office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 924, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-169 relating to tax on retail sale of food for human consumption.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.

With a favorable report.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore the House committee substitute bill is adopted, the rules are suspended, and the committee substitute bill passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said County which is no longer now necessary for use for county home purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to issuance and service of summons.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incompetent non-residents having real property situated in the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots."

With a favorable report.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the Town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 333, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt active members of volunteer fire departments from jury duty.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Matheson, for the Committee on Banks and Banking.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial banks.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-15 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-144, General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof of accounts of depositors.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 810, a bill to be entitled An act to provide lay days on game birds and game animals in Craven (Hoke, Bladen, Robeson and Pender) Counties.

H. B. 897, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County recorder's court within certain limits.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town Common" to the Board of Trustees of the Tarboro graded school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 298, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale in Warren County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General

Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro school board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City administrative school unit.

Referred to Committee on Education.

H. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County general court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. van Noppen:

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County recorder's court elective.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the fiscal affairs and accounts of the Board of Education of Johnston County, requiring an audit of said affairs and setting up a special board to secure and supervise the making and publication of such an audit.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act naming the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and fixing their terms of office.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General

Assembly of 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Fountain:

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any hospital service organization or corporation to act as agent for the administration of cost-plus plans of hospitalization or medical service for an employer or groups of employers engaged in related industries.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Messrs. Crissman, Shreve, and Kirkman:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Gantt:

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 88-13 relating to the personnel of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

Referred to Committee on Library.

And,

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the City Aldermen shall be changed.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 545, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect five cents on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 845, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the City of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte administrative unit to establish and operate a community college

system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 880, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the Charter of the Town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 923, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Inc., a non-profit organization.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 963, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold,

Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 231, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 265, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive elementary school in the Wayne County administrative unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County administrative unit.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch,

Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher

of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry,

Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of said City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro High School and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro graded schools district to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro graded schools district.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the Board of Aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the Board of Aldermen to appoint a City Manager and prescribe his duties.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the Town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 588, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill, as amended, is sent to the enrolling office for ratification.

H. B. 690, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton school committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton school district to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 829, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the City of Gastonia the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning

and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land within the City of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations, and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 865, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the nomination and election of members of the County Board of Education in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 987, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Town of Edenton to sell municipally-owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1000, a bill to be entitled An act to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive stock law territory.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1002, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the jurisdiction of recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1025, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 422, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 160 of the Private Laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina", and ratified March 7th, 1949.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1030, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1032, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to police powers in the City of Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1033, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1034, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and jurors fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1040, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1041, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, whereby an assistant judge of Juvenile Court is provided.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1043, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925, the same being An act to authorize the City of Greensboro to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1045, a bill to be entitled An act to consolidate the offices of tax supervisor and county auditor in Harnett County, to make the same elective and to prescribe the salary therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1046, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of tax collector of Harnett County elective and to fix the salary therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1047, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the number of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1048, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1049, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of commissioners of the Town of Enfield, subject to the vote of the people thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 237, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 260, a bill to be entitled An act to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina and the several Governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 267, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 278, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 279, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947 relative to the Charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 305, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the

profits from the alcoholic beverage control board and other monies for certain public purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 310, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the Edgecombe County drainage district number two to maintain its canals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 315, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 331, a bill to be entitled An act providing for an election in the Town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-state shipments.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Huskins consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, March 28, 1949.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-84 relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and land plaster.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-150 relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell,

Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106.50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95 and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 200. An Act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Edgecombe County.

S. B. 313. An Act authorizing the County Board of Education of Davie County to transfer and quitclaim a certain school building to the trustees of Oak Grove Methodist Church.

H. B. 367. An Act to repeal Chapter 61 of the Private Laws of 1923 providing for a Commission to operate public utilities supplying water or lights to the citizens of the Town of Graham.

H. B. 447. An Act relating to the appointment and qualifications of the tax supervisor in Johnston County.

H. B. 551. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Montgomery County to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1938 and all prior years.

H. B. 552. An Act to abolish the office of tax collector in Montgomery County, and to consolidate the duties of tax collector and tax supervisor.

H. B. 564. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County to defer and postpone the revaluation of real estate in said county until the year, 1951.

H. B. 569. An Act validating sales of land for taxes in the County of Robeson and municipalities therein made during the year 1947 and 1948 and confirming settlements and adjustments of taxes heretofore made by the governing body of Robeson County and the governing body of the municipalities therein.

H. B. 575. An Act to establish a supplementary pension fund for firemen in the City of Gastonia and to repeal Chapter 118 of the Session Laws of 1945.

H. B. 616. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Harnett County to release any interest it or the public generally may have in certain lands.

H. B. 653. An Act to authorize the Governing Body of the City of Raleigh to provide for inspection of electrical and plumbing installations in buildings within the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions, and to authorize the said governing body to regulate the construction, alteration and repair of buildings within said extended territory.

H. B. 654. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the City of Raleigh and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 677. An Act creating the Currituck County Racing Commission for the County of Currituck in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

H. B. 688. An Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year, 1942 and all prior years.

H. B. 700. An Act making it unlawful to operate a pool room or a billiard parlor in Clarksville Township in Davie County between the hours of 7:00 A. M., and 10:00 P. M., on Sunday.

H. B. 702. An Act to require notice of candidacy in the town elections in the Town of Zebulon.

H. B. 750. An Act to extend the time for the Scotland County Board of Equalization and Review to complete its work in 1949.

H. B. 768. An Act to divide Pender County into five districts for the purpose of the election of the Board of Education and to increase the number of members of the Board of Education from three to five.

H. B. 778. An Act to amend Chapter 111 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Board of Education of Currituck County.

H. B. 791. An Act to provide for the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Caswell County.

H. B. 795. An Act to authorize the Board of Education of Jones County to transfer funds from the debt service fund to the capital outlay or current expense fund.

H. B. 796. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-327, relating to the County Board of Equalization and Review, applicable to McDowell County only.

H. B. 816. An Act to validate the conveyance by Bertie County of the Riverside School property to the Riverside Baptist Church.

H. B. 817. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of the Town of Aulander.

H. B. 821. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Washington, North Carolina to allow spur track railroad crossings or other crossings or obstructions over, under, or across certain of the public streets where same do not unreasonably interfere with the public use thereof.

H. B. 822. An Act to repeal Chapter 270 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to the taxation of fair associations in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 825. An Act fixing the population of the Town of Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina, at the figure determined by an official interim federal census made in said town.

H. B. 830. An Act to validate the official acts of R. B. Turner, a justice of the peace of Bakersville Township and W. L. McNeill, a justice of the peace of Grassy Creek Township of Mitchell County.

H. B. 832. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Union County to employ an additional deputy sheriff and an additional assistant to the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 833. An Act for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court of Union County for money necessarily expended by him for clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court.

H. B. 837. An Act to amend Chapter 293 of the Public-Local and Private Laws One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-One, as amended by Chapter 293 of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a pension fund for the retirement and disability of the members of the fire department of the City of High Point.

H. B. 843. An Act to amend Chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 858. An Act relating to the regulation of certain games in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 860. An Act to authorize the Governing Body of the City of Greenville and the Governing Body of the Greenville Utilities Commission to supplement the retirement benefit received by certain employers employed by the City of Greenville and the Greenville Utilities Commission.

H. B. 869. An Act to submit to the voters of the Town of Dunn the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

H. B. 877. An Act to amend Chapter 245 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination of candidates for members of the County Board of Commissioners of Pender County.

H. B. 881. An Act to properly designate the stream which serves as a Boundary between Hoke and Scotland Counties as the "Lumber River".

H. B. 883. An Act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Forsyth County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

SEVENTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, March 26, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Joseph Henry Bridges of Wake County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the Custody and handling thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of music education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy-five hundred dollars per annum.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill city administrative unit from the governing body of the Town of Chapel Hill to the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Hatch and Little of Wake:

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Doughton:

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 770, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of firemen's relief funds in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 847, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 926 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, establishing the Charlotte firemen's retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 886, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 402 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of Winston-Salem firemen's retirement fund association.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1020, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of solicitor of the Dunn recorder's court in Harnett County elective.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1021, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1026, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the term of office of the register of deeds of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1031, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Whitakers and the Town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1052, a bill to be entitled An act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1053, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said County which is no longer now needed for use for county home purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1057, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the duties and salary of the auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 321, a bill to be entitled An act to validate a conveyance of land by deeds from the Town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, March 28, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Barker, Robert Barker Cahill of Buncombe County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Catherine Anne Hinton of Wilson County honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Egbert Lynch Haywood, Jr. of Durham County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, Armenia Hocutt of Johnston County is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, H. B. 292, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the plumbing inspector of New Hanover County" is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 509, a bill to be entitled An act to create the office of Tax Supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion, to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the County.

On motion of Mr. van Noppen the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 511, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

On motion of Mr. van Noppen the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 756, a bill to be entitled An act to allow the voters of the Town

of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

On motion of Mr. McMullan the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 571, a bill to be entitled An act to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Johnson the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 890, a bill to be entitled An act to vest police officers of the Town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

On motion of Mr. Howard the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for Cumberland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the Act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the Stadium Commission.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making certain payments by the City of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to clerk of Superior

Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the recorder's court of said County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hocutt:

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus, the rules are suspended, the bill passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Mr. Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the mayor, Board of Aldermen and judge of the police court of the Town of Clyde.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Blackwell and Gobble:

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Schedule D., Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eggers:

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Garland and Howard:

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the City of Belmont.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Pass:

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Page:

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Clayton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to extend to jurisdiction of the municipal court of the Town of Clayton, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 889, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the Town of Broadway in Lee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 960, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than

ten mills in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1015, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an election to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1036, a bill to be entitled An act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the Town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1042, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the City of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of said City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen,

Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 264, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a physical education building at the Goldsboro high school and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street School in the Goldsboro graded schools district to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the Eastern section of said Goldsboro graded schools district.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act to redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kil-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 289, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the Board of Aldermen in extending the city limits of said city, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the Board of Aldermen to appoint a City Manager and prescribe his duties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to submit to the voters of the town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain,

Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 300, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a Veterans Service Office.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan,

Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947 relating to the creation of the scuppernong drainage district in Washington County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell,

Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 12, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-11 relating to tales jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 598, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 256, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Section 2, II, F, of Chapter 1000 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the regulation of the shipment of oysters in the shell out of North Carolina, and the levying of a tax of fifty cents per bushel on out-of-State shipments.

Passes its third reading as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-84 relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and landplaster.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kil-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 800, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-150 relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 212, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison,

Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106-95, and 106-99 relating ot the North Carolina Feed Law.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second reading as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding,

Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—103.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional roll call reading.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural fairs.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness,

Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, the Committee amendment is adopted, and the bill as amended passes its first reading and remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

On motion of Mr. Moore consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment.

On motion of Mr. Gantt consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the terms of a suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to atuhorize the Supreme Court to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of justice of the peace.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Kirkman consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 30, 1949.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to notice required to be given before any increase may be made in the rates of certain public utilities.

On motion of Mr. Gantt consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 583, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill as amended is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, "An Act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes."

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 761, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 767, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of coal, coke, and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 808, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 848, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-12 relating to proof of attested writing.

On motion of Mr. Snow the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

On motion of Mr. Gibbs the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 909, a bill to be entitled An act to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 911, a bill to be entitled An act to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 912, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 914, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial banks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-15 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, March 29, 1949.

H. B. 916, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-144 General

Statutes of North Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof of accounts of depositors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

On motion of Mr. Doughton the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 231. An Act authorizing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord to adopt a system of permanent street improvement and to provide for the financing thereof.

S. B. 237. An Act to amend Section 9-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to jurors.

S. B. 260. An Act to further protect the voters of Roanoke Rapids Township, in Halifax County, North Carolina, and the several governmental subdivisions thereof, by providing a period of time in addition to that now allowed by law in which to register for participation in various elections held in the various governmental subdivisions of said township.

S. B. 265. An Act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $100,000 of the proceeds from the sale of said $750,000 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of remodeling and enlarging the old Mount Olive elementary school in the Wayne County administrative unit to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Wooten Street in the Town of Mount Olive, North Carolina, which is located in the Wayne County administrative unit.

S. B. 267. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Leaksville to convey the Leaksville library building and the property on which it is situated to Rockingham County.

S. B. 278. An Act to authorize the Board of Aldermen of the City of Statesville to sell certain power lines belonging to the City of Statesville.

S. B. 279. An Act to amend Chapter 675 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the use of funds derived from parking meters in the City of Statesville.

S. B. 280. An Act to amend Chapter 1002 of the Session Laws of 1947

relative to the charter of the City of Statesville, Iredell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 305. An Act to permit the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Wrightsville Beach to spend a portion of the profits from the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board and other monies for certain public purposes.

S. B. 310. An Act to enable the Edgecombe County drainage district number two to maintain its canals.

S. B. 315. An Act amending Chapter 206 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 and Chapter 264 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the number of persons to be drawn for jury duty for the Superior Courts of North Carolina.

S. B. 321. An Act to validate a conveyance of land by deed from the Town of Stantonsburg to the Wilson County Board of Education and a conveyance of the same land from the Wilson County Board of Education to S. H. Crocker, the land being in Stantonsburg, North Carolina.

H. B. 156. An Act to amend the Constitution as to permit any person, when represented by counsel, to waive indictment in all except capital cases.

H. B. 241. An Act to amend Section 105-102 of the General Statutes relative to the license tax on junk dealers.

H. B. 299. An Act to provide for administration of the estate of a missing person, determination of the heirs and next of kin of the absentee, and to vest titles contingent upon the death of the missing person.

H. B. 380. An Act to authorize the calling of an election in Martin County to determine whether or not said County shall come under the provisions of Article 12 of Chapter 156 of the General Statutes, relating to the protection of the Public Health and improvement of agricultural conditions by the drainage of streams in said county, and to authorize the levy of taxes therefor.

H. B. 461. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 512. An Act to regulate the fees of justices of the peace in Stokes County.

H. B. 516. An Act to amend Chapter 441 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina, relating to the traffic bureau of the Town of Laurinburg.

H. B. 529. An Act to amend General Statutes 116-143 to include required academic fees in student loans authorized thereby.

H. B. 565. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Kure Beach.

H. B. 573. An Act to repeal Chapter 174 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to a special election for the erection of a municipal auditorium in the City of Charlotte and to levy a tax therefor.

H. B. 574. An Act to repeal Chapter 470 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941 relating to the levy of taxes for park and recreational purposes by the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 586. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County to levy a special tax to be distributed among the hospitals located in Henderson County and operated as non-profit organizations.

H. B. 588. An Act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Henderson County to purge his records of certain tax suits and records and to destroy the same and to authorize the compilation and establishment of an index to tax foreclosures.

H. B. 601. An Act to rewrite the second paragraph of Subsection (c) of Section 131-120 relating to the Hospital Program of the North Carolina Medical Care Commission.

H. B. 603. An Act to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Sanford in Lee County, North Carolina.

H. B. 629. An Act to amend Section 160-55 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the authority of municipal corporations to abate nuisances.

H. B. 636. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the Town of Scotland Neck to exercise the powers of police officers, so as to include all territory within two miles of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 652. An Act to revise and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Wallace, North Carolina.

H. B. 658. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-31.2 by adding provisions relating to the creation and enlargement of school districts or city administrative units embracing contiguous portions of two or more counties.

H. B. 672. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-175 relating to the advertisement of notice of changes in zoning regulations.

H. B. 687. An Act authorizing the use of the waters of, and the construction, maintenance, and operation of low-head dams and vehicular bridges in and across the Neuse River for stream electric generating plants.

H. B. 703. An Act to amend Section 7-110 of the General Statutes to provide for the transfer of cases from the Superior Court.

H. B. 709. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen in Bladen County.

H. B. 785. An Act to amend General Statutes Section 161-10 fixing fees of register of deeds as it applies to Guilford County.

H. B. 802. An Act regulating the salaries of certain officers of Wake County.

H. B. 803. An Act to amend Section one of Chapter 491 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, relating to the compensation of the recorder of Middle Creek Township in Wake County.

H. B. 823. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-404, relating to the remittance of inheritance taxes uncollected after twenty years.

H. B. 827. An Act to regulate the fees of the various justices of the peace of Nash County.

H. B. 842. An Act to amend Chapter 366 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, as amended, the same being the charter of the City of Charlotte.

H. B. 853. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Transylvania County to fix jail fees therein.

H. B. 863. An Act to amend the Charter of the Town of Roper as described in Chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1907.

H. B. 884. An Act authorizing the creation of the Airport Commission of Forsyth County and prescribing the powers and duties of said Commission.

H. B. 885. An Act amending Chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of the State of North Carolina for the year 1937 relating to the cost of typewritten transcripts to be furnished by the official court reporter for Forsyth County.

H. B. 902. An Act to amend Chapter 172 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to compensation of deputy or assistant clerk of the Superior Court in Surry County.

H. B. 925. An Act to amend Chapter 909 of the Session Laws of 1945, relating to the election of the Washington County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 927. An Act to provide for the appointment of an officer for the enforcement of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws in Washington County.

H. B. 931. An Act to repeal Chapter 250 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933, as amended, relating to pay of jurors, and to repeal Chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931, relating to the establishment of a jury commission in Yancey County.

H. B. 933. An Act relating to the Morehead City racing commission.

H. B. 949. An Act to fix the minimum fee for the register of deeds of Cumberland County.

H. B. 956. An Act relating to certain fees of the sheriff and deputy sheriffs of Wilkes County.

H. B. 969. An Act amending General Statutes 7-134 by fixing fees to be paid to justices of the peace in Robeson County in civil actions.

H. B. 975. An Act amending Chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, Chapter 305 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and Chapter 248 of the

Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize exhibition by carnivals in the Town of Gibsonville.

H. B. 976. An Act to amend Chapter 58, of the 1945 Session Laws of North Carolina fixing the penalty of the bond for the public administrator of Forsyth County and eliminating the administrator's notice to creditors and amending the law with respect to filing final report of settlement in certain instances.

H. B. 977. An Act relating to the vaccination of dogs in Forsyth County.

H. B. 979. An Act to permit and to limit payments for special services in the water and light department and in the tax office of the Town of Huntersville in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 991. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Ashe County to fix the compensation of the jailer of said County.

H. B. 992. An Act relating to the distribution of funds received from parking meters in the Town of Sanford.

H. B. 993. An Act to amend Chapter 94 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, 1927, being An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Mount Holly, North Carolina, relating to the election of the Board of Aldermen.

H. B. 994. An Act to amend Chapter 285, Public-Local Laws of 1939, fixing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the recorder's court at Belhaven in Beaufort County.

H. B. 996. An Act to fix the time for the election of a mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dobson and to make Chapter 160 of the General Statutes applicable to said Town.

H. B. 1004. An Act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the Town of Chapel Hill and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the Town of Chapel Hill for a distance of one mile in all directions.

H. B. 1051. An Act to amend the charter of the Town of Forest City relative to the exercise of the power of eminent domain.

On motion of Mr. Gantt the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SECOND DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, March 29, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of last night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Michael Dewey Hayman, son of Representative D. L. Hayman of Dare County, honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the rules are suspended and S. B. 282, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control" is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and placed on the Calendar.

A motion by Mr. Venters to take H. B. 594, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended by Chapter 1080 of the Public Laws of 1947, relating to the Agricultural and Breeders Association for the County of New Hanover" from the unfavorable Calendar fails of adoption.

Mr. Martin moves to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Venters failed of adoption, which motion fails to prevail; whereupon Mr. Martin requests withdrawal of his original motion.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State Departments and Agencies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the Committee substitute bill is adopted, ordered printed and placed on the Calendar for Thursday, March 31, 1949.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Morehead City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining

whether the length of the terms of office of the City Aldermen shall be changed.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of aldermen and judge of the police court of the Town of Clyde.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of election of the mayor and board of commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the Stadium Commission.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the mayor's court of the City of Statesville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making certain payments by the City of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said City.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the sixteenth district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County, in abandonment and non-support cases.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the County of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of General County Courts and amending certain other Sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court elective.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said Court.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Morris, the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, jailer, register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, county commissioners and members of the County Board of Education of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 330, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the Recorder's Court of Pasquotank County".

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke, and Robeson Counties.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 314, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 316, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 147 of the Public-Local Laws of 1943 regulating the salary of clerk of Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the Recorder's Court of said County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Gantt, for the Committee on Teachers and Employees Retirement.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the Firemen's Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Commission and Institutions for the Blind.

H. B. 1039, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for blind members of the North Carolina State Commission for the blind and on the board of directors for the State School of the Blind and Deaf, amending General Statutes 11-1 and General Statutes 116-106.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-117 of the

General Statutes relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. VanderLinden, for the Committee on Library.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safekeeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 659, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create share of stock without nominal or par value.

H. B. 472, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 11 of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

H. B. 807, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

H. B. 917, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

H. B. 891, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

H. B. 852, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-12 relating to proof of attested writing.

H. B. 838, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 53-73 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 600, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

On motion of Mr. Royster, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists, and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland cement manufacturing plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be the best interest of the State to do so.

On motion of Mr. Hanford the Senate substitute bill is adopted.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other states.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony.

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 Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Snow, Horton, Greene, Pritchett, and Bunn.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Snow:

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Pritchard:

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of the Town of Bakersville in Mitchell County to vote on the question of the repeal of the Charter of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Harding:

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, to regulate and/or prohibit automobile and motorcycle racing and the operation of outdoor theaters within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-411 relating to the sale and possession of pyrotechnics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Allen of Wake, Hatch, Branch, and Vander-Linden:

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contribution to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Veterans Legislation.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 1115, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the members of the School Board of the Rockingham City School Administrative Unit.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Gantt and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham, shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950 if ratified by the voters of said City of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a County Planning Board, by striking the words "Durham County" from said Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the County of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Crissman, Kirkman, and Shreve:

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County Board of Elections of Guilford County and the Municipal Board of Elections of the City of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Dalton, and Gobble:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-96 relating to abandoned roads, highways, streets, and avenues.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of Pitt County Hospital.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 859, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Cumberland County

to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a Veterans Service office.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 864, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947 relating to the creation of the Scuppernong Drainage District in Washington County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 939, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1016, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead,

van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield. Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—111.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Martin—1.

H. B. 647, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909 as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal-County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 950, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of Superior Court in Cumberland County.

On motion of Mr. Averitt, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 907, a bill to be entitled An act relating to agricultural fairs.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis

of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

An amendment offered by Mr. Doughton is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill as amended on its second roll call reading.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the rules are suspended to the end that the following House Resolution may be offered:

A HOUSE RESOLUTION TO DETERMINE THE VIEW OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WITH REFERENCE TO RETAILING THE POSTWAR RESERVE FUND AS A CUSHION AGAINST POSSIBLE RECEDING REVENUES FOR THE NEXT BIENNIUM.

WHEREAS, before determining how the postwar reserve fund shall be used in the event it is not to be held as a cushion against possible receding revenues as originally contemplated at the time it was set up by the General Assembly:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That it is the opinion of this body that said postwar reserve fund shall be retained intact as a cushion against possible receding revenues for the next biennium.

Section 2. That a copy of this Resolution be spread upon the minutes of the House.

Section 3. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Upon the adoption of the Resolution, Mr. Taylor of Wayne calls for the "ayes" and "noes". The call is sustained.

The Resolution fails of adoption by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Corey, Davis of McDowell, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Kearney, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Matheson, McMullan, Powell of Columbus, Regan, Taylor of Wayne, Vander-Linden, Wallace, Whitmire, and Worthington—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Long, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Venters, Whitfield, Williamson, and Woodard—81.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, the House takes a recess and will meet again tonight at eight o'clock.

NIGHT SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, H. B. 432, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to notice required to be given before any increase may be made in the rates of certain public utilities" is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Utilities.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of

bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 982, a joint resolution directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next session of the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 983, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130½ of the Revenue Act of 1939, as amended, relating to merchandising dispensers and weighing machines.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governing Bodies of counties, cities, and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 990, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate Beaver Creek Primitive Baptist Church in Ashe County, North Carolina, and provide police protection therefor.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Gantt and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the Towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Messrs. Lassiter and Morris, Mesdames Craven and Ervin:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Eggers (by request):

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the tax year 1948.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

And,

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 51, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 60, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 61, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 94, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to organization of political parties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 955, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to directors of corporations.

Passes second reading and is placed on the Calendar.

An amendment offered by Mr. Venters fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

S. B. 127, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Substitute for S. B. 128, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-584 relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, and Chapter 285 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 179, a bill to be entitled An act to require inspection of all used out-of-state cars before registration in the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 181, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Substitute for S. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 55-67 relative to corporate stock certificates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House Substitute bill.

S. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both non-residents of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 224, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-41 of the

General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to non-residents.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House Committee amendment.

S. B. 233, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Substitute for S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 903. An Act to amend Sections 161-10 and 161-10.1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and Chapter 152 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, fixing the fees of the register of deeds of Perquimans County.

H. B. 941. An Act relating to the compensation of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Gates County Recorder's Court, and of the sheriff of said county for his attendance upon said court.

H. B. 986. An Act relating to compensation of the sheriff and treasurer of Chowan County, and the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the Chowan County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1003. An Act to amend Chapter 43 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to the Charter of the Town of Granite Quarry so as to provide for an additional amount of poll tax levies in said Town.

H. B. 1040. An Act to authorize the copying of the names of the registered electors in the precincts within the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro from the general election registration books and to make such electors eligible to vote in municipal primaries and elections.

H. B. 1041. An Act to amend 110-44, General Statutes of North Carolina, as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County, whereby an assistant judge of Juvenile Court is provided.

H. B. 1043. An Act to amend Chapter 210, Private Laws of 1925 the same being an act to authorize the City of Greensboro to appoint a City Lake Fishing Commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

H. B. 710. An Act to authorize the issuance of bonds in behalf of Rocky Mount City Administrative Unit upon vote of the people and to regulate the participation of said unit in the capital outlay school funds of Nash and Edgecombe Counties.

H. B. 756. An Act to allow the voters of the Town of Edenton to express their will as to whether or not said town shall continue to have parking meters.

H. B. 824. An Act relating to an expense allowance for the sheriff of Pasquotank County.

H. B. 855. An Act to fix the turnkey fee on prisoners in Scotland County.

H. B. 856. An Act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds in Scotland County.

H. B. 890. An Act to vest police officers of the Town of Cherryville with same authority as constables within the corporate limits and one mile beyond.

H. B. 895. An Act relating to the fees of the jurors in Granville County.

H. B. 899. An Act relating to the fees for justices of the peace in Edgecombe County.

H. B. 536. An Act to amend Section 7-186 of the General Statutes relating to election of recorder of the Municipal Recorders' Court in the City of New Bern and to authorize and empower the board of aldermen to appoint recorder.

H. B. 539. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern relating to participation in the State Retirement System.

H. B. 540. An Act to amend Chapter 53 of the Private Laws 1933.

H. B. 571. An Act to district Currituck County for the purpose of the nomination and election of members of the Board of County Commissioners.

H. B. 598. An Act to authorize the University of North Carolina to sell or lease its telephone company, and the distribution systems of its water and electric light and power facilities.

H. B. 689. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of New Bern.

H. B. 694. An Act to amend Section 52 of Chapter 142 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the General Fund Bond Sinking Fund Act.

S. B. 292. An Act to submit to the voters of the Town of Carolina Beach the question of adopting a City Manager form of government.

S. B. 300. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134, relating to fees of justices of the peace in Davidson County.

S. B. 331. An Act providing for an election in the Town of Smithfield on the question of the abolition of the fee system, and relating to the salary of the mayor thereof.

H. B. 397. An Act relating to the vaccination of dogs for rabies.

H. B. 509. An Act to create the office of Tax Supervisor of Stokes County and to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes County, in its discretion to appoint a bank or trust company to act as financial agent for the county.

H. B. 511. An Act to fix the salaries of the sheriff, register of deeds, deputy register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court and the assistant clerk of the Court of Stokes County.

H. B. 535. An Act to amend Section 70 of the charter of the City of New Bern relating to the salaries of the members of the board of aldermen.

S. B. 12. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-11, relating to tales jurors.

S. B. 113. An Act to amend Section 130-272 of the General Statutes to reduce the price of bedding stamps from ten dollars to eight dollars per five hundred.

S. B. 212. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-50.4, 106-50.5, 106-50.6 and 106-50.15 relating to the North Carolina Fertilizer Law.

S. B. 213. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-93, 106.-95 and 106-99 relating to the North Carolina Feed Law.

S. B. 264. An Act to validate and confirm the transfer or allocation of $140,000.00 of the proceeds from the sale of $750,000.00 in bonds authorized in an election held in Wayne County in April, 1946, from the project of constructing a Physical Education Building at the Goldsboro high school and the project of enlarging the Walnut Street school in the Goldsboro graded schools district to the construction of a new elementary school plant on Jefferson Street in the eastern section of said Goldsboro graded schools district.

S. B. 277. An Act to redefine the corporate limits of the Town of Morrisville in the County of Wake.

S. B. 289. An Act to amend the Charter of the City of Monroe, to validate proceedings taken by the board of aldermen in extending the city limits of said City, to further extend said city limits, and to permit the board of aldermen to appoint a city manager and prescribe his duties.

On motion of Mr. Regan the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, March 30, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, H. B. 544, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and direct the State Treasurer of North Carolina to repay from the General Fund four million dollars to the State Highway and Public Works Commission which was borrowed from the Highway Fund by the General Fund and which has never been repaid and that this money shall be dedicated to carrying out the purposes expressed in Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921" is withdrawn from the Committee on Roads and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the vote by which S. B. 125, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to Directors of Corporations" is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, H. B. 87, "a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County" is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, House Committee substitute for S. B. 203, "a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities" is set as a Special Order of business for Thursday, March 31, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Harris, H. B. 455, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements" is set as a further Special Order of business for Thursday, March 31, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 292, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to the plumbing inspector of New Hanover County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 634, a bill to be entitled An act to protect the sanitary conditions and preserve the public health at Carolina Beach.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 684, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-64 so as to provide for the issuance of a license to practice pharmacy to persons who have been licensed in another State and have worked in or operated a drug store and worked under the supervision of a North Carolina licensed pharmacist for 25 years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Board of Health for Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs, and other extraneous objects.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Huskins, for the Committee on Insurance.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 874, a bill to be entitled An act to compel the owners or operators of motor trucks to equip the same with rear bumpers and fenders or mud guards for the rear wheels.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 20-188 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties and powers of the State Highway Patrol.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 82, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 207, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to worthless checks.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 480, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 48-6, pertaining to adoption and to the rights of inheritance of adopted children.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 29-1, pertaining to the rules of descent.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-117 relating to the use of the words "Army" and "Navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 520, a bill to be entitled An act to make the provisions of Chapter 13 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 applicable to Cherokee County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, to regulate and/or prohibit automobile and motorcycle racing and the operation of outdoor theaters within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the board of commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the tax year 1948.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-197

in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for Cumberland County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestates.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-149, pertaining to the order of distribution of personal estates.

With an unfavorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

On motion of Mr. Branch, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1063, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the House concurs in the Senate amendments and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Benson, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, by extending the jurisdiction of the town constable of the Town of Benson, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Falls (by request):

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right-of-way of vehicles in intersections.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to turn into the General Fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to bar collection of taxes by the City of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 763 relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Little of Wake:

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. F. Mooneyham.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Winslow:

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

And,

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Morris and Lassiter, Mesdames Ervin and Craven:

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a commission to study the law establishing the Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Morris, Royster, Moore, VanderLinden, Hathaway, Whitfield, Greene, Edwards of Greene, Scott, Brown, McMullan, Hardison, Corey, Taylor of Caswell, Jones of Camden, Bell and Slagle:

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Storey (by request):

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1017, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of "Bingo" in Dare County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—113.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Martin—1.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of

Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of General County Courts and amending certain other sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexan-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 789, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the fees charged by the clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County in abandonment and nonsupport cases.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 866, a bill to be entitled An act to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 934, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 946, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1013, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, jailer, register of deeds, clerk of the Superior Court, county commissioners and members of the County Board of Education of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1019, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensatin of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1028, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 330, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County".

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections. (Applies also to Avery County).

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1037, a bill to be entitled An act to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1050, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1054, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1062, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Recorder's Court of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1070, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the terms of Superior Court in the County of Pitt, the Fifth Judicial District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1076, a bill to be entitled An act to make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court elective.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1077, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the Town of Morehead City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1078, a bill to be entitled An act to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1091, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City Council of the City of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the City aldermen shall be changed.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1092, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1093, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1095, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1098, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the terms of office of the mayor, board of aldermen and judge of the police court of the Town of Clyde.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1100, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the date of election of the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 268, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the firemen's pension fund of the City of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 328, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the Act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the Stadium Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mayor's Court of the City of Statesville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 336, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for making certain payments by the City of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior Courts of Watauga County in the 16th District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the Recorder's Court of said County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

An amendment offered by Mr. Worthington is adopted.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrst. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—88.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blackwell, Collier, Harding, Jones of Rutherford, Taylor of Caswell and van Noppen—6.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds of municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the Committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material, constitutes the first reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexan-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—114.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 81, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the terms of a suspended sentence to be put into effect out of term time.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 149, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Supreme Court

to govern by rules of court the forms of process, writs, pleadings, practice and procedure in all civil proceedings in all courts below the Supreme Court, except the courts of justice of the peace.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

On motion of Mr. McMullan consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 4, 1949.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Worthington.

Several other amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Greene, consideration of the bill and all pending amendments is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of authorizing the use by the Board of Technical Assistance.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness fails of adoption.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2 relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count.

On motion of Mr. Morris consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

On motion of Mr. Morris consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weigh-masters and scale mechanics.

On motion of Mr. Morris consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article I, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures.

On motion of Mr. Morris consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, March 31, 1949.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 308. An Act to create a Peace Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Beaufort.

H. B. 815. An Act to fix the salaries of the members of the board of directors of the Bertie County Farm and the members of the Bertie County or District Board of Health.

H. B. 921. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Duplin County.

S. B. 94. An Act to amend Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to organization of political parties.

S. B. 95. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the election laws.

S. B. 127. An Act to prohibit the disclosure of confidential information acquired by the Commissioner of Labor and his conciliators in the mediation and conciliation of labor disputes.

S. B. 145. An Act to amend Chapter 343 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1893 as amended by Chapter 187 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, and Chapter 285 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Association of North Carolina.

S. B. 179. An Act to require inspection of all used out-of-State cars before registration in this State.

S. B. 207. An Act relating to venue and enlarging the discretionary powers of judges to decline jurisdiction of civil cases arising out of the State wherein the plaintiff and defendant are both non-residents of the State.

S. B. 211. An Act authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability of establishing within the State Highway and Public Works Commission a Portland Cement Manufacturing Plant and providing for the establishment of such a plant if the Governor and the Commission herein authorized find it to be to the best interest of the State to do so.

S. B. 233. An Act to provide for special judges in North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, March 31, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesy of the floor is extended to the Honorable R. E. Sentelle of Buncombe County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Little of Anson, Linda Evelyn Guy, Julia Ann Sorrell, and Furman Yates Sorrell, Jr., are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Anne Ferrier Ramsay of Rowan County honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Crissman, Donna Ruth Shreve, daughter of Representative Clyde A. Shreve of Guilford County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, S. B. 325, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville" is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the committee amendment is adopted.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the state for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, the Committee substitute bill is adopted, passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 5, 1949.

By Mr. Branch, for the Committee on Veterans Legislation.

H. B. 968, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of one hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the payment of a bonus to veterans of World War II, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court as it applies to such court in the City of Belmont.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the Criminal Court for the County of Scotland.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal legislation confirming the title of the several states of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Royster the Committee substitute bill is adopted and passes its first reading.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "margarine" in placard and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the statutes respecting oleomargarine.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other states.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the committee substitute bill is adopted and passes its first reading.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B. License Tax" erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 32, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for the State's departments, institutions, public schools, and agencies, and for the specific purpose of providing additional salaries for public school teachers and other State employees, and to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 34, a bill to be entitled An act providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina to contract with States having recognized veterinary colleges for the admission of qualified students from North Carolina in the field of veterinary medicine.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers, and to provide funds therefor.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission to study just sharing of state highway revenues with municipalities.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act providing for increases in salaries of superintendents, principals and teachers in the public schools for the school term 1948-49.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 277, a bill to be entitled An act making an appropriation to the State Ports Authority for the construction and development of North Carolina ports.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act to make supplemental appropriations for emergency salary increases for State employees for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948, and ending June 30, 1949.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1079, a bill to be entitled An act with reference to the fiscal affairs and accounts of the Board of Education of Johnston County, requiring an audit of said affairs and setting up a special board to secure and supervise the making and publication of such an audit.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the Town of Clayton.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the Town of Clayton, in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held; the

arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said City of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the County of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County Board of Elections of Guilford County and the Municipal Board of Elections of the City of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of the Law Enforcement Officers of the City of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the City of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly.

With an unfavorable report, with minority report attached.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-14 relating to issuance of building permits.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 995, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 692 of the Public-

Local Laws of 1913, relating to the appointment of the recorder, the vice recorder and the prosecuting attorney of the Recorder's Court of Mr. Airy Township in Surry County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a County Planning Board, by striking the words "Durham County" from said Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of Pitt County Hospital.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill as amended is placed on the Calendar for Monday, April 4, 1949.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be

properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 724, a bill to be entitled An act relating to costs in criminal cases in Brunswick County involving the illegal manufacture of liquor.

H. B. 1029, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to permit Seventh Day Adventists to exercise their right to vote in primary elections.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 93, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide exemptions from the application of said chapter; for the appointment of an additional member to the State Board of Accountancy and for the purpose of autorizing the use by the Board of technical assistance.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

H. B. 936, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the Municipal Board of Control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to create a personnel board for the City of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a six man jury in the Anson County special county court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 867, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Little of Wake, and Hatch:

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Horton:

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945 pertaining to giving special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section six of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. VanderLinden:

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 299, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Blackwell, Gobble and Dalton:

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the sheriff of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Lassiter, Morris and Mrs. Craven:

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for pre-payment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the City of Charlotte

to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Smith:

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a world federal government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

And,

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the Town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the Charter of the Town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of Superior Court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-38 relating to the definition of contract hauler vehicles so as to exclude therefrom the transportation of certain farm crops to the first or primary market.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

And,

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the

Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

And,

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorder's Court and for the disposition of old records.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Hayman:

H. B. 1169, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within two miles of the Avon Public School, in Kinnakett Township, Dare County, and within ten miles on either side of the highway from the post office in Stumpy Point, Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Messrs. Bost and Alexander:

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-29 relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said Town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Morris, Lassiter, Mrs. Ervin and Mrs. Craven:

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission to study the law establishing the local governmental employees' retirement system.

Referred to Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

By Messrs. Brown, Whitmire, Duncan, Little of Alexander, Long, Slagle, Pass, Davis of Haywood, McDaniel, Taylor of Buncombe, Gentry, Divelbiss, Fisher of Transylvania, Roberts and Kearney:

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of fuel oil, kerosene and other liquid fuels.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Caveness, Shreve, Crissman and Kirkman:

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 548, ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 437 relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1014, a bill to be entitled An act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the County of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Branch, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayman, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Rackley, Regan, Scott, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow and Worthington—58.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Garland, Gentry, Hatch, Hayes, Howard, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander ,Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Royster, Shoe-

maker, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Whitfield and Whitmire—42.

Those voting present are: Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Huskins and Jones of Rutherford—4.

H. B. 1073, a bill to be entitled An act repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of General County Courts and amending certain other sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County General Court.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1102, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville and a referendum on such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney,

Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the tax year 1948.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of health for Guilford County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene,

Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond ,Barker, Bell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. alrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs ,Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Long, Matheson, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, and Woodard—89.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blackwell, Fountain, Kerr, Lassiter and Worthington—5.

Those voting present are: Mr. Alexander—1.

H. B. 680, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1086, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1110, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the Town of Jonesville, Yadkin County, North Carolina, to regulate and/or prohibit automobile and motorcycle racing and the operation of outdoor theaters within one mile of the corporate limits of said Town.

On motion of Mr. Harding, consideration is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 1131, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 326, a bill to be entitled An act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for Cumberland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment of clerk of Superior Court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, as amended, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities".

Mr. Bost offers an amendment.

Mr. Hatch offers an amendment.

Mr. Harris offers an amendment.

The question recurs to the adoption of the Harris amendment.

The amendment fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Mr. Allen of Wake offers an amendment which is adopted.

Mr. Royster moves that the vote by which the amendment of Mr. Allen of Wake was adopted be reconsidered, which motion prevails.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House takes a recess until 4:30 o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and resumes consideration of business, Mr. Speaker Ramsay presiding.

The question before the House is consideration of House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, as amended, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities".

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House grants permission to withdraw his amendment.

Mr. Allen of Wake submits a second amendment and moves its adoption.

The amendment is adopted.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House grants permission to withdraw his amendment previously submitted.

Mr. Bost offers a second amendment which is adopted.

The adoption of the Hatch, Allen of Wake and Bost amendments constitutes the first reading of the bill, as amended, and the bill as amended remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, House Committee Substitute for S. B. 203, as amended, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities" is set as a Special Order for Friday, April 1, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, H. B. 455, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements" is set as a second Special Order for Friday, April 1, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of Committee Substitute Bill for H. B. 33, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes" is postponed until Tuesday, April 5, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 126, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina" is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—79.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blackwell, Collier, Eggers, Falls, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Outlaw, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smoot, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, and Williamson—15.

S. B. 196, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 197, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control

stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kerr, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead,

van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—112.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill as amended remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 898. An Act to repeal Chapter 796 of the Session Laws of 1947, and to provide for the transfer of certain cases from the Superior Court of Moore County to the Recorder's Court of said county for trial.

H. B. 919. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers and the mayor's court of the town of Gibsonville to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 930. An Act relating to court costs in Caswell County.

H. B. 974. An Act to make Sub-Chapter IV, Article 13 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina authorizing the establishment of domestic relations courts applicable to Guilford County.

H. B. 1002. An Act to amend Chapter 634 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the jurisdiction of Recorders' Courts in Robeson County.

H. B. 1025. An Act to amend H. B. No. 422, entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 160 of the private laws of 1925, as amended by Chapter 416 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1937, relating to the Charter of the Town of Mount Airy, Surry County, North Carolina", and ratified March 7th, 1949.

H. B. 1031. An Act authorizing the Town of Murphy to convey the abandoned portion of Blumenthal Street in said town.

H. B. 1034. An Act to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court of Northampton County to pay over to the school fund of said county certain funds which represent unclaimed witness and juror fees.

H. B. 1047. An Act relating to the number of members of the Board of Education of Washington County.

H. B. 1048. An Act to amend Chapter 944 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the nomination and election of the County Board of Education in Forsyth County.

H. B. 1049. An Act to increase the number of commissioners of the Town of Enfield, subject to a vote of the people thereon.

H. B. 1052. An Act to validate real estate conveyances heretofore made by the Town of Walnut Cove, in Stokes County.

H. B. 1053. An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to convey certain property owned by said county which is no longer now necessary for use for county home purposes.

H. B. 1115. An Act relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Rockingham City School Administrative Unit.

S. B. 181. An Act relating to unclaimed funds held or owing by life insurance companies.

S. B. 224. An Act to amend Section 105-41 of the General Statutes relative to the granting of real estate licenses to non-residents.

S. B. 268. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Private Laws of 1937, as amended, relating to the firemen's pension fund of the City of Wilmington.

S. B. 328. An Act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws 1925, the same being the Act creating Greensboro World War Memorial Commission known as the Stadium Commission.

S. B. 332. An Act relating to the mayor's court of the City of Statesville.

S. B. 336. An Act to provide for making certain payments by the City of Wilmington to the trustees of the several pension funds for the benefit of certain employees of said city.

S. B. 340. An Act to amend Chapter 276 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Davidson County court.

S. B. 342. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to the terms of the Superior courts of Watauga County in the 16th District.

H. B. 761. An Act to authorize an appropriation for the remodeling, refurnishing and redecorating of the Governor's Mansion.

H. B. 773. An Act relating to the method of selecting the members of the Board of Education of Polk County.

H. B. 809. An Act to validate certain conveyances of real property by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Aberdeen.

H. B. 829. An Act conferring upon the City of Gastonia the power to adopt ordinances and resolutions providing for the zoning and regulation of the location, height, bulk, and use of buildings and other structures, and the use of land within the City of Gastonia and within one mile of the city limits of Gastonia in Gaston County, and creating a planning and zoning commission providing for its membership, appropriations, and procedure, and providing for enforcement.

H. B. 831. An Act to amend Chapter 90 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 as amended by Chapter 55 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to the fees of the Recorders Court of Monroe and Union County.

H. B. 836. An Act to amend Chapter Eight Hundred Forty-Two of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the salaries of the judge, prosecuting attorney and clerk of the High Point Municipal Court, and Chapter Three Hundred Twenty-Eight of Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1937 relating to the salary of the assistant clerk of the High Point Municipal Court.

H. B. 839. An Act to amend Chapter 395, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the High Point Municipal Court.

S. B. 359. An Act to amend Chapter 481 of 1947 Session Laws relating to the compensation of officers of Craven County, and to authorize the employment of an assistant clerk of the Recorder's Court of said county.

H. B. 216. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-68 relating to payment to the clerk of the Superior Court of certain sums owing intestates.

H. B. 635. An Act to fix the time for holding the superior courts in New Hanover County, North Carolina.

H. B. 647. An Act to amend Chapter 651 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, relating to the Greensboro Municipal County Court.

H. B. 685. An Act fixing fees, commissions and costs to be collected by the clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, North Carolina.

H. B. 690. An Act to authorize the Johnston County Board of Education, with approval of the Clayton School Committee, to use funds derived from a special school tax in the Clayton school district to erect and equip a school lunch room in said district.

H. B. 754. An act to regulate the services of women of the juries of Onslow County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 1, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

The following leaves of absence are granted until Monday, April 4, 1949: Messrs. Moore, Little of Wake, McDaniel, Crissman, Mrs. Ervin and Mr. Venters; Mr. Davis of McDowell until Wednesday, April 6, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus, John Elbert Thompson, Jr. and McLean Thompson of Columbus County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Royster, Howard E. Parker II, son of Representative Howard E. Parker of Harnett County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Egbert Lawrence Davis III, and Linwood Layfield Davis of Forsyth County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Snow, Vickie Hampton of Surry County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, H. B. 355, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children" is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, H. B. 502, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the Domestic Relations and Juvenile Court of Mecklenburg County" is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Welfare and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Harris, S. B. 324, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County Criminal Court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested" is recalled from the enrolling office.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2:

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the Boards of County Commissioners.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 953, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the limitation of actions affecting title to real estate where there exists a source of title that has been of record for at least 40 years.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a Justice of the Peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds in Union County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law on certain streets.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

S. B. 352, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the donation or bequeathing by any person of his body or any part thereof for the purposes of medical science and the rehabilitation of the maimed.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a six man jury in the Anson County special county court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blue, for the Committee on Elections and Election Laws:

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to registration of voters.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education:

H. B. 801, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-353 to provide four-year terms of office for county and city superintendents of public instruction.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of school children from one school district to another.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee substitute bill is adopted and passes its first reading.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947 and as further amended by the acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public school of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of Supervisor of Music Education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy-five hundred dollars per annum.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town Common" to the Board of Trustees of the Tarboro graded school district.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro School Board.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 876, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a safety check of safety equipment required on motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right-of-way of vehicles in intersections.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

H. B. 580, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for a more efficient administration of local government by granting to said local government "Home Rule"

and to place certain restrictions on the introduction and passage by the legislature of local legislation relating to municipalities in the State.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

H. B. 193, a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-residents of this State to institute adoption proceedings in the courts of this State.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to create the position in Lenoir County of county superintendent of Public Welfare Emeritus.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities:

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell the committee substitute bill is adopted and passes its first reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1035, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the Town of Whitakers and the Town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

On motion of Mr. Bunn the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Law Enforcement Officers' Relief Fund for the County of Halifax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 399 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to charges by the City of Asheville for water consumed in Buncombe County water districts.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the City of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portions of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Durham County to distribute equally between the City and the County of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said County when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as Senate Bill 51 establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell and Gobble:

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the graduated pump tax on wholesale distributors of motor fuels.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Roberts:

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Madison County, in the Nineteenth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the judge of the Recorder's Court of Washington County at four years.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Messrs. Kirkman, Crissman, Shreve and Caveness:

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Venters:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County alcoholic beverage control store.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Hathaway:

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly 1949 originally having been designated as Senate Bill 155 relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.

Referred to Committee on Employment Security.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of municipal officials of the Town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Maddrey, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Martin—1.

H. B. 1130, a bill to be entitled An act to ratify and validate the acts of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Blowing Rock in respect to the listing of property for taxation and in levying taxes for the tax year 1948.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 167, a bill to be entitled An act to create a board of health for Guilford County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 492, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-117 relating to the use of the words "Army" and "Navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

On motion of Mr. Page the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1101, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a Recorder's Court as it applies to such Court in the City of Belmont.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1103, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers in the Town of Clayton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1104, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the Municipal Court of the Town of Clayton, in Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1105, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the criminal court for the County of Scotland.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

On motion of Mr. Snow the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1116, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and

elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Section 1, 2, and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said City of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1117, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the City of Durham and of the County of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1118, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking the words "Durham County" from said Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1119, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperation with the County of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1120, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the County Board of Elections of Guilford County and the Municipal Board of Elections of the City of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1122, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the Board of Trustees of Pitt County Hospital.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1132, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of the Superior Court in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 276, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 312, a bill to be entitled An act to define the jurisdiction of the Law Enforcement Officers of the City of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment without engrossment.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration House Committee substitute for S. B. 203, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities," as amended.

The question being the passage of the bill on its second reading as amended.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following roll call vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Gobble, and Lassiter—2.

Those voting present are: Messrs. Alexander, Bost, and Corey—3.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Leatherman votes "Aye", Mr. Gantt votes "No."

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the second Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 455, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 95 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to collective bargaining agreements."

The question now being the adoption of the Minority Report.

On the question Mr. Parker calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained.

The Minority Report fails of adoption by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Bunn, Fountain, Harding, Hayes, Kiser, Long, Outlaw, Parker, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Shreve, Smoot, and Tatem —17.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayman, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Maddrey, Noble, Page, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Woodard and Worthington—59.

Those voting present are: Messrs. Barker, Kearney and Story—3.

The following pairs are announced:

If Mr. Martin were present he would vote "Aye." Mr. Van Noppen votes "No."

Mr. Fisher of Cumberland votes "Aye." If Mr. Falls were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Whitfield votes "Aye." If Mrs. Ervin were present she would vote "No."

Mr. Hatch votes "Aye." If Mr. Gibbs were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Royster votes "Aye." If Mr. Kerr were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Taylor of Buncombe votes "Aye." If Mr. Williamson were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Horton votes "Aye." If Mr. Pritchett were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Taylor of Caswell votes "Aye." If Mr. Dalton were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Morris votes "Aye." If Mr. Johnson were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Gantt votes "Aye." If Mr. Baldwin of Chatham were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Hanford votes "Aye." If Mr. Scott were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Edwards of Durham votes "Aye." If Mr. Matheson were present he would vote "No."

Mr. Umstead votes "Aye." If Mr. McMullan were present he would vote "No."

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 970. An Act to prohibit the hunting of deer in Robeson County until January 1, 1953.

H. B. 980. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-46 relating to the compensation of members of the County Board of Education, as the same applies to Lenoir County.

H. B. 987. An Act to enable the Town of Edenton to sell municipally owned real estate at private sale to Chowan Hospital, Inc., and to convey same by deed.

H. B. 998. An Act to amend Chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of 1929 relating to the Recorder's Court of Franklin County.

H. B. 1000. An Act to create Cashiers Township of Jackson County as an exclusive stock law territory.

H. B. 1012. An Act further amending the Act creating the Civil Service Commission for the City of Fayetteville.

H. B. 1020. An Act to make the office of Solicitor of the Dunn Recorder's Court in Harnett County elective.

H. B. 1021. An Act to amend Chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913 pertaining to a recorder's court in Harnett County.

H. B. 1026. An Act to extend the term of office of the Register of Deeds of Harnett County.

H. B. 1030. An Act creating the Lenoir County Historical and Patriotic Commission.

H. B. 1032. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 343 of the Private Laws of 1905 relating to police powers in the City of Goldsboro.

H. B. 1033. An Act to extend the authority of the police of the Town of Conway to within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1057. An Act relating to the duties and salary of the Auditor of Madison County and authorizing the appointment of a tax supervisor.

S. B. 326. An Act to create and establish a Bureau of Identification for Cumberland County.

S. B. 350. An Act to amend Section 28-68 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to payment to clerk of superior court of sums not exceeding three hundred dollars ($300.00) due and owing intestates.

H. B. 867. An Act to repeal Chapter 929 of the Session Laws of North Carolina of 1945 granting unto the Commissioners of Wake County jurisdiction over geographical area in Harnett County.

H. B. 1063. An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 922. An Act relating to the travel allowance of the sheriff of Polk County.

H. B. 932. An Act to provide for the salary of the mayor of the Town of Beaufort, North Carolina.

H. B. 942. An Act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the granting of tax discounts in the City of Charlotte and prescribing when taxes may be paid at par in said City.

H. B. 948. An Act to create a bird sanctuary within the territorial limits of the City of Fayetteville, in Cumberland County.

H. B. 951. An Act relating to the compensation of Deputy Sheriffs of McDowell County.

H. B. 964. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-345 as the same applies to the City of Greensboro in Guilford County.

H. B. 965. An Act authorizing the governing body of the City of Greensboro to temporarily invest its funds derived from the sale of bonds or from other sources.

H. B. 847. An Act amending Chapter 926 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina establishing the Charlotte Firemen's Retirement System.

H. B. 862. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-422 relating to the barring of tax liens so as to make the same applicable to Rowan County.

H. B. 868. An Act to ratify and validate the proceedings of the Town of Angier in Harnett County for the issuance of street improvement bonds of said Town.

H. B. 878. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of Stokes County to turn into the General Fund certain delinquent taxes upon collection of the same.

H. B. 886. An Act to amend Chapter 402 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the establishment of Winston-Salem Firemen's Retirement Fund Association.

H. B. 893. An Act to amend Chapter 762 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the compensation of the prosecuting attorney and recorder of the Recorder's Court in Union County.

H. B. 909. An Act to provide procedure for the settlement of the affairs of certain inoperative boards and agencies.

H. B. 609. An Act to create a Bird Sanctuary within the territorial limits of Morehead City, in Carteret County.

H. B. 745. An Act to regulate the hunting of fox in Yancey County.

H. B. 770. An Act to amend Section 118-7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, 1943, relating to the disbursement of Firemen's Relief Funds in the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 772. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-134 relating to fees of justices of the peace, as it applies to certain fees of justices of the peace in Polk County.

H. B. 780. An Act to authorize the County Commissioners of the several counties of the State to relieve the tax collector, sheriff, or other officers charged with the duty of collecting taxes, of the charge of all insolvent taxes which are five years or more delinquent.

H. B. 781. An Act relating to the exhibition of wild game in Wake County.

H. B. 814. An Act to validate tax levies and tax sales of Bertie County.

H. B. 828. An Act to fix certain recording fees of the register of deeds and of the clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County.

S. B. 51. An Act to establish a State Personnel Department; to place certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department; to establish annual increments for such employees; to provide for the progressive development of personnel policies and practices for State employment, and to rewrite Article 2 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 60. An Act to amend Chapter 1 of the General Statutes, relating to judicial sales and execution sales.

S. B. 61. An Act to amend Chapter 45 of the General Statutes, relating to sales under a power of sale in a mortgage, deed of trust or conditional sale contract.

S. B. 319. An Act relating to the salary of the sheriff and three deputy sheriffs of Edgecombe County.

H. B. 142. An Act to amend Section 298 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the deduction of marketing advances in the determination of tax values of agricultural products.

H. B. 583. An Act to amend General Statutes 33-31.1, relating to sales of real estate by guardians.

H. B. 600. An Act to rewrite Article 31 of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being "The North Carolina Seed Law."

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House adjourns in memory of Major Charles D. Farmer, a loyal and efficient public servant, and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 2, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend J. Roy Wilkerson, House Journal Clerk.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 211, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 348, a bill to be entitled An act relating to Red Drum or Channel Bass fish.

Referred to Committee on Commercial Fisheries and Oyster Industry.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the City of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the City, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Harmony.

Referred to Committee on Elections and Election Laws.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the City of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 388, a joint resolution providing for the continuation of the commission on Public-Local and Private Legislation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitmire:

H. B. 1190, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 585 passed by the present session of the General Assembly and enrolled and ratified March 22, 1949, it being an Act relative to the service officer of Henderson County.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to Senate by special messenger.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 967, a bill to be entitled An act to create the position in Lenoir County of County Superintendent of Public Welfare Emeritus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1058, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1179, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the election of the members of the School Board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1165, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the number of members of the County Board of Education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1133, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County Recorder's Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1157, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the Register of Deeds in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1172, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1180, a bill to be entitled An act to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 171, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody of handling thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 288, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the governing body of the Town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town common" to the Board of Trustees of the Tarboro graded school district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 311, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro school board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City Administrative School Unit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 367, a bill to be entitled An act providing for a six man jury in the Anson County special county court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 379, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the City of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, the House adjourns and will meet again Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday afternoon, April 4, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Greene, Committee Substitute for H. B. 381, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting" is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1108, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the Recorder's Court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

H. B. 872, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

On motion of Mr. Bell the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 875, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the judge the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County,

and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the city of Roanoke Rapids.

On motion of Mr. Branch the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 918, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.

Referred to Committee on Public Utilities.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for said purpose.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other

structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 787, a bill to be entitled An act to limit the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

On motion of Mr. Burfoot the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1191, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 31 to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from State and local funds.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

And,

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 457

of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the Town of Dunn.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Mr. Caveness:

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-187 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of building materials.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Winslow (by request):

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Mr. Crissman:

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Referred to Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel,

McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, the vote by which H. B. 1124, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County" passes its third roll call reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to establishing, operation, and maintenance of municipal jails or guard-houses.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of

Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

House Committee substitute for S. B. 203, a bill to be entitled An act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

Passes its third reading as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House Substitute bill.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act amendiog Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other states.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 17, a bill to be entitled An act to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B License Tax" erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Greene is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 185, a bill to be entitled An act relating to liens on personal property created in another State, after the property is removed to this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

The committee amendment fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. McMullan is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, March 6, 1949.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

On motion of Mr. Gantt the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility.

An amendment offered by Mr. Garland is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 718, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, "An Act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes".

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 725, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 841, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 854, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-14 relating to issuance of building permits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article I of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 915, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 25-15 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide then a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 167. An Act to create a Board of Health for Guilford County.

S. B. 171. An Act relating to the school sinking funds of Johnston County and providing for the custody and handling thereof.

S. B. 196. An Act to authorize the creation of hospital districts and to authorize such districts to issue bonds and levy taxes for hospital purposes.

S. B. 197. An Act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores to secure the operating deficits of publicly owned or non-profit hospitals.

S. B. 276. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Rockingham County to pay Rufus Carter for damages to his automobile resulting from an accident with a county owned mule.

S. B. 288. An Act authorizing the governing body of the town of Tarboro to lease or convey a part of the "Town Common" to the board of trustees of the Tarboro graded school district.

S. B. 311. An Act relating to the method of appointment of the Tarboro school board.

S. B. 312. An Act to define the jurisdiction of the law enforcement officers of the City of Asheville Board of Alcoholic Control.

S. B. 341. An Act to provide for the appointment of trustees for the Andrews City administrative school unit.

S. B. 367. An Act providing for a six man jury in the Anson County special county court.

S. B. 379. An Act to authorize the city of Newton in Catawba County to sell at private sale elevated water tank and wash water tank.

H. B. 154. An Act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the chief justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges.

H. B. 238. An Act to amend Chapter 297 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of 1931, relating to the election of County Commissioners for Richmond County.

H. B. 259. An Act to amend Chapter 351 of the Private Laws of 1913 relating to the Charter of the Town of Dallas, North Carolina.

H. B. 382. An Act to provide for a pension for Riley D. Smith, a former employee of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 402. An Act to amend Chapter 385 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to pensions for school teachers in New Hanover County, as amended by Chapter 206 of the Session Laws of 1943 so as to include within the provisions of said act as amended all employees employed on a full time bases by the New Hanover county school system.

H. B. 406. An Act to make Mrs. Margaret Nixon eligible for benefits under the retirement system of the county of New Hanover and the retirement system of the City of Wilmington.

H. B. 719. An Act to validate bonds heretofore issued by Townesville Township in Vance County, North Carolina, and to authorize the issuance of refunding bonds.

H. B. 762. An Act to amend Section 105-69 of the General Statutes relative to the privilege license tax on soft drink bottlers.

H. B. 764. An Act regulating the fees of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

H. B. 765. An Act relating to salaries of the deputy sheriffs of Buncombe County.

H. B. 807. An Act to amend Article 8 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the practice of chiropractic.

H. B. 845. An Act to authorize the Board of School Commissioners of the city of Charlotte as the governing body of the Charlotte administrative unit to establish and operate a community college system and to levy special taxes for the maintenance thereof after approval by the voters of said city.

H. B. 880. An Act to repeal the first sentence of Section 8 of the charter of the town of Raeford, as amended by Section 4 of Chapter 315 of the 1943 Session Laws relating to the levy and collection of taxes.

H. B. 882. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to fix the salaries of certain county officials.

H. B. 889. An Act to amend Chapter 548 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the charter of the town of Broadway in Lee County.

H. B. 897. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Moore County to fix the salary of the judge and the solicitor of the Moore County recorder's court within certain limits.

H. B. 923. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Hertford County to levy a tax for the support, operation and maintenance of the Roanoke-Chowan Hospital, Incorporated, a non-profit organization.

H. B. 946. An Act relating to the compensation of the sheriff, the register of deeds and the clerk of the Superior Court of Davidson County.

H. B. 960. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Polk County to levy an ad valorem property tax of not more than ten cents in Tryon Township for the purpose of maintaining Harmon Field as a community recreation ground.

H. B. 961. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Richmond County to delegate certain authority to a trustee or group of trustees of Richmond County Memorial Hospital, Incorporated, for the planning, establishment, and construction of a publicly-owned hospital.

H. B. 963. An Act to authorize the issuance in Micro School District in Johnston County of school building bonds in an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars ($50,000.00) subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 1019. An Act authorizing an election to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville, Gaston County, upon the question of adopting the City Manager form of government.

H. B. 1019. An Act to fix the compensation of the members of the Board of Commissioners of Harnett County.

H. B. 1028. An Act to amend H. B. 330, entitled "a bill to be entitled An Act to amend Chapter 139 of the Public Laws of 1939, relating to the bill of cost in criminal actions in the recorder's court of Pasquotank County."

H. B. 638. An Act relating to costs in criminal cases in the town of Scotland Neck.

H. B. 866. An Act to place the constable of Lees Mills Township, Washington County, on a salary basis.

H. B. 1054. An Act providing for the salary of the constable of Asheville Township, Buncombe County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1095. An Act to exempt certain agricultural products from ad valorem taxes in Columbus County.

H. B. 1035. An Act to authorize the governing body of the town of Whitakers and the town of Sharpsburg to provide traffic bureaus to handle certain violations of traffic ordinances.

H. B. 1036. An Act to enlarge and extend the corporate limits of the town of Fairmont, North Carolina.

H. B. 1037. An Act to provide witness fees and certain fees for the sheriff of Granville County.

H. B. 1050. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

H. B. 1062. An Act relating to the recorder's court of Rutherford County.

H. B. 1077. An Act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of 1925, relating to the charter of the town of Morehead City.

H. B. 1093. An Act to amend Chapter 730 of the Session Laws of 1943 relative to the salary of the clerical assistant in the office of the sheriff, tax collector and treasurer of Alleghany County.

H. B. 1190. An Act to amend H. B. 586 passed by the present session of the General Assembly and enrolled and ratified March 22, 1949, it being an act relative to the service officer of Henderson County.

H. B. 1098. An Act to fix the terms of office of the mayor, Board of Aldermen and judge of the police court of the town of Clyde.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House takes a recess until 8:00 o'clock tonight.

EVENING SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Ramsay presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable H. R. Harris of Northampton County and the Honorable George S. Quillan of Cumberland County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the vote by which H. B. 31, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State" passed its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

The motion of Mr. Allen of Wake that H. B. 801, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-353 to provide four-year terms of office for county and city superintendents of public instruction" be withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education fails of adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the rules are suspended and the bill with its pending amendment is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Kiser:

H. R. 1199, a joint resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Margaret McGuire.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1124, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Blackwell, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of

Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—85.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify, and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfooot Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Horton, Howard, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Hardison, Parrott, and Taylor of Caswell—3.

H. B. 31, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State institutions, departments, and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.

An amendment offered by Mrs. Craven is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Sub-section 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the Boards of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading as amended, and remains on the calendar.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State departments and agencies.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 943, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders' courts.

An amendment offered by Mr. Lassiter is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes relating to county roads not included in the State highway system.

Passes its second reading and remains on the calendar.

H. B. 958, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-71 relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 959, a bill to be entitled An act to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 972, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 156-81 relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 973, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes, Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 982, a joint resolution directing the Department of Tax Research to make a study of the taxation of the soft drink bottling industry and the products thereof and to report to the next session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1055, a joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal legislation confirming the title of the several states of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several States therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Hatch moves that the rules be suspended and S. B. 52, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State" which is now on the Calendar be taken up for the purpose of considering the Committee amendment.

A substitute motion by Mr. Floyd that the bill be set as a Special Order of business for Tuesday, April 5, 1949, fails of adoption.

The question now recurs to the motion of Mr. Hatch to suspend the rules, which motion prevails.

Mr. Hatch moves the adoption of the Committee amendment.

The roll is called and the Committee amendment is adopted by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Horton, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, VanderLinden, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Williamson—60.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bost, Branch, Burfoot, Corey, Dalton,

Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Gantt, Gobble, Greene, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Howard, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Maddrey, McDaniel, Noble, Pritchett, Ramsay, Regan, Scott, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Woodard, and Worthington—37.

The amendment being material, the adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill, as amended, and the bill, as amended, remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 5, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Monday afternoon and night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable D. E. Scarborough of Mecklenburg County and the Honorable E. T. Tonissen of Mecklenburg County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, S. B. 285, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings" is withdrawn from the Committee on Public Utilities and recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Royster, for the Committee on Agriculture.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Pritchett, for the Committee on Higher Education.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the community college.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

With a unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee substitute bill is adopted and placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the submission to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Trenton in Jones County upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1006, a bill to be entitled An act the alcoholic beverage control act for Forsyth County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1127, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the

towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the sheriff of Caswell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Dare County community center.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of municipal officials of the town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 346, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, by extending the jurisdiction of the town constable of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hathaway, for the Committee on Employment Security.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as Senate Bill 155 relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 589, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

H. B. 591, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relating to the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

H. B. 605, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the assignment of the risk of one required to furnish proof of financial responsibility.

H. B. 906, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

H. B. 683, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-296, Article 16, Chapter 105 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to exempt from taxation one thousand dollars in value of property held and used as the place of residence of disabled veterans.

H. B. 913, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

H. R. 693, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State highway revenues with municipalities.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

On motion of Mr. Parker, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 350, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this State for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-33, relating to a caveat to a will.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and

Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Bell the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Rules suspended.

Passes second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Blue:

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Messrs. Morris and Edwards of Greene.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063 ratified on the first day of April, 1949 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 1205, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of

sale of bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. McMullan the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

By Mr. Gobble:

H. B. 1206, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership on the Board of County Commissioners of Forsyth County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-4.

Passes first reading.

On motion of Mr. Gobble the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

And,

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a technical school commission whose duty it shall be to study the need for and requirements necessary for the establishment of one or more technical schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Messrs. Dungan and Ramsay:

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Scott (by request):

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase and sale of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063, ratified the first day of April, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Justices of the Peace.

By Messrs. Gobble and Blackwell:

H. B. 1214, a bill to be entitled An act regulating the speed of motor vehicles near public school buildings in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-37.1 relating to taxes on entertainments and amusements so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax on race track admissions.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Messrs. Taylor of Buncombe, McDaniel, and Divelbiss:

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to Coroner's fees in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-43 relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bridger:

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the Juvenile Court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House concurs in Senate amendment No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the House fails to concur in Senate amendment No. 2 and requests a conference.

Pursuant to non-concurrence motion, Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as Conference Committee on the part of the House to act with a similar committee of the Senate to the end that the differences arising between the two Bodies may be adjusted, Messrs. Jones of Camden, Collier and Corey, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

An amendment offered by Mr. Venters is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden,

Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 947, a bill to be entitled An act relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guard-houses.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell

of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 320, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other states.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shreve, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—95.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire and Williamson—92.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Edwards of Durham, Gantt and Woodard—4.

The following pair is announced:

Mr. Moore votes "aye".

Mr. Worthington votes "no".

S. B. 164, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional roll call reading.

Passes its third constitutional roll call reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham,

Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading as amended by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the Boards of County Commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 6, 1949.

H. B. 957, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes relating to county roads not included in the State highway system.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House resolves itself into the

Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the Committee Substitute bill for H. B. 33, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes."

Mr. Harris, designated by Mr. Speaker Ramsay as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, assumes the Chair.

After consideration by the Committee, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee of the Whole rises, Mr. Speaker Ramsay is recalled to the Chair and calls the House to order.

Mr. Harris makes the following report for the Committee of the Whole:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, having under consideration H. B. 33 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes", reports progress as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment No. 1, submitted by Mr. Hatch, which amends Section 1, line 169, page 11, relating to the State Art Society, and recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment No. 2, submitted by Mr. Hatch, which amends Section 1, page 4, by inserting a new line, relating to the State Personnel Department. The Committee recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of each item in the bill which shows no change in the original figures which have heretofore been approved and adopted by the Appropriations Committee.

The Committee recommends the adoption of the following lines amended by the Appropriations Committee: Section 1, lines 11, 16, 17, 23, 30, and 33.

The Committee recommends the adoption of amendment No. 3, submitted by Mr. Edwards of Durham, which amends Section 1, line 37, page 4, relating to the Department of Archives and History, and recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Harris the report is adopted, and the Substitute Bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Ramsay presiding.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, H. B. 1170, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to Dare County community center" is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering further, H. B. 33, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes", Mr. Harris presiding.

After consideration by the Committee of the Whole, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee of the Whole rises, Mr. Speaker Ramsay assumes the duties of the Chair and calls the House to order.

Mr. Harris makes the following report for the Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 33 entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes", reports progress as follows:

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment 4 submitted by Mr. Alexander, which amends Section 1, line 41, page 5, relating to the State Board of Health which was adopted by the Committee, by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Gantt, Garland, Gobble, Greene, Hardison, Harris, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Lassiter, Little of Anson, McMullan, Morris, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Smith, Smoot, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters and Worthington—46.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Bridger, Bunn, Corey, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Gentry, Gibbs, Hanford, Harding, Hayes, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Royster, Slagle, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson and Woodard—42.

Mr. Floyd voted present.

The Committee recommends the adoption of lines 42, 43, and 46, Section 1, as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment 6 submitted by Mr. Bost, which amends Section 1, line 51, page 5, relating to the Department of Conservation and Development, and recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of lines 58, 60, 66 and 67, Section 1, as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment 7, submitted by Mr. Hathaway, which amends Section 1, line 68, page 6, relating to the State Recreation Commission, and recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of lines 86, 88, 89, 97, 99, 101, 103, 105, 107, 124, 131, 145, 147, 148, 149, and 149½, Section 1, as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment 13, submitted by Mr. Jones of Rutherford, which amends Section 1 by adding a new line numbered 149¾, adding the Alexander Schools, Inc., Union Mills, North Carolina, and the figures relating. The Committee recommends the adoption of this line.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment 14, submitted by Mr. Gantt, which amends Section 1, by striking out words and figures in lines 153b, 153c, 153d, and 153e on page 10, relating to the Board of Public Welfare.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report is adopted, and the Substitute Bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Morris, Lassiter, and Mrs. Craven:

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Floyd:

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 969 relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Spruill:

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 128. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-584 relating to motions to remove causes to Federal Court.

S. B. 192. An Act to amend General Statutes of North Carolina Section 55-67 relative to corporate stock certificates.

H. B. 81. An Act to amend Article 40 of Chapter 14 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to abandonment.

H. B. 476. An Act to amend Chapter 41 of the General Statutes relating to estates.

H. B. 663. An Act to safeguard cattle crossing over state highways by the erection of warning signs.

H. B. 787. An Act to limit the operation of loud-speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 826. An Act to amend the Motor Vehicle Act 1937 defining U-Drive-It passenger vehicles.

H. B. 852. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-12 relating to proof of attested writing.

H. B. 872. An Act authorizing an increase in tax levy for purposes of public health in Hyde County.

H. B. 875. An Act relating to the salaries of the judge, the solicitor and the clerk of the recorder's court of Halifax County, and to provide for special terms of said court to be held in the city of Roanoke Rapids.

H. B. 917. An Act to amend Section 53-58, General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for substitution of photostatic copies of lost items.

H. B. 918. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Laurinburg to sell at private sale certain land.

H. B. 936. An Act to authorize the issuance of seven million five hundred thousand dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of seaports and the appropriation of the proceeds of said bonds for said purpose.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

SEVENTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 6, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus, the rules are suspended and H. B. 985, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Wild Life Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County" is withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Gantt, for the Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the judges of the recorders' courts of Washington and Belhaven in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the county recorder's court of Scotland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 437 relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill No. 969 relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill No. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 1080, a bill to be entitled An act naming the number of members of the Board of Education of Johnston County and fixing their terms of office.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1209, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Governor to appoint a technical school commission whose duty it shall be to study the need for and requirements necessary for the establishment of one or more technical schools in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the school machinery act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the state.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

With a unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Wild Life Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the owners of certain private ponds from liability for injuries.

With a unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 88-13 relating to the personnel of the Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County recorder's court and for the disposition of old records.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-29 relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 548 ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City administrative unit and to the governing body thereof.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1162, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 20-38 relating to the definition of contract hauler vehicles so as to exclude therefrom the transportation of certain farm crops to the first or primary market.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Blackwell, for the Committee on Public Utilities.

H. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 62-71 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to notice required to be given before any increase may be made in the rates of certain public utilities.

With an unfavorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 6, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Amendment No. 2, to H. B. No. 334, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require nonresidents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Halstead and Winslow to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1060, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerks of the Superior Courts in Cumberland, Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1061, a bill to be entitled An act to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett, Hoke and Robeson Counties.

On motion of Mr. Regan, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

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 Messrs. Ramsay and Dungan:

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1224, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina as a site for an armory.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

And,

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1226, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing a new registration of the voters of the town of Brevard.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate by Special Messenger.

By Mr. Allen of Granville:

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford fire department and to levy taxes for payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases

from the Person County criminal court to the Superior Court when jury trials are requested.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Harris consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell

of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell

of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Ramsay, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—104.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander and Gobble—2.

S. B. 223, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

On motion of Mr. Morris the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin,

McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering H. B. 33, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions and agencies, and for other purposes", Mr. Harris presiding, he being designated by Mr. Speaker Ramsay as Chairman.

After consideration by the Committee, on motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee of the Whole rises, Mr. Speaker Ramsay resumes the Chair and calls the House to order.

Mr. Harris makes the following report for the Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. No. 33, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes", reports that lines 80, 81½, and 83, Section 1, were considered, and the Committee recommends their adoption as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report of the Committee of the Whole is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House takes a recess and will meet again this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 984, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem subject to a vote of the people" is withdrawn from the unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Huskins, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-276 relating to the assignment of risks under the motor vehicle safety and financial responsibility act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1083, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize any hospital service organization or corporation to act as agent for the administration of cost-plus plans of hospitalization or medical service for an employer or groups of employers engaged in related industries.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Gantt, for the Committee on Teachers' and Employees' Retirement.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1144, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a Commission to study the law establishing the local governmental employees' retirement system.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission to study the law establishing the local governmental employees' retirement system.

With a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-12 relating to the rank and qualifications of the adjutant general of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Royster:

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend committee substitute for House Bill 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bunn:

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Ann Henson, widow of David A. Henson, deceased.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Huskins:

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. van Noppen:

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of limited licenses to practice law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Garland, and Little of Wake:

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities, and towns of this State to adopt plans for the rehabilitation of blighted areas; to authorize assistance in carrying out such plans by the acquisition and clearance or preparation otherwise for development of real property and the disposal of real property in such areas; to prescribe the methods of financing the exercise of these powers, and to declare the effect of this act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the judges of the recorders' courts of Washington and Belhaven in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 985, a bill to be entitled An act to vest in the Wildlife Resources Commission the powers and duties now possessed or exercised by the Department of Conservation and Development over Lake Waccamaw in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Mr. Whitfield votes "No" on the passage of the bill.

H. B. 1044, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the county recorder's court of Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1075, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 321, ratified the 22nd of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1125, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1151, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1156, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1141, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1167, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for changes in record systems and files in the Durham County recorders' court and for the disposition of old records.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1211, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1210, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 515 of the Public Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1178, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 437 relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1216, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1217, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1219, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the juvenile court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1220, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 969 relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1222, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1189, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the election of municipal officials of the town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 373, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 374, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the House resolves itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering H. B. 33 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes", Mr. Harris, designated by Mr. Speaker Ramsay, presiding.

After consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee of the Whole rises, Mr. Speaker Ramsay assumes the duties of the Chair and calls the House to order.

Mr. Harris makes the following report for the Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 33 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes", makes the following report:

On motion of Mr. Blue, the vote by which Amendment 4, submitted by Mr. Alexander relating to the State Board of Health Section 1, line 41, page 5, was adopted, is reconsidered.

Mr. Blue submits amendment 22, amending Section 1, line 41, page 5, relating to the State Board of Health, and moves its adoption. The amendment is adopted.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Mr. Blue's amendment, relating to Section 1, line 41, page 5, the State Board of Health, and recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

The Committee recommends the adoption of lines 168, 171, 173, 183, 184, 185, and 186, as amended by the Appropriations Committee.

The Committee reports that Amendment 23 submitted by Mr. Harris, relating to the support of the nine months term of the public schools, fails of adoption by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Gantt, Gobble, Greene, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Kearney, Lassiter, Little of Anson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Page, Pritchard, Regan, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Winslow, and Worthington—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Duncan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hayes, Hayman,

Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, Morris, Outlaw, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Roberts, Royster, Shreve, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, VanderLinden, Whitfield, Whitmire and Woodard—69.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Corey Aye, Mr. Parker No; Mr. Matheson Aye, Mr. Caveness No.

The Committee recommends the adoption of Amendment 24, submitted by Mr. Edwards of Greene, amending line 206, page 12, relating to school bus mechanics. The Committee recommends the adoption of line 206, page 12, as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report is adopted and the Substitute Bill remains on the Calendar for its further consideration.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 937. An Act relating to the term of office of the register of deeds of Bladen County.

H. B. 939. An Act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Gates County to levy special taxes for the expenses of offices of county accountant and of farm and home demonstration agents.

H. B. 1016. An Act authorizing the levying of certain special taxes in Chatham County.

H. B. 1116. An Act to amend Section 4, Chapter 142, Private Laws, 1921, and Sections 1, 2, and 3, Chapter 908, Session Laws, 1947, relating to the day of the week upon which municipal primaries and elections for the elective officers of the City of Durham shall be held; the arrangement of names of candidates on the ballots; providing that Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said Act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1950, if ratified by the voters of said City of Durham at an election to be held May 3, 1949; and providing that Sections 4 and 5 of said Act shall be effective from and after ratification by the General Assembly.

H. B. 1119. An Act to authorize the governing body of the City of Durham to make reasonable appropriations of public funds for use in connection with making surveys and studies and to defray other necessary expenses in cooperating with the county of Durham in zoning and planning matters outside of but near the corporate boundaries.

H. B. 1120. An Act to enable the county board of elections of Guilford County and the municipal board of elections of the city of High Point the authority to create voting districts in said city.

H. B. 1191. An Act to amend Senate Bill 31 to clarify the provisions thereof as to local school employees paid in part from state and local funds.

H. R. 1199. A Joint Resolution expressing sympathy upon the death of and appreciation of the life and service of Mrs. Margaret McGuire.

S. B. 164. An Act to amend Article II of the Constitution so as to safeguard the funds of the teachers' and state employees' retirement system.

S. B. 320. An Act to regulate the distribution of milk and cream brought into the State of North Carolina from other states.

S. B. 384. An Act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly.

H. B. 194. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-451, relating to the numbering of cotton bales by public ginneries.

H. B. 350. An Act to validate certain corporate conveyances.

H. B. 459. An Act to amend Section 20-7 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the expiration of motor vehicle operators' licenses issued prior to July 1, 1947.

H. B. 545. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Tyrrell County to levy and collect 5c on the $100.00 additional taxes for the maintenance and operation of a library in said county. Introduced by request of the County Board of Commissioners.

H. B. 799. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-84 relating to the method of payment of tonnage fees on lime and land plaster.

H. B. 907. An Act relating to agricultural fairs.

On motion of Mr. Gantt the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

EIGHTIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 7, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 458, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 21 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes relating to stream sanitation" is set as a Special Order of business for Friday, April 8, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 793, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners to regulate the operation of record playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 612 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Personnel Board for the city of Lumberton.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks and other concrete masonry units.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1183, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 87-43, relating to the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1212, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the purchase and sale of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-43 relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5 relating to fees of jurors.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 236, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Chapter eighty-nine of the General Statutes of North Carolina, titled "Engineering and Land Surveying," for the purpose of bringing that Act in line with similar acts of other states to the end that engineers and surveyors registered in North Carolina may receive a license to practice in other states on a reciprocity basis.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the local Government Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other

structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the bill is placed on today's Calendar.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources:

H. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to permit owners of privately-owned ponds and lakes which are not stocked at public expense to catch and sell fish from the same at any time during the open season.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Trent River and its tributaries in Jones County on Sunday.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 811, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the taking of birds and animals from public roads.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the

United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a world federal government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bills be sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1126, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, the sheriff, the register of deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

H. B. 502, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile court of Mecklenburg County.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 7, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 52, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State," and requests a Conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Rankin, Ward, and Moss to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence, Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the appointment of the following Committee on the part of the House to confer with the above Committee on the part of the Senate: Messrs. Hatch, Bost, Gibbs, Huskins, and Royster, and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-18 relating to the classification of pensions for confederate soldiers, their servants and widows.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birth place and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand ($5000.00) to enable the commission to acquire said property.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the extra Session of 1938.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and vaudeville shows in Haywood and Graham Counties.

Passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

S. R. 377, a joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a special commission for the purpose of studying the advisability and feasibility of installing escalators in the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to re-write the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said Charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Outlaw:

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. R. 1236, a joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1949 General Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Kiser the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. R. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Bell:

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Mr. Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina armory commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

By Messrs. Shreve, Baldwin of Richmond, Parker, Howard, Powell of Rockingham, Umstead, and Blackwell:

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize certain protection for minor employees injured in manufacturing plants with the protection afforded to other minors, to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of further considering H. B. 33 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes," Mr. Harris presiding.

After consideration of the bill, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee rises, Mr. Speaker Ramsay assumes the Chair, and calls the House to order.

Mr. Harris makes the following report for the Committee:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee having under consideration H. B. 33, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes," reports as follows:

On motion of Mrs. Craven, the vote by which amendment 7, submitted by Mr. Hathaway, relating to the State Recreation Commission (Section 1, line 68, page 6), is reconsidered.

Mrs. Craven submits amendment 25, amending Section 1, line 68, page 6, relating to State Recreation Commission, and moves its adoption. The amendment is adopted.

The Committee recommends the adoption of amendment 25 submitted by Mrs. Craven, which amends Section 1, line 68, page 6, relating to State Recreation Commission, and recommends the adoption of the line as amended.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the Committee of the Whole adopts Committee Substitute for H. B. 33 entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes", as amended.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. HARRIS, *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Harris, the report is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill, as amended. The bill passes its first reading.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Wake is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended.

The bill passes its third reading, as amended, by the following roll call vote and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Duncan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Gentry, Harding, Hatch, Hayes, Hayman, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Long, Martin, McDaniel, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson and Woodard—70.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Alexander, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Burfoot, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Lassiter, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, McMullan, Moore, Regan, Scott, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, van Noppen, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—36.

Mr. Taylor of Wayne votes present.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at state expense.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendments are adopted.

Several amendments are offered and adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment by special messenger.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene,

Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1159, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1160, a bill to be entitled An act to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt,

Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 548, ratified the 17th day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro city administrative unit and to the governing body thereof.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Lee County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Mc-

Mullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores.

Upon the vote Mr. Crissman calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The call is sustained.

Fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Barker, Burfoot, Caveness, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Spruill, Tatem, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Winslow and Worthington—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Collier, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Duncan, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Greene, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Whitfield, Whitmire and Woodard—56.

Mr. Dungan votes present.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Matheson votes "Aye." Mr. Leatherman votes "No."

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the House takes a recess and will meet again this afternoon at 4:00 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess with Mr. Speaker Ramsay presiding.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable J. W. Bean of Rowan County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus, consideration of H. B. 1127, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections to be held on the

question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County" is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Moore, S. B. 337, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act" is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 1072, a bill to be entitled An act to permit non-highway users of motor fuel to deduct five cents (5c) per gallon of the gallonage tax at the time of purchase, in lieu of applying for refund.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945 pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-37.1 relating to taxes on entertainments and amusements so as to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax on the race track admissions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill city administrative unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor

of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1949.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Duncan, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander,

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1949.

H. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the community college.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the Boards of County Commissioners.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blackwell is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the bill is set as a Special Order of Business for Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-276 relating to the assignment of risks under the Motor Vehicles Safety and Financial Responsibility Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General

Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

H. B. 861, a bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation of school children from one school district to another.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Umstead.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the bill and the pending amendment is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 20-188 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties and powers of the State highway patrol.

On motion of Mr. Pass the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the General Welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

On motion of Mr. Greene the Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Howard fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Powell of Columbus fails of adoption.

Passes its second reading as amended, and is placed on the Calendar.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 8, 1949.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the owners of certain private ponds from liability for injuries.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 1188, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as S. B. 155 relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1064, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1068, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment, term and duties of public administrators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1198, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1082, a joint resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly, and other Public School Laws, including Public School Laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1087, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to local governmental employees' retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1088, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 88-13 relating to the personnel of the board of cosmetic art examiners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1089, a bill to be entitled An act to vest the title to the gifts and

articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1097, a bill to be entitled An act to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1134, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right-of-way of vehicles in intersections.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1171, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 97-29 relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1173, a joint resolution to provide for a Commission to study the law establishing the local governmental employees' retirement system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 14. An Act to repeal Chapter 508 of the Public Laws of 1933 relating to sale of beer in Yanceyville.

H. B. 501. An Act to authorize certain police officers of the City of Albemarle to issue warrants.

H. B. 680. An Act relating to the publication of the receipts and the expenditures of public funds in Avery County.

H. B. 894. An Act to amend Section 4 of Chapter 240 of the Session Laws of 1943 relating to the salary of the Clerk of the recorder's court and the assistant clerk of the recorder's court of Union County.

H. B. 934. An Act to fix the salaries of county officers of Davie County.

H. B. 1060. An Act to fix the fees of the clerks of the superior courts in Cumberland, Harnett and Hoke Counties.

H. B. 1061. An Act to fix minimum fees for the registers of deeds of Harnett and Hoke Counties.

H. B. 1086. An Act to prevent trespassing and depredations on school property in Chatham County.

H. B. 1131. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-197 in respect to the use of profane or indecent language on the highways in Watauga County.

H. B. 1133. An Act relating to the undertaking to be given by a defendant in an ejectment proceeding upon removal of said cause from a court of a justice of the peace to the Cleveland County recorder's court.

H. B. 1157. An Act to fix the compensation of the register of deeds, the deputy register of deeds, and to provide for additional clerical assistants in the office of the register of deeds of Union County.

H. B. 1172. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Wagram, in Scotland County, to include all of the territory situated within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

H. B. 1180. An Act to define the enforcement provisions of district health department regulations as applied to McDowell County only.

H. B. 1205. An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of Chowan County to temporarily invest the proceeds of sale of bonds pending construction of schools for which bonds were authorized.

H. B. 1206. An Act to increase the membership on the Board of county commissioners of Forsyth County from three to five, and to amend General Statutes 153-4.

H. B. 1226. An Act authorizing a new registration of the voters of the town of Brevard.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 8, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Joe Vann of Hertford County and the Honorable O. M. Mull of Cleveland County, both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hanford, Lawrence John Ohleyer of Alamance County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Snow until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

Mr. Branch lodges a motion that on Tuesday, April 12, 1949, he will move that the vote by which H. B. 646, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the City of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores" failed to pass its second reading on yesterday be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Morris, consideration of S. B. 242, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2 relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Morris, consideration of S. B. 243, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Morris, consideration of S. B. 244, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weightmasters and scale mechanics" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Morris, consideration of S. B. 245, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article II, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, the vote by which H. B. 1022, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relieving the owners of certain private ponds from

liability for injuries" failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 920, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 12, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 989, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Trenton in Jones County upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 1065, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 1066, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 1074, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 1081, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 1193, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 1197, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of S. B. 365, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control

store in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Alexander, for the Committee on Justices of the Peace.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063 ratified on the first day of April, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

With a unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Alexander the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1213, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063, ratified the first day of April, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Huskins, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144 relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1138, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of W. F. Mooneyhan.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1231, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mary Ann Henson, widow of David A. Henson, deceased.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of superior court in Lenoir County in the sixth judicial district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the superior court for Madison County, in the nineteenth judicial district.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Sub-Section 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners.

H. B. 1090, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

H. B. 1145, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to public livestock markets.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 661, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206 and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

On motion of Mr. Crissman the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Mr. Blackwell votes "No" on the amended bill.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Chapter 524 of the Public Local Laws of 1927 relating to Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to place the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the official court reporter for the superior court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-91 relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. R. 415, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to remove from the authority, control and supervision of the sheriff of Anson County all rural police in Anson County.

Passes first reading and placed on the Calendar for Monday night, April 11, 1949.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Burfoot:

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 787 ratified the fifth of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake, and Little of Wake:

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1874-1875 being an Act to incorporate The Shaw University.

Passes first reading.

Placed on the Calendar for April 11, 1949.

By Mr. Worthington and Kilpatrick:

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of

Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Caswell is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945 pertaining to giving special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section Six of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct, and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts,

Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-37.1 relating to taxes on entertainments and amusements so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax on race track admissions.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 330, a bill to be entitled An act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court in Lee County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville. Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of

Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry,

Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 357, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit carnivals and vaudeville shows in Haywood and Graham counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 707, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit fishing in Trent River and its tributaries in Jones County on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the submission to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor control stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blue is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 771, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina local governmental employees' retirement system and the withdrawal of all funds.

On motion of Mr. Craven the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1056, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits and alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of superior court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1106, a bill to be entitled An act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1143, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1152, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the superior court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1142, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1153, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the sheriff of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1154, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1168, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1176, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 548 ratified the

seventeenth day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1186, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1192, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1194, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1195, a bill to be entitled An act to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1200, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1202, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1208, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1225, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 612 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 329, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 366, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Personnel Board for the city of Lumberton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 375, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the alcoholic beverage control board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 383, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns, authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 11, 1949.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Page consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 11, 1949.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 458, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Article 143 of the General Statutes, relating to stream sanitation."

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the Committee amendments are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill as amended on its second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill Mr. Whitfield calls for the "ayes" and "noes."

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Dungan, Fisher of Cumberland, Gantt, Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Horton, Kirkman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Outlaw, Parker, Pass, Royster, Slagle, Taylor of Buncombe, Umstead, VanderLinden, Whitfield and Winslow—38.

Those voting the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Gentry, Hanford, Hayes, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Morris, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Ragan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—46.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Shreve votes "Aye", Mr. Huskins votes "No", Mr. Divelbiss votes "Aye", Mr. Scott votes "No", and Mr. Duncan votes "Aye," Mr. Bost votes "No".

Mr. Fisher of Transylvania moves that the vote by which the bill failed to pass its second reading be reconsidered and that the motion do lie on the table, which motion prevails.

H. B. 162, a bill to be entitled An act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the landowner or his agent.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light and power companies.

On motion of Mr. Scott consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes, Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel,

McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Little of Alexander, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—80.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1105. An Act relating to the costs in the criminal court for the county of Scotland.

H. B. 1117. An Act to authorize the delinquent tax collector and tax collector of the city of Durham and of the county of Durham to conduct sales of personal property under tax levies thereon at the place where the levy is made or at such other place as may be selected and advertised.

H. B. 1118. An Act to amend Chapter 1040, Session Laws, 1945, relating to the establishment of a county planning board, by striking the words "Durham County" from said act.

H. B. 1122. An Act relating to Chapter 506 of the Session Laws of 1945, and Chapter 933 of the Session Laws of 1947, and providing for the appointment of the board of trustees of Pitt County Hospital.

H. B. 1132. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to the terms of the superior court in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1189. An Act to provide for the election of municipal officials of the town of Trenton in Jones County in convention, and to validate the terms and acts of the present incumbents.

H. B. 1070. An Act relating to the terms of superior court in the county of Pitt, the fifth judicial district.

H. B. 1076. An Act to make the office of solicitor of the Harnett County recorder's office elective.

H. B. 1078. An Act to require justices of the peace in Gaston County to furnish a bond prior to or at the time of their qualification as such justices of the peace.

H. B. 1091. An Act to authorize the city council of the city of Hickory to hold an election for the purpose of determining whether the length of the terms of office of the city aldermen shall be changed.

H. B. 1101. An Act to amend Article 24, Chapter 7 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the establishment of a recorder's court as it applies to such court in the city of Belmont.

H. B. 1103. An Act to fix the compensation of the mayor and the commissioners and the law enforcement officers of the town of Clayton.

H. B. 1104. An Act to extend to jurisdiction of the municipal court of the town of Clayton, in Johnston County.

H. B. 767. An Act to regulate the sale of coal, coke, and charcoal in the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 789. An Act regulating the fees charges by the clerk of the superior court of Caswell County, in abandonment and non-support cases.

H. B. 841. An Act amending Chapter 160, Article 4, Section 54 of the General Statutes of North Carolina providing for the relief of cities with respect to State-maintained streets and bridges within such cities.

H. B. 912. An Act to exempt services performed on behalf of nationally recognized veterans' organizations from the provisions of the Employment Security Act.

H. B. 958. An Act to amend General Statutes 8-71 relating to the manner of taking depositions in civil actions.

H. B. 959. An Act to abolish the North Carolina Aeronautics Commission.

H. B. 967. An Act to create the position in Lenoir County of county superintendent of Public Welfare emeritus.

S. B. 325. An Act to amend Chapter 456, Session Laws of 1947 so as to provide for raising and managing of a pension fund for the employees of the city of Fayetteville.

S. B. 373. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Randolph County.

S. B. 374. An Act to fix the salary of the treasurer of Durham County and to validate the salary heretofore paid to him.

H. B. 98. An Act to provide for a deficiency judgment after exercise of a power of sale with respect to a conditional sale contract.

H. B. 492. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-117 relating to the use of the words "army" and "navy" in the name of mercantile establishments so as to exempt Beaufort County therefrom.

H. B. 628. An Act to amend Chapter 159, Article 1 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the investment of the proceeds of the bonds sold pending their use.

H. B. 759. An Act relating to proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Lenoir County.

On motion of Mr. Harris the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives
Saturday, April 9, 1949

The House meets pursuant to adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Hatch, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Davis of Haywood, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Brown, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 738, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 996 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the submission to the qualified voters of Moore County the question of continuing the operation of the liquor stores at Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 846, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 87, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence Monday night, April 11, 1949.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence Monday night, April 11, 1949.

H. B. 1094, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the County of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence Monday night, April 11, 1949.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate bill Monday night, April 11, 1949.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. R. 241, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting to postal clerks an increase in pay.

Referred to Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal An act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been Senate Bill 214, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County".

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-227, Subsection (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for certain general fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49.

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 Mr. Slagle:

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Brown:

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

And,

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1161, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of superior court in Lenoir County in the sixth judicial circuit.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1184, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the superior court of Madison County, in the nineteenth judicial district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1185, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1874-1875 being An act to incorporate the Shaw University.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House adjourns and will meet Monday night, April 11, 1949 at 8:00 o'clock.

EIGHTY-THIRD DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday night, April 11, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies are extended to the Honorable E. J. Wooley of Moore County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Alexander, Nancy Jean Bost, daughter of Representative E. T. Bost, Jr. of Cabarrus County, is made honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the vote by which H. B. 1244, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1874-1875 being An act to incorporate the Shaw University" passed

its second and third readings on Saturday is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the House Resolution introduced by Messrs. Parker and Baldwin of Richmond pertaining to lobbyists is laid on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within one mile of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine shell and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact: and making an appropriation.

Referred to Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 944, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Palmico County.

On motion of Mr. Collier the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Greene:

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical culture program.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-296, relating to real property exempt from taxation.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the town of North Wilkesboro, and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro.

On motion of Mr. Story, the rules are suspended and the bill passes its first reading and is placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations.

Referred to Committee on Wildlife Resources.

By Mr. Woodard:

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1096, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Education and the Board of Commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1129, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1148, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945 pertaining to giving special approval to the county commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section 6 of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Las-

siter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1155, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor; providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1215, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-37.1 relating to taxes on entertainments and amusements so as to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax on race track admissions.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Har-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 318, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative Unit from the governing body of the town of Chapel Hill to the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Hus-

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Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 354, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bonds and to provide for the remedies of such bondholders.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 371, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs.

Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 391, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 191, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said County.

On motion of Mr. Hayman, the House fails to concur in the Senate amendment and requests a conference committee.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as a conference committee on the part of the House Messrs. Worthington, Spruill, and Johnson, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.

On motion of Mr. Morris consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Page the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

S. B. 362, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the Board of county commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns, authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gantt consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

S. B. 422, a bill to be entitled An act to remove from the authority, control and supervision of the sheriff of Anson County all rural police in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

On motion of Mr. Bost consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

S. B. 270, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 363, a bill to be entitled An act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the county.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 385, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granille, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond,

Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 337, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

On motion of Mr. Hatch consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the General Welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, the bill is set as a second Special Order of business for Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

H. B. 294, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144 relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lockups.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a world federal government with limited powers adequate to insure peace.

An amendment offered by Mr. Parrott is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1204, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063 ratified on the 1st day of April 1949 relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-43 relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 12, 1949.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by State law on certain streets.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 10, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 93, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to registration of voters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 125, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to directors of corporations.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolution properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State.

H. B. 87. An Act to establish a Law Library for the public officials and courts in Cherokee County.

H. B. 1029. An Act to provide for the polls to remain open one hour after sunset in Bolton Precinct, Columbus County, so as to exercise their right to vote in primary elections. (And Banner Elk Township, Avery County.)

H. B. 1044. An Act relating to the costs in the county recorder's court of Scotland County.

H. B. 1094. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Johnston County to have an audit made of the fiscal affairs of said county.

H. B. 1125. An Act to provide for increased pay for registrars, poll holders and judges of election of Durham County.

H. B. 1140. An Act to amend General Statutes 2-50 with reference to unclaimed fees of jurors and witnesses paid to the general fund of Chatham County.

H. B. 1141. An Act to fix certain fees of justices of the peace in Chatham County.

H. B. 1178. An Act to amend H. B. 437 relating to the salaries of county officials of McDowell County.

H. B. 760. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine and beer within certain areas in Carteret and Craven Counties.

H. B. 859. An Act to authorize Cumberland County to levy a special tax not to exceed two cents to provide a veterans service office.

H. B. 1058. An Act to amend General Statutes 115-38, relating to the County Board of Education in Brunswick County.

H. B. 1073. An Act repealing Section 7-285 of the General Statutes relating to the establishment of general county courts and amending certain other sections of Article 30, of Chapter 7 as they relate to the Surry County general court.

H. B. 1092. An Act to create and establish a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships, in Wake County, and to prescribe the jurisdiction and proceedings of said court.

H. B. 1102. An Act to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the town of Hayesville and a referendum of such extension upon presentation of a proper petition.

H. B. 1124. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Durham County.

H. B. 1179. An Act relating to the election of the members of the school board of the Hamlet City School Administrative Unit School District.

H. B. 1210. An Act to amend Chapter 515 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 relating to the fees of certain officers and court officials of Rowan County.

H. B. 1216. An Act to amend General Statutes 152-5 in respect to coroner's fees in Buncombe County.

H. B. 1217. An Act fixing the compensation of the children and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Cleveland County.

H. B. 1220. An Act to fix the salaries of certain county officials of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1221. An Act to amend H. B. 969 relating to fees of justices of the peace in civil cases in Robeson County.

H. B. 1222. An Act to repeal H. B. 1050, ratified the 4th of March, 1949, and to fix the fees of jurors in Bertie County.

H. R. 1055. A joint resolution requesting United States Senators from North Carolina and members of the House of Representatives in Congress from North Carolina to give their support to Federal Legislation confirming the title of the several states of the Union to submerged lands within their borders and protecting the title, ownership and rights of the several states therein.

H. R. 1236. A joint resolution commending Attorney General Harry McMullan and his entire staff for assistance rendered the membership of the 1949 General Assembly.

S. B. 223. An Act amending Chapter 130 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of bonds by sanitary districts and changing the method of determining results of elections in sanitary districts so as to conform with the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 258. An Act to amend Chapter 612 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

S. B. 329. An Act relating to the recording of plats and subdivisions of property lying and being in Guilford County.

S. B. 330. An Act to provide a schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court in Lee County.

S. B. 366. An Act to create a personnel board for the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 375. An Act to authorize the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Durham County to distribute equally between the city and the county of Durham any accumulated surplus withheld from profits on sales of beverages in said county when in the opinion of said board, the amount so accumulated shall be in excess of sums needed for law enforcement.

S. B. 383. An Act to authorize Board of Light and Water Commissioners of the city of Concord to employ sanitary inspectors, and to prescribe the powers and duties of such inspectors.

H. B. 162. An Act prohibiting any person going on the lands, waters, boats or blinds to hunt, fish or trap without consent of the land owner or his agent.

H. B. 357. An Act to prohibit carnivals and vaudeville shows in Haywood and Graham Counties.

H. B. 431. An Act to exempt bona fide residents of Onslow County from commercial fisheries license, taxes and fees imposed by General Statutes 113-162 and 113-163.

H. B. 567. An Act to make it lawful to use swinging nets in certain bays in Hyde County.

H. B. 682. An Act relating to drinking of alcoholic beverages in Avery County.

H. B. 725. An Act to amend Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1945, creating a State Ports Authority.

On motion of Mr. Harris, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 12, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of last night has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Collier, Randall B. Etheridge of Wake County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, S. B. 338, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the state" is withdrawn from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford, H. B. 910, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations" is withdrawn from the Committee on Corporations and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, S. R. 388, entitled, "a joint resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission on Public-Local and Private legislation" is withdrawn from the Committee in Judiciary No. 1 and recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 962, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing body of the city of Durham to establish minimum standard required in all dwellings occupied by human beings as living quarters; to authorize said governing body to require the repair, alteration, and vacation of dwellings unfit for human habitation; to author-

ize such governing body to establish a community redevelopment commission, defining the powers and duties of such commission; to provide the General Statutes 160-187 shall not apply to Durham County and the municipalities therein; and for other purposes" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 1214, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act regulating the speed of motor vehicles near public school buildings in Forsyth County" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 1224, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina as a site for an armory" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 1 and consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Branch renews his motion which was lodged Friday, April 8, 1949, to reconsider the vote by which H. B. 646, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores" failed to pass its second reading.

Upon the question Mr. Martin calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

The roll is called and the motion prevails by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Wake, Barker, Branch, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Fountain, Gantt, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—52.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Garland, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Kirkman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Story, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Woodard—38.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Divelbiss votes "Aye", Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, present, votes "Noe"; Mr. Leatherman, present, votes "Noe", Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "Aye"; and Mr. Regan, present, votes "Noe", Mr. Scott votes "Aye".

Mr. Hanford votes present.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 646, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores" is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

Pursuant to the authority contained in the House Resolution adopted, Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the appointment of the following members of the House of Representatives as a Calendar Committee: Messrs. Bost, Chairman, Wallace, Vice-Chairman, Allen of Wake, Caveness, Edwards of Durham, Greene, Hocutt, Lassiter, and Pritchett.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

S. B. 534, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Halifax.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as Senate Bill No. 51 establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of state employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1233, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 84 of the General Statutes so as to provide for the issuance of limited licenses to practice law.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Dare County Community Center.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of Commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education

certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 347, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within one mile of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to rewrite the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been Senate Bill No. 214, entitled, "An Act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Pritchard, the bill is placed on the Calendar for Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

By Mr. Whitfield, for the Committee on Conservation and Development.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North

Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, for the Committee on Health.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the sanatorium for the treatment of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-285 relating to cancer clinics.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirteen, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bills be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 698, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. R. 1158, a resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a world federal government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

H. B. 1218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-43 relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to validate service of process by publication in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1027, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters, and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove and to the town of Columbus.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Local Government Act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 1255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 791 passed by the 1949 Session of the General Assembly as the same applies to Caswell County.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Caswell the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Dungan, Ramsay and Matheson:

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell Rowan County Drainage District number One.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hardison and Allen of Granville:

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of 1947 creating "The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Gobble, Dalton and Hardison:

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1073, 1947, Session (S. B. 475) with reference to the North Carolina rate administrative office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Little of Wake, Allen of Wake and Hatch:

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing; providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction, or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the Superior Court and other offices of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Pritchett:

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1139, a bill to be entitled An act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirnman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritch-

ard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—93.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Greene—1.

H. B. 1244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1874-1875 being An act to incorporate the Shaw University.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1252, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town court of the town of North Wilkesboro, and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Martin calls for the "Ayes and "Noes".

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs .Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Davis of McDowell, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Little of Wake, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Slagle, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Collier ,Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Doughton, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Gentry, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Long, Maddrey, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Woodard—41.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Bell, present, votes "No", Mr. Arnold votes "Aye"; Mr. Leatherman, present, votes "No", Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "Aye"; Mr. Allen of Granville, present, votes "No", Mr. Snow votes "Aye"; Mr. Regan, present, votes "No", Mr. Scott votes "Aye"

and Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, present, votes "No", Mr. Divelbiss votes "Aye".

Those voting present: Mr. Davis of Haywood—1.

Mr. Martin objects to the third reading of the bill, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House takes a recess until 4:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Spruill, for the Committee on Mental Institutions.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

Committee Substitute for H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1067, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the speed limitations of motor vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Jackson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing clerks of the superior court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-3 of the Gen-

eral Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers and to provide funds therefor.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Schedule D, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of fuel oil, kerosene and other liquid fuels.

With a report without prejudice.

H. B. 1182, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-99 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the graduated pump tax on wholesale distributors of motor fuels.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford fire department and to levy taxes for payment of same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 355, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 399 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 relating to charges by the city of Asheville for water consumed in Buncombe County water districts.

With an unfavorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 12, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate Substitute to H. B. 191 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Jones and Vann, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 660, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 55-66, relating to decrease of capital stock corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1085, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 235 of the Ses-

sion Laws of 1947 relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of superior court.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 428, a joint resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.

On motion of Mr. Branch the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and ordered enrolled.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Venters (by request):

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of the profits of county alcoholic beverage control stores in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hathaway:

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Baldwin of Richmond:

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act providing for leave of absence for certain employees of railroad companies who enter governmental service and protecting the seniority rights of such employees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to re-write the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hatch is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—96.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 741, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly".

The question being the adoption of the Minority Report.

Mr. Edwards of Durham moves the adoption of the Minority Report, which motion prevails, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second reading.

SECOND SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Second Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 978, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards".

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949, and the bill is set as a Special Order for that date.

S. B. 8, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the Gen-

eral Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by state law on certain streets.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

On motion of Mr. Greene consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

An amendment offered by Mr. Falls is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading as amended.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Regan.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, consideration of the bill and pending amendment is postponed until Wednesday, April 13, 1949.

H. B. 1022, a bill to be entitled An act relieving the owners of certain private ponds from liability for injuries.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Regan.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the bill and the pending amendment is laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-FIFTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 13, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Ernest Ervin of Mecklenburg County; former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Carolyn Sue Gobble, Dianne Gobble, and Fleetus Lee Gobble III of Forsyth County are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mrs. Ervin, David Clark Lesh of Burke County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Greene, H. B. 108, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year" is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Greene, H. B. 1246, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County" is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Greene, H. B. 1253, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations" is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Greene, S. B. 372, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to revise Chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to Randolph County" is withdrawn from the Committee on Wildlife Resources and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 1177, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to public health and welfare" is recalled from the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Smith, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for payment members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett, the rules are suspended and the bill is withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 2.

H. B. 1243, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

With an unfavorable report as to Senate bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House Committee substitute bill is adopted.

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-227, Subsection (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 415, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watauga County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal House Bill 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be

furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

With a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue Revenue Bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Umstead:

H. R. 1264, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the House of Representatives and Senate for the election of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Umstead the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham:

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and

the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene:

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, as amended, so as to increase the amount of payment to parents of children not provided school bus transportation.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Scott (by request):

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a city liquor control store in the city of Washington upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Venters (by request):

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Jacksonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 1269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 5 of Chapter 108 of the General Statutes so as to exempt the Edgar Tufts Memorial Association, Inc., from the necessity of obtaining a permit to solicit funds.

Passes its first reading.

On motion of Mr. Shoemaker the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Fisher of Transylvania:

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 398, a bill to be entitled An act to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh, to rewrite the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

Passes its third reading as amended by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to

authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of com-

missioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford fire department and to levy taxes for payment of same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said chapter applicable to Nash County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Jackson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the county of Halifax.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1074, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

The question is the passage of the bill on its third reading.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Crissman calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The bill fails to pass its third reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bost, Branch, Bunn, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Little of Wake, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—45.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blue, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace and Woodard—47.

Those voting in pairs are: Mr. Matheson votes "Aye." Mr. Whitmire present votes "Noe." Mr. Davis of McDowell votes "Aye." Mr. Whitfield present votes "Noe." Mr. Burfoot votes "Aye." Mr. Blackwell present votes "Noe." Mr. Tatem votes "Aye." Mr. Regan present votes "Noe." Mr. Kearney votes "Aye." Mr. Brown present votes "Noe."

H. B. 646, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores.

The question is the passage of the bill on its second reading.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Crissman calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes."

The bill passes its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Barker, Branch, Bunn, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Gibbs, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Little of Wake, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Spruill, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—43.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blue, Brown, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Snow, Story, and Woodard—42.

Those voting in pairs are: Mr. Matheson votes "Aye." Mr. Whitmire present votes "Noe." Mr. Tatem votes "Aye." Mr. Regan present votes "Noe." Mr. Burfoot votes "Aye." Mr. Blackwell present votes "Noe." Mr. Davis of McDowell votes "Aye." Mr. Whitfield present votes "Noe." Mr. Kearney votes "Aye." Mr. Pritchett present votes "Noe."

Mr. Martin objects to the third reading of the bill.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, the Committee amendment is adopted and the bill remains on the Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 13, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution calling for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at the hour of twelve-thirty today for the purpose of electing trustees of the Greater University, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to H. R. 1264, and exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant-Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to elect Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

The Clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call:

Messrs. Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow, and Woodson—47.

The Clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following members answer the call:

Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rock-

ingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—109.

The President of the Senate declares a quorum present, and the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

Mr. Umstead, on behalf of the Joint Committee of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina, makes the following report in writing:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF THE GREATER UNIVERSITY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA. SESSION 1949

We, the Committee appointed to count the votes cast for trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina at the meeting of the Joint Committee on University Trustees held April 12, 1949, wish to report that we have counted said ballots and wish to make the following nominations:

For the term expiring April 1, 1951:
Miss Annie Moore Cherry, Robeson.
Frank Daniels, Wake.
R. L. Whitmire, Henderson.

For the term expiring April 1, 1955:
James H. Clark, Bladen.
John G. H. Geitner, Catawba.

For the term expiring April 1, 1957:
David Clark, Mecklenburg.
K. Clyde Council, Columbus.
B. B. Everett, Halifax.
Mrs. R. S. Ferguson, Alexander.
J. S. Ficklin, Pitt.
James A. Gray, Forsyth.
H. A. Greene, Hoke.
F. D. B. Harding, Yadkin.
R. L. Harris, Person.
L. H. Hodges, Rockingham.
Mrs. Albert Lathrop, Buncombe.
R. E. Little, Anson.
G. N. Noble, Jones.
T. J. Pearsall, Nash.
H. L. Riddle, Jr., Burke.
J. C. Rodman, Beaufort.
C. W. Spruill, Bertie.
Mrs. Mary McIver Stanford, Orange.
John P. Stedman, Robeson.
H. P. Taylor, Anson.
W. F. Taylor, Wayne.

Mrs. May L. Tomlinson, Guilford.
F. E. Wallace, Lenoir.
D. L. Ward, Craven.
J. L. Woodson, Rowan.

(Signed)
R. E. Little
J. W. Umstead, Jr.
T. E. Story
R. Grady Rankin
E. L. Winslow
Claude Currie
J. Frank Huskins
H. S. Gibbs
Arch T. Allen
B. C. Brock

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the report of the Joint Committee is adopted by a roll call vote of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, as follows:

Senators voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allsbrook, Barnhardt, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hester, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Penny, Peterson, Phillips, Pittman, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Shaw, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Word, Warlick, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, Winslow and Woodson—45.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Representatives voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Sprill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—108.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

Whereupon, the President of the Senate, presiding over the Joint Session, declares the persons nominated by the Report of the Joint Committee are

duly elected Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina for the terms as designated in the report.

On motion of Senator Allsbrook, the Joint Session agrees to support permissive legislation providing that all past Presidents of the Greater University of North Carolina may be eligible to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina as Ex-Officio members of the Board.

On motion of Senator Pittman the Joint Session dissolves, the Senate repairs to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of business.

On motion of Mr. Martin the House takes a recess and will meet again this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Leave of absence is granted to Mr. Lassiter until Monday night, April 18, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Snow, H. B. 1228, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-12 relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina" is withdrawn from the Committee on Military Affairs and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-37, Subsection (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore the committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 599, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 18-85 so as to increase the tax on the retail price of fortified wines and spirituous liquors to fifteen per cent (15%).

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control

stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

With a favorable report, as amended.

On motion of Mr. Moore the Committee amendment is adopted.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1038, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-249 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to free privilege licenses for blind people.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to bar collection of taxes by the City of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 763 relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment".

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the

Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend committee substitute for House Bill 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-296, relating to real property exempt from taxation.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove and to the town of Columbus.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act amending the local government act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue Revenue Bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. R. 311, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, March 5, 1949.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 327, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the jurors who served in the trial of Leon R. Meadows in Pitt County, in a criminal action brought by the State of North Carolina, from June 11, 1945 to August 24, 1945.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the community college.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the superior court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform

professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Hocutt, for the Committee on Wildlife Resources.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 13, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. No. 319 entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Scott, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 13, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. No. 402 entitled, "A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Martin, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 13, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. No. 1177, entitled "A bill to be entitled An Act to amend section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating

to the public health and welfare," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*

Having been recalled from the Senate, on motion of Mr. Caveness the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second roll call reading.

The bill passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 441, a bill to be entitled An act making living former Presidents of the University of North Carolina, who are residents of this State, honorary members of the Board of Trustees.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 7-185 of the General Statutes pertaining to the establishment of municipal recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Falls and Huskins:

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Hatch, Allen of Wake and Little of Wake:

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Allen of Wake:

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Blackwell:

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to remove from the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, contractors participating in the construction of secondary roads of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 989, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of

liquor control stores in the town of Trenton in Jones County upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1065, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1066, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1071, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1081, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1193, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from theoperation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until April 15, 1949.

S. B. 365, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived Mr. Spencer Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 978, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards."

On motion of Mr. Gantt, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls,

Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1024, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 623, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional state tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officer and to provide funds therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 783, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, consideration of the bill is postponed until Thursday, April 14, 1949.

H. B. 834, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 879, a bill to be entitled An act transferring the responsibility for the guarding and disciplining of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public building contracts.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1099, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 4, Schedule D, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to taxable gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of fuel oil, kerosene and other liquid fuels.

On motion of Mr. Worthington consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

H. B. 1181, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as Senate Bill No. 51 establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of state employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1232, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the handling, storage and use of explosives.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 1237, a joint resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1240, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 72, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing clerks of the superior court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 135, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 110-40 of the Gen-

eral Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the juvenile court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 139, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relate to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 140, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "Margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow margarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the statutes respecting oleomargarine.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 184, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to Bonds of Executors, Administrators and Collectors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 201, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of Members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Falls consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 208, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes referring to confinement and hearings for inebriates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 219, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of Supervisor of Music Education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy five hundred dollars per annum.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 221, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 242, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2 relating to commodities to be sold by weight, measure, or numerical count.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 243, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 244, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article IV of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weight-masters and scale mechanics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 245, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article 1, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 246, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary

guardians for incompetent non-residents having real property situated in the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 282, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 693. A Joint Resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study just sharing of State Highway Revenues with Municipalities.

S. B. 10. An Act to amend General Statutes 9-5, relating to fees of jurors.

S. B. 93. An Act to amend Article 9 of Chapter 163 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to registration of voters.

S. B. 125. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-48 relating to directors of corporations.

S. B. 270. An Act to amend General Statutes Sections 115-189, 115-191, 115-192, 115-193, 115-196, 115-198, 115-361 to harmonize said Sections with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

S. B. 318. An Act transferring the duties and responsibilities of levying and collecting taxes in the Chapel Hill City Administrative unit from the Governing Body of the town of Chapel Hill to the Board of Commissioners of Orange County.

S. B. 337. An Act to amend Section 131-126.17 of the General Statutes relating to the Hospital Licensing Act.

S. B. 354. An Act authorizing the city of Asheville to enter into agreements with the holders of water bonds hereafter issued by the city, in order to secure the payment of such bondholders.

S. B. 362. An Act to provide for a pension for W. N. Harriss, a former official and employee of New Hanover County.

S. B. 363. An Act to allow counties participating in the operation of a regional library to voluntarily elect to participate in the local Governmental Employees' Retirement System to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such library by the County.

S. B. 371. An Act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham to construct and install, or contract for the construction and installation, of local improvements on its public streets and alleys, and to specially assess such portion of the cost thereof, exclusive of that incurred at street intersections, as it may determine against property abutting upon such public street or alley so improved; and prescribing the procedure therefor.

S. B. 385. An Act amending Section 159-42 of the General Statutes relating to the scope of the Local Government Act.

S. B. 391. An Act to amend Chapter 224, Private Laws of 1927, and Chapter 197, Private Laws of 1929, conferring power on certain cities and towns to make certain local improvements and providing for the assessment of all or a part of the cost thereof, by adding the city of Salisbury thereto.

S. B. 422. An Act to remove from the authority, control and supervision of the sheriff of Anson County all rural police in Anson County.

H. B. 589. An Act to amend Chapter 14 of the General Statutes, relating to the removal or concealing of manufacturer's serial number on machines and apparatus.

H. B. 659. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-73, relating to corporations which may create shares of stock without nominal or par value.

H. B. 718. An Act to repeal Chapter 892 of the Session Laws of 1947 entitled, "An Act to aid the counties in the assessment and collection of certain ad valorem taxes."

H. B. 771. An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 808. An Act to amend Chapter 163, Section 147, of the General Statutes of North Carolina pertaining to primary elections.

H. B. 848. An Act to amend Chapter 160, Article 5, Section 56 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the adoption of license and privilege tax ordinances of any city by reference.

H. B. 854. An Act to amend General Statutes 87-14 relating to issuance of building permits.

H. B. 864. An Act to amend Chapter 934 of Session Laws of 1947 relating to the creation of the scuppernong drainage district in Washington County.

H. B. 906. An Act to amend Section 1, Chapter 87, Article 1, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, defining a general contractor.

H. B. 944. An Act to fix the compensation of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Pamlico County.

H. B. 947. An Act relating to establishing, operation and maintenance of municipal jails or guardhouses.

H. B. 1014. An Act creating an Agricultural and Breeders' Association for the county of Pasquotank on approval by the voters of said county.

H. B. 1017. An Act relating to the game of "bingo" in Dare County.

H. B. 1056. An Act to amend Chapter 421 of the Session Laws of 1943, as amended by Chapter 945 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of profits from alcoholic beverage control stores in Washington County.

H. B. 1096. An Act authorizing the board of education and the board of commissioners for the county of Columbus to reallocate a portion of the proceeds of certain school bonds.

H. B. 1165. An Act to fix the number of members of the county board of education for Craven County and to provide for their nomination.

H. B. 1186. An Act to prohibit the sale of wine or beer within a radius of one mile and a half of the Allen Jay School in Guilford County.

H. B. 1200. An Act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Carteret County to increase the salaries of the clerk of the superior court, the sheriff and the register of deeds of said county within certain limitations.

H. B. 1208. An Act relating to the game of bingo in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SIXTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 14, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor were extended to the Honorable Forrest Pollard of Durham County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Harriet King Hilton of Wake County is made an honorary pagette of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of H. B. 646, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city liquor control

stores in the city of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores" is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 332, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate funds to match federal funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission in the acquisition, construction, equipment and maintenance of armories for the use by the National Guard, State Guard or other organized military unit in the State of which the Governor is the Commander-in-Chief.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 335, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize an appropriation for the rebuilding, upholstering and repairing of the chairs used by the members of the General Assembly in the chambers of the Senate and House of Representatives.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 368, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mrs. A. E. Purgason, the widow of an ex-Confederate soldier.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 692, a bill to be entitled An act to adjust the compensation of certain legislative employees of the 1949 General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 740, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 126 of the General Statutes, relating to the per diem compensation of the members of the Merit System Council.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 774, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate bill 31, ratified on the seventh day of March, 1949, relating to supplemental appropriations for the biennium 1947-1949 so as to require the payment of the supplemental salaries provided for in said Act on or before the twenty-fifth of March, 1949.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 935, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 954, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for widows of former justices of the Supreme Court.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 981, a bill to be entitled An act to provide compensation for Lemuel L. Parrott who was erroneously convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree but who was subsequently acquitted after having been imprisoned for three hundred and ninety-eight days; and to provide compensation and reimbursement to Lewis E. Parrott, the father of Lemuel L. Parrott, for his efforts and expense in procuring new evidence which established the innocence of Lemuel L. Parrott.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1266, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, as amended, so as to increase the amount of payment to parents of children not provided school bus transportation.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other States as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell, and anadromous of the Atlantic seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

H. B. 88, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the terms of employment and appointment of employees of the town of Murphy.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act determining the population of municipalities of the State, in which there has been made an official interim federal census.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 900, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the conduct of all municipal elections in the town of Bryson City by the Swain County Board of Elections.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 901, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the number of the members of the Board of Aldermen for the town of Bryson City to five members.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1109, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the qualified voters of the town of Bakersville in Mitchell County to vote on the question of the repeal of the charter of said town.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 617 of the 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Morris, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to place the clerk of the recorder's court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the city of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statute 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Edwards of Greene, for the Committee on Education.

H. B. 205, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-84 so as to make available out-of-State facilities for the education of deaf, dumb or blind Indian children.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain Sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays of each and every week of the year.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administrative zones and public hearings on hunting regulations.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1257, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 263 of the Session Laws of 1947 creating, "The North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission".

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing: providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the superior court and other offices of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1263, a bill to be entitled An act providing for leave of absence for certain employees of railroad companies who enter governmental service and protecting the seniority rights of such employees.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 704, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

H. B. 905, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 14, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of H. B. No. 322, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices", for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above request and upon motion of Mr. McMullan the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

For concurrence in the Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 906, Session Laws of 1907, as amended by H. B. 565, Session Laws of 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the superior court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth judicial district.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

Pursuant to a subsequent message received from the Senate requesting the return of this bill and upon motion of Mr. McMullan the bill is ordered returned to the Senate for further consideration by that body.

H. B. 1113, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of the superior court in Wilkes County.

On motion of Mr. Story, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Kiser and Edwards of Greene:

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau on fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-59, as the same pertains to the chairman of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Johnson:

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the publication of the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Kiser:

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-25, so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the superior court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Branch:

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act fixing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on a certain road in Halifax County known as Sherrod Street.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the town of Enfield.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Umstead:

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as H. B. 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Corey:

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of beer in Martin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Story:

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being H. B. 1063, by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the names of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and propagation of game, fish and wild-life in Craven County, and to create the Craven County Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to fish with certain live bait in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar,

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1084, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1164, a bill to be entitled An act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of

Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1201, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of

Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1230, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County.

Passed its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1248, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a law library in Jackson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of

Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1254, a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Law Enforcement Officers' Relief Fund for the county of Halifax.

On motion of Mr. Branch consideration of the bill is postponed until Monday night, April 18, 1949.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937 relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake,

Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard, and Worthington—101.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1112, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1135, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Dunn to turn into the general fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1136, a bill to be entitled An act to bar collection of taxes by the city of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1137, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 763 relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1170, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Dare County Community Center.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1235, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1238, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1239, a bill to be entitled An act creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1242, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal H. B. 787, ratified the fifth day of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1249, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1251, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 345, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the mayor's court of the town of Benson, in Johnston County.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 351, a bill to be entitled An act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the town of Walnut Cove and to the town of Columbus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 364, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

On motion of Mr. Gantt consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 15, 1949.

S. B. 399, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Upon the passage of the bill Mr. Martin calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Arnold, Barker, Branch, Bunn, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gantt, Gobble, Harding, Hardison, Hathaway, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Little of Wake, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Spruill, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, and Worthington—40.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Garland, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, and Woodard—42.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Tatem votes "Aye", Mr. Regan votes "Noe", Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "Aye", Mr. Whitfield votes "Noe", Mr. Davis of McDowell votes "Aye", Mr. Taylor of Buncombe votes "Noe", Mr. Gibbs votes "Aye", Mr. Collier votes "Noe", Mr. Fountain votes "Aye", Mr. Duncan votes "Noe", Mr. Hayman votes "Aye", Mr. Fisher of Transylvania votes "Noe", Mr. Kearney votes "Aye", Mr. Brown votes "Noe", Mr. Winslow votes "Aye", Mr. Little of Alexander votes "Noe", Mr. Matheson votes "Aye", Mr. Gentry votes "Noe", and Mr. Burfoot votes "Aye", Mr. Pritchett votes "Noe".

S. B. 403, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 415, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 428. A Joint Resolution to adjourn in recognition of the Halifax Resolves of April 12, 1776.

H. R. 1264. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the House of Representatives and Senate for the election of trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina.

H. R. 1082. A Joint Resolution authorizing and directing the Secretary of State to have printed three thousand copies of Chapter 358, Public Laws of 1939, as amended by the General Assemblies of 1941, 1943, 1945, 1947, and as further amended by the Acts of this General Assembly, and other public school laws, including public school laws enacted by the General Assembly of 1949, and providing that the distribution thereof be under the direction of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. B. 8. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes so as to authorize municipalities to reduce the speed limit fixed by state law on certain streets.

S. B. 86. An Act to fix the compensation of the jailer of Jackson County.

H. B. 502. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-104 to provide for the election of a counselor for the domestic relations and juvenile courts of Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 660. An Act to amend General Statutes 55-66 relating to decrease of capital stock of corporation.

H. B. 661. An Act to amend General Statutes 90-203, 90-204, 90-206, and 90-207 so as to require funeral directors to be regulated by State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors.

H. B. 914. An Act to amend Section 53-141 of the General Statutes of North Carolina clarifying lending powers of industrial banks.

H. B. 915. An Act to amend Section 25-15 General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide when a negotiable instrument is payable to bearer.

H. B. 916. An Act to amend Section 25-144 General Statutes of North

Carolina to provide for acceptance of checks by banks and the posting thereof to accounts of depositors.

H. B. 943. An Act to amend Article 25 of Chapter 7 of the General Statutes to make further provisions with respect to the appointment of clerks of the county recorders' courts.

H. B. 972. An Act to amend General Statutes 156-81 relating to election and compensation of drainage commissioners and organization of drainage districts.

H. B. 973. An Act amending General Statutes Section 7-101, relating to the establishing of domestic relations court.

H. B. 1027. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina as it relates to insurance adjusters and Chapter 105 of the General Statutes, being the Revenue Act.

H. B. 1042. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, the same being the charter of the city of Greensboro, so as to extend the corporate limits of said city.

H. B. 1075. An Act to amend H. B. 321, ratified the twenty-second of March, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address systems, so as to make the same applicable only to Harnett County.

H. B. 1085. An Act to amend Chapter 235 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the auditing of accounts by the clerk of the superior court of Richmond County.

H. B. 1108. An Act relating to the territorial jurisdiction and the salaries of the judge, solicitor and clerk of the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township in Surry County.

H. B. 1151. An Act relating to the records of the office of the clerk of the superior court of Forsyth County.

H. B. 1156. An Act to enable the city of Charlotte to grant easements or rights-of-way over city-owned property to railroads for railroad purposes.

H. B. 1159. An Act to amend Chapter 31, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1915, relating to the extension and/or relocation of the town limits of the town of Pink Hill, North Carolina.

H. B. 1160. An Act to restore the charter of the town of Deep Run in Lenoir County and to provide for the incorporation thereof.

H. B. 1167. An Act to provide for change in record systems and files in the Durham County Recorder's Court and for the disposition of old records.

H. B. 1176. An Act to amend H. B. 548, ratified the seventeenth day of March, 1949, and relating to the schools of the Greensboro City Administrative Unit and to the governing body thereof.

H. B. 1188. An Act to amend An Act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally having been designated as S. B. 155 relating to the Employment Security Law and providing for a reduction in contributions and extension of benefits.

H. B. 1194. An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939, relating to the recorder's court of the town of Dunn.

S. B. 184. An Act to amend General Statutes 28-34, relating to bonds of executors, administrators and collectors.

S. B. 221. An Act to amend General Statutes 1-131 so as to make it consistent with General Statutes 1-125.

S. B. 242. An Act to amend General Statutes 81-14.2 relating to commodities sold by weight, measure or numerical count.

S. B. 282. An Act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of the laws relating to the sale and distribution of malt beverages and to place the control thereof under the State Board of Alcoholic Control.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of H. B. 466, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than seventy-five days for a regular session and twenty-five days for an extra session" is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Falls, consideration of H. B. 757, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office" is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 177 relating to venue in cases in which municipal corporations are parties.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of surviving joint tenants in personal property held jointly with right of survivorship.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 561, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 1, Schedule A, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relative to the includibility in the estate of a decedent, for inheritance tax purposes, of the value of property held by joint tenant with right of survivorship.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1111, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-411 relating to the sale and possession of pyrotechnics.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this State for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 290, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 31-33 relating to a caveat to a will.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of Mutual Holding Associations.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 3, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an emergency capital outlay fund to be distributed to the several counties of the State as aid for school building and other capital outlay facilities.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 274, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1097 of the Session Laws of 1947, entitled "An Act relating to the State Art Society and to make appropriations thereto for special purposes."

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 779, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birth place and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000.00) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 302, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the construction of a dormitory at the Eastern Carolina Indian Training School, Sampson County, North Carolina, and appropriating the sum of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) for said purpose.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony.

With a favorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Hatch submits Conference Report on S. B. 52, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads subject to a vote of the people of the State", the conference report to be considered on Friday, April 15, 1949.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Falls:

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to study and report to the next General Assembly plans for remodeling the Governor's mansion.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Bost and Alexander:

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hardison:

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 relating to the punishment for speeding in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Powell of Columbus:

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 41, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of elimination, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendments are adopted.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Morris calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The bill passes its second reading by the following roll call vote; and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Bost, Branch, Brown, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hayes, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson,

Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, Morris, Noble, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Woodard, and Worthington—51.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Blue, Divelbiss, Doughton, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Harris, Hocutt, Huskins, Jones of Camden, Kiser, Leatherman, McMullan, Outlaw, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Single, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, VanderLinden, Whitmire, and Williamson—25.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Edwards of Durham votes "Aye", and Mr. Matheson votes "Noe".

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wage and maximum hour standards.

An amendment offered by Mr. Taylor of Wayne is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Woodard is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Divelbiss is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Scott is adopted.

A motion by Mr. Spruill that the bill and all amendments do lie on the table fails to prevail.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Parker calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The bill as amended passes its third reading by the following roll call vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Dunn, Caveness, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Morris, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Regan, Royster, Scott, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, and Whitmire—54.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Bacon, Bost, Doughton, Falls, Gantt, Gentry, Greene, Hathaway, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Powell of Columbus, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Smith, Spruill, Taylor of Wayne, Venters, Woodard, and Worthington—21.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Shreve votes "Aye", and Mr. Matheson votes "Noe".

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the rules are suspended and H. B. 646, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of city

liquor control stores in the City of Greensboro upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds of such stores" is taken up for immediate consideration.

Amendments offered by Mr. Caveness are adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Powell of Columbus, the rules are suspended and H. B. 1127, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor control stores in the Towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County" is taken up for immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Powell of Columbus is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 1071, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a liquor control store in Town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is taken up for immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the vote by which H. B. 1074, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" failed to pass its third reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar for its immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 1193, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is taken up for immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, H. B. 1197, entitled, "a bill to be entitled

An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the Town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is taken up for immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, S. B. 365, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores" is taken up for immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 309, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Friday, April 15, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable J. Bryan Grimes of Beaufort County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Spruill, James H. Cherry, III of Buncombe County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden, Gerald Edward Summey and William Lee Robinson of Catawba County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 148, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the establishment of a jury commission in each county of the State and to make other changes in the laws relating to jurors" is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 857, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the costs in the criminal court of Scotland County" is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 267, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to exempt farmers in Lenoir County from jury duty during the months of July, August and September" is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, H. B. 66, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 273 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the St. Pauls Recorder's Court" is withdrawn from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Whitfield, H. B. 347, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to initiate a study of plans and to eventually require all persons, firms and corporations polluting Tuckasiegee River or its tributaries to remove said substances from said streams and to make it unlawful to pollute said streams after a period of five years" is withdrawn from the Committee on Conservation and Development and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, consideration of H. B. 1081, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, consideration of H. B. 1066, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Outlaw, consideration of H. B. 1065, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Noble, consideration of H. B. 989, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Trenton in Jones County upon a vote of the people and providing

for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores" is postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Taylor of Wayne lodges a motion that on Tuesday, April 19, 1949, he will move to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 399, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the City of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores" failed to pass its second reading on April 14, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 443, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina to contract with States having recognized veterinary colleges for the admission of qualified students from North Carolina in the field of veterinary medicine" is withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Bost, S. B. 441, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act making living former Presidents of the University of North Carolina, who are residents of this State, honorary members of the Board of Trustees" is withdrawn from the Calendar Committee and further consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for members of the Board of Education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said Board.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-12 relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1258, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1073, 1947 Session (S. B. 475) with reference to the North Carolina rate administrative office.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 7-185 of the General Statutes pertaining to the establishment of municipal Recorders' Courts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1275, a bill to be entitled An act to remove from the provisions of Article 1, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, contractors participating in the construction of secondary roads of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau on fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1277, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 116-59, as the same pertains to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the publication of the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the Town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said Town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-25,

so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the Superior Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1281, a bill to be entitled An act fixing a speed limit of 25 miles per hour on a certain road in Halifax County known as Sherrod Street.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the Town of Enfield.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as H. B. 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1285, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of beer in Martin County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being H. B. 1063 by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the name of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

With an unfavorable report.

On motion of Mr. Bost, the rules are suspended and the bill is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

H. B. 1287, a bill to be entitled An act for the protection and propogation of game, fish and wildlife in Craven County, and to create the Craven County Game Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1288, a bill to be entitled An act making it unlawful to fish with certain live bait in Craven County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1289, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the appointment of a Commission to study and report to the next General Assembly plans for remodeling the exterior of Governor's mansion.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the Treasurer of Cabarrus County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1291, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-141 relating to the punishment for speeding in Craven County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to validate service of process by publication in certain cases.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 906, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by H. B. 565, Session Laws of 1949.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the Superior Court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth Judicial District.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt postmen from jury duty.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act to provide an election in the City of Wilmington upon the question of having a commission form of government.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 527, a bill to be entitled An act exempting New Hanover County from certain provisions of General Statutes 18-41, relating to the appointment of County Boards of Alcoholic Control.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control Store.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 388, a joint resolution providing for the continuation of the Commission on public-local and private legislation.

With an unfavorable report.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Conference report on S. B. 52 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State."

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to consider amendments passed by the House to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 52, as amended and passed by the Senate, composed of Senators R. Grady Rankin, D. L. Ward and O. B. Moss, for the Senate, and Representatives W. T. Hatch, E. T. Bost, Jr., Fred S. Royster, J. Frank Huskins and H. S. Gibbs, for the House of Representatives, has met and considered the matters submitted to it and the undersigned, a majority of both the Senate and House Conferees, respectfully submits this report and makes the following recommendations.

I. That the Senate concur in the first amendment, which is an amendment to Section 2 of the bill.

II. That the House recede on the second amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

III. That the House recede on the third amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

IV. That the Senate concur in the fourth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

V. That the Senate concur in the fifth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VI. That the Senate concur in the sixth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VII. That the House recede on the seventh amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VIII. That the Senate concur in the eighth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

IX. That the Senate recede on the ninth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

X. That the Senate concur in the tenth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

XI. That the Senate concur in the eleventh amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

XII. That the Senate concur in the twelfth amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

Your Committee recommends the adoption by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the following amendments.

I. Strike out the words "in favor of the tax herein provided for" in lines 20 and 21 of Section 13 of the bill.

II. Strike out the words "and the additional tax imposed by this section" in lines 26 and 27 of Section 13 of the bill.

III. Strike out "July 1, 1949" in line 29 of Section 13 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 1950."

IV. Strike out "July 1, 1949" in line 6 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 1950."

V. Strike out "July 20, 1949" in line 7 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "January 20, 1950."

Respectfully submitted,
R. Grady Rankin
D. L. Ward
O. B. Moss
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

W. T. Hatch
E. T. Bost, Jr.

Fred S. Royster
J. Frank Huskins
H. S. Gibbs
Conferees on the Part of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Conference report is adopted and remains on the Calendar for its roll call readings.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed; and asks that it be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 978, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the general welfare and to protect the health, efficiency and general well being of female workers in the State of North Carolina by providing for minimum wages and maximum hour standards.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 319, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River west of Ragged Point.

On motion of Mr. Scott the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled.

H. B. 792, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 258 ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the County Commissioners in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 275, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate service by utilities; to provide for the appointment of an assistant Attorney General to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require

the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 317, a bill to be entitled An act to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-170 so as to classify attempts to commit crime.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 432, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the punishment for criminal conspiracy.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-Section 25 of General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen, and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Blackwell, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fisher of Transylvania, Brown, Hocutt, Collier, Allen of Granville, Edwards of Greene, Spruill, Bunn, Maddrey, and Davis of Haywood:

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-25 relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the County Commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Taylor of Caswell:

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for members of the Board of Education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said board.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Caveness, Shreve, Crissman, and Kirkman:

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the County of Guilford.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the superior court of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

STATEMENT BY MEMBER

(R. L. Harris)

Mr. Speaker:

I desire to make a very brief and very simple statement in defense of the Members of the 1949 General Assembly.

This is Good Friday. Throughout all Christendom, reverent and devout and sincere people are today recognizing the anniversary of the greatest tragedy in recorded history. It is not, however, a day of desolation because we can remember that very early in the morning on the third day, the Man of Galilee rose again to bring hope, for all time, to a troubled world.

It would be especially unbecoming on this day to say an unkind word. In all my experience in the General Assembly, I have never impugned the motives of any member, or any citizen, of this great commonwealth of ours. I do not intend to start now. But when in later years I come to look back on the 1949 Session, I think I shall always remember two things. I know I shall always regret with great sorrow the editorial in the local paper on Thursday morning. I shall also regret that I took the time and the trouble to read it.

At this moment, I have neither anger nor resentment in my heart. I very sincerely regret that it was deemed wise that such an article should come from the pen, or from the editorial office, of a man who has recently been highly honored by my Party.

Early in January, every member of this Assembly took the same oath to the same God. According to their best judgment and ability, they have lived up to the obligation in this oath. That they have differed is simply democracy in action.

In all kindness and in all charity, it should be remembered that this Assembly has dealt and is dealing with some of the greatest problems that have ever faced a General Assembly, and which transcend in many respects any earlier legislative responsibilities.

In making reference to this General Assembly, I deny that any editor or any person has the right to bring a blanket indictment in which they are charged with being "contemptible." This is said without malice and in full charity and in the consolation that, when any editor or any person so exaggerates the true picture, the healing hand of time will place such a word as "contemptible" in its true and absurd light, and that the very term so used will take on a different meaning and will become a tribute to the integrity and the courage of those who now sit in this General Assembly. For this reason, that is, knowing that history will in time answer the charge here unfairly made, I do not deem it necessary to ask for any retraction.

Mr. Speaker, we are now vexed by many problems yet unsolved. Therefore, at times we are troubled and heavy of heart. But I would like to

remind the House as I did in the beginning of these remarks, that after Good Friday comes Easter.

On motion of Mr. Harris and by unanimous consent of the House, the statement is ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay requests that he be recorded as concurring in the motion.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 606, a bill to be entitled An act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

On motion of Mr. Scott, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

An amendment offered by Mr. Regan is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Gran-

ville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162.6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble,

Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 108, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the hunting of protected game animals or game birds in Hoke County on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each and every week of the year.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 920, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On the passage of the bill Mr. Outlaw calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Arnold, Edwards of Greene, Gobble, Jones of Camden, Page, Pass, Scott, Spruill, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, and Worthington—13.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Greene, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Morris, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Woodard—55.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Gibbs votes "Aye", Mr. Collier votes "Noe".

Those voting present are: Messrs. Bunn, Caveness, Mrs. Craven and Mr. Harding—4.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

H. B. 1223, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Cowan County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1246, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1247, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1256, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District Number One.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1259, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing: providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the superior court and other officers of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1260, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1262, a bill to be entitled An act increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1265, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1294, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for an election for members of the Board of Education of Caswell County and provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment by special messenger.

S. B. 387, a bill to be entitled An act conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing the establishment of a Board of Adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 395, a bill to be entitled An act to place the clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 396, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Judge and Solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute Judge of the Police Court of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Ramsay consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

S. B. 416, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the Register of Deeds of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1177, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1245, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 356, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered Enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-37, subsection (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Worthington.

On motion of Mr. Williamson, consideration of the bill and the pending amendment is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control

stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled, "An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes

so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of Mutual Housing Associations.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue Revenue Bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the General Revenue of the State or of the College.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 741, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, consideration of the bill is set as a special order of business for Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Chatham consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment is offered by Mr. Garland.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham, consideration of the bill and the pending amendment is postponed until Monday night, April 18, 1949.

H. B. 217, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapters 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relative to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 218, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the National Guard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 515, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 799, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's office.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1114, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1229, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1253, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Wildlife Resources Commission providing for administration zones and public hearings on hunting regulations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1266,a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 115-376, as amended, so as to increase the amount of payment to parents of children not provided school bus transportation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 146, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of Confederate pensioners dying in State and local institutions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 198, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the medical care commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 248, a bill to be entitled An act creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birth place and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine, and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 249, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House Committee substitute bill for S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House Committee substitute bill is adopted, and the bill remains on the Calendar.

S. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War Veterans.

An amendment offered by Mr. Snow is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

CONFERENCE REPORT

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the vote by which the Conference Report on S. B. 52 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State" was adopted is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the report is withdrawn.

Mr. Hatch now submits the following amended report and moves its adoption:

To the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Your Conference Committee, appointed to consider amendments passed by the House to Committee Substitute for S. B. 52, as amended and passed by the Senate, composed of Senators R. Grady Rankin, D. L. Ward and O. B. Moss, for the Senate, and Representatives W. T. Hatch, E. T. Bost, Jr., Fred S. Royster, J. Frank Huskins and H. S. Gibbs, for the House of Representatives, has met and considered the matters submitted to it and the undersigned, a majority of both the Senate and House Conferees, respectfully submits this report and makes the following recommendations.

I. That the Senate concur in the first amendment, which is an amendment to Section 2 of the bill.

II. That the House recede on the second amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

III. That the House recede on the third amendment to the bill in order to adopt an amendment herein proposed.

IV. That the Senate concur in the fourth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

V. That the Senate concur in the fifth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VI. That the Senate concur in the sixth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VII. That the House recede on the seventh amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

VIII. That the Senate concur in the eighth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

IX. That the House recede on the ninth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

X. That the Senate concur in the tenth amendment to said bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

XI. That the Senate concur in the eleventh amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

XII. That the Senate concur in the twelfth amendment to the bill, which is an amendment to Section 15.

Your Committee recommends the adoption by the Senate and the House of Representatives of the following amendments.

I. Strike out the words "in favor of the tax herein provided for" in lines 20 and 21 of Section 13 of the bill.

II. Strike out the words "and the additional tax imposed by this section" in lines 26 and 27 of Section 13 of the bill.

III. Strike out "July 1, 1949" in line 29 of Section 13 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 1950."

IV. Strike out "July 1, 1949" in line 6 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "January 1, 1950."

V. Strike out "July 20, 1949" in line 7 of Section 14 of the bill and insert in lieu thereof "January 20, 1950."

VI. Strike out the words "and for the additional tax" in line 33 of Section 15 of the printed bill.

VII. Strike out the words "and the additional tax" in lines 40 and 41 of Section 15 of the printed bill.

Respectfully submitted,
R. Grady Rankin
D. L. Ward
O. B. Moss
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

W. T. Hatch
E. T. Bost, Jr.
Fred S. Royster
J. Rank Huskins
H. S. Gibbs
Conferees on the Part of the House of Representatives

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the report is adopted, and remains on the Calendar for its roll call reading.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1064. An Act to allow counties participating in a district health department to voluntarily elect to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system to the extent of the amount of salaries paid to the employees of such district health department by the county.

H. B. 1087. An Act to amend Section 128-24 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. B. 1090. An Act to provide for the transfer of the title of certain trucks and house trailers from the State Department of Motor Vehicles to the State Department of Archives and History and the State Department of Agriculture jointly.

H. B. 1097. An Act to allow alcoholic boards of control of cities and counties and their employees to participate in the local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. B. 1134. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles and the right of way of vehicles in intersections.

H. B. 1171. An Act to amend General Statutes 97-29 relating to the compensation for total incapacity caused by spinal paralysis.

S. B. 309. An Act to provide for the establishment of a standard loaf of bread in this State.

S. B. 345. An Act to amend Chapter 539 of the Session Laws of 1943, relating to the Mayor's Court of the Town of Benson, in Johnston County.

S. B. 347. An Act to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages, and to prohibit gambling within one mile of Mount Zion Methodist Church in Johnston County.

S. B. 364. An Act relating to the prepayment of taxes in Anson County.

H. B. 343. An Act to increase the membership of the North Carolina Utilities Commission; to provide for the organization of the work of the Commission, and to provide for the employment of technically qualified personnel.

H. B. 355. An Act to amend Section 50-13 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relative to the custody of children.

H. B. 911. An Act to permit law enforcement officers to become members of the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System or the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund at their election.

H. B. 1145. An Act to amend Chapter 106, Article 35 of the General Statutes relative to public livestock markets.

H. B. 1152. An Act relating to the office hours of the sheriff and clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

H. B. 1154. An Act to amend Chapter 105, Article 24, Section 345, of the General Statutes of North Carolina to fix the discounts allowable for prepayment of taxes levied by Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1168. An Act relating to the fees of justices of the peace in Moore County.

H. B. 1192. An Act to amend Chapter 457 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Recorder's Court of the Town of Dunn.

H. B. 1211. An Act relating to the fees of jurors in Jones County.

H. B. 1219. An Act to fix the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior

Court of Bladen County for his services in acting as judge of the Juvenile Court of Bladen County.

H. B. 1225. An Act relating to the distribution of the net profits from the operation of county liquor control stores in Wayne County, if and when such stores are authorized and established.

H. B. 280. An Act to repeal Article 2, Chapter 62, General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943, and to amend, clarify and rewrite the law governing procedure before the North Carolina Utilities Commission.

H. B. 946. An Act to amend General Statutes 128-24 to provide for the law enforcement officers of the city of Charlotte to withdraw from the North Carolina Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System and the withdrawal of all funds.

H. B. 999. An Act to authorize the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson County to transfer certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund.

H. B. 1001. An Act relative to the time of the meeting of the Board of Equalization and Review of Jackson County in the year 1949.

H. B. 1106. An Act for the better enforcement of law in Pinehurst, Moore County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1113. AnAct to amend General Statutes 7-70 relating to terms of the Superior Court in Wilkes County.

H. B. 1126. An Act relating to the compensation of the Clerk of the Superior Court, the Sheriff, the Register of Deeds, and certain employees of Durham County.

H. B. 1143. An Act to amend Chapter 26 of the Public-Local Laws of 1941, in respect to the allocation of delinquent taxes collected in Perquimans County.

S. B. 243. An Act to authorize the Board of Agriculture to promulgate rules and regulations relating to standards or units of weight or measurement.

S. B. 244. An Act to amend Articles IV and V of Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to public weighmasters and scale mechanics.

S. B. 245. An Act to clarify and correct certain technical errors in Article 1, Chapter 81 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to uniform weights and measures.

S. B. 246. An Act to regulate the packing of flour and grain cereal products in secondhand containers and to prevent the contamination of bakery products by exposure to trinkets, souvenirs and other extraneous objects.

S. B. 291. An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes of North Carolina by providing for the appointment of ancillary guardians for incom-

petent nonresidents having real property situate in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 351. An Act amending Section 160-378 of the General Statutes, being a part of the Municipal Finance Act 1921, relating to the funding of interest on bonds and applicable only to the Town of Walnut Cove and to the Town of Columbus.

S. B. 403. An Act for the protection of maps or plats filed for registration in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 208. An Act to amend Chapter 35 of the General Statutes, relating to confinement and hearings for inebriates.

S. B. 219. An Act to provide for the supervision and promotion of music in the public schools of North Carolina and in the communities in which they are located through establishment in the Department of Public Instruction of a position of supervisor of music education and to provide support for such a position by the appropriation of seventy five hundred dollars per annum.

S. R. 415. A Joint Resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Watauga County.

S. B. 72. An Act authorizing clerks of the Superior Court to fix the pay of commissioners dividing lands at a sum not to exceed ten dollars per day.

S. B. 135. An Act to rewrite Section 110-40 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to appeals from orders and judgments of the Juvenile Court.

S. B. 139. An Act to amend Chapter 1006 of the Session Laws of 1947, as the same relates to proof of financial responsibility after suspension or revocation of operators' and chauffeurs' licenses, by limiting the period of time for proof of financial responsibility.

S. B. 140. An Act to amend Section 106-233 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to allow the use of the word "Margarine" in placards and labels, to repeal certain sections of Chapter 106 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to permit the serving of yellow oleomargarine in public eating places and to abolish the requirement of a license to manufacture or sell yellow or white oleomargarine, to amend Section 106-236 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, as amended, so as to provide requirements for the positive identification of yellow oleomargarine, and to amend Section 106-237 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the enforcement of the statutes respecting oleomargarine.

S. B. 160. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-178 so as to clarify the provisions thereof with respect to the appointment of alternate members on boards of adjustment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 16, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Allen of Wake, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by Mr. Martin, Representative from Davidson County.

Without objection, the reading of the Journal for yesterday is dispensed with and the same stands approved as written.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Davis of McDowell:

H. B. 1298, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, ratified on April 1, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger without engrossment.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County alcoholic beverage control store.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

An amendment offered by Mr. Fisher of Transylvania is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 1273, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1278, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the publication of the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners and the County Board of Education of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1279, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the jurisdicton of the police officers of the Town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1282, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the Town of Enfield.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1290, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1292, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 423, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 397, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the official court reporter for the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the House adjourns and will meet Monday night at 8:00 o'clock.

EIGHTY-NINTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday Night, April 18, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Wallace, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of Saturday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Thomas J. Pearsall of Nash County, the Honorable R. Hunter Pope of Halifax County, and the Honorable T. Clarence Stone of Rockingham County; all former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Jones of Rutherford, Dan K. Edwards, Jr., son of Representative Dan K. Edwards of Durham County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the rules are suspended and H. B. 1196, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-187 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of building materials" is withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and recommitted to the Committee on Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 1059, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units" is withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bills be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 1166, a bill to be entitled An act to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

H. B. 1270, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Transylvania County Historical Commission.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter Three Hundred and Ninety Eight of the Public Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine, and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court and register of deeds in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for over-loading vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nomination and election of members of the Board of Education in Bladen County by districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the judges of the Recorders' Courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 384, a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1128, a bill to be entitled An act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

On motion of Mr. Lassiter the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne (by request).

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to insert in the Revenue Act a new article, to be designated Article 8C relative to the taxation of natural gas companies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 253, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the corporate limits of the City of Lumberton.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 334, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Halifax.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger,

Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 390, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the City of Salisbury only.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 408, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriffs of Nash County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hatha-

way, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of the bill is postponed until Tuesday, April 19, 1949.

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1147, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment by special messenger.

H. B. 114, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-37, subsection (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 940, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 229; ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, by the following vote and is ordered engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1150, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 22, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 303, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 382, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of Mutual Housing Associations.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 417, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 418, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the College.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Outlaw, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—94.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1203, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

Mr. Garland withdraws his first amendment.

Mr. Garland offers a second amendment which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Bunn the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 269, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 9-19 so as to exempt postmen from jury duty.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a Commission to make a study of the community college.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, 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. 395. An Act to place the clerk of the Recorder's Court of Perquimans County on a salary basis.

S. B. 396. An Act to fix the salaries of the judge and solicitor and to provide for the appointment and compensation of a substitute judge of the police court of the City of Asheville.

S. B. 416. An Act to five certain fees of the register of deeds of Wilson County.

H. B. 275. An Act to amend Chapter 62 General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 with respect to the authority and jurisdiction of the Utilities Commission to regulate utility crossings and to require adequate services by utilities: to provide for the appointment of an assistant attorney general to be assigned to the Utilities Commission: to require the Utilities Commission and the State Board of Assessment to coordinate facilities for rate making and taxation purposes.

H. B. 317. An Act to cancel and terminate certain leases of oyster beds in Brunswick County.

H. B. 319. An Act to prohibit the setting of pound nets in Pamlico River West of Ragged Point.

H. B. 606. An Act relative to the restoration of motor vehicle operators' and chauffeurs' licenses.

H. B. 792. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes as to the Public School Laws.

S. B. 146. An Act to amend General Statutes 112-34 providing for burial of confederate pensioners dying in State and local Institutions.

S. B. 198. An Act to provide for credits on student loans for those physicians, dentists, pharmacists and nurses who perform professional services in rural areas as defined by the Medical Care Commission.

S. B. 203. An Act to settle a long-standing debt owed by the State to the Counties of the State by appropriating funds to aid in the construction and repair of school plant facilities.

S. B. 248. An Act creating the "Charles B. Aycock Memorial Commission" and authorizing it to acquire the birth place and home of former Governor Charles B. Aycock to be established as a perpetual memorial and shrine,

and appropriating the sum of five thousand dollars ($5000.00) to enable the Commission to acquire said property.

S. B. 249. An Act to amend Section 51-3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943 to protect the offspring of parents who have been married under the age of 16.

S. B. 322. An Act allocating certain delinquent tax collections to the general fund of Johnston County.

S. B. 356. An Act to authorize the organization of municipal corporations for the purpose of constructing and operating toll roads.

S. B. 365. An Act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the Town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

H. B. 1129. An Act to provide for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the City of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County to finance the building and equipping of public library buildings.

H. B. 1148. An Act to amend Chapter 277 of the Public Laws of 1945 pertaining to giving special approval to the County Commissioners of Burke County to levy taxes for special purposes in excess of the fifteen cents limitation set out in Article V, Section Six of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 1155. An Act to authorize the City of Charlotte to acquire, construct and improve recreational and parking facilities and issue revenue bonds therefor: providing for the payment of such bonds, the operation of such facilities and the rights of bondholders.

H. B. 1195 . An Act to create a revolving fund for Columbus County from the proceeds of certain past due tax receipts.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

NINETIETH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Tuesday, April 19, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Greene, C. P. Hathaway III, son of Representative C. P. Hathaway of Gates County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, consideration of the lodged motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne of Friday, April 15, 1949, by which S. B. 399, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the City of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores" failed to pass its second reading is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, the vote by which H. B. 1005, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups" failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

The motion of Mr. Falls that the vote by which consideration of S. B. 201, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of members of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of the present terms of office, in conformity with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina" was postponed indefinitely, fails of adoption.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the Alcoholic Beverage Control Board of Halifax County.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Huskins, for the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for state insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report, as amended.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 255, a bill to be entitled An act to provide scholarship aid for selected students preparing to teach in the public schools of North Carolina.

H. R. 436, a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to make a study of the community college.

Committee Substitute for H. B. 15, a bill to be entitled An act known as the North Carolina Tort Claims Act.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 18, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 443 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act amending Chapter 398 of the Public Laws of 1909, and Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the Recorder's Court of New Hanover County," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Falls, the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 160, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a Judicial Council.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

H. B. 1107, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

On motion of Messrs. Little of Anson, Kilpatrick and Williamson the House concurs in amendments relating to appointments in Anson, Pitt, and Brunswick Counties.

On motion of Mr. Falls, the House concurs in Senate amendment relating to qualification date.

On motion of Messrs. Brown and Edwards of Greene the House fails to concur in Senate amendments relating to appointments in Jackson and Washington Counties, and requests Coference Committees.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints the following conference committee on the part of the House to confer with a like committee on the part of the Senate to the end that the differences existing may be adjusted, Messrs. Edwards of Greene, Noble, Little of Anson, Bunn and Gentry, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 1174, a bill to be entitled An act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objective.

On motion of Mr. Brown the House concurs in the Senate Amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays (Catawba County).

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 456, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of General

Franklin A. Hart and his Command of Camp Lejeune and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representative Venters in making the trip possible.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Williamson:

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. 1063.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Parrott:

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-203 relating to the prosecuting attorney in Recorder's Court in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special solicitors for the superior courts and to provide for the salaries of resigned or retired solicitors of the superior courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake, Hatch and Little of Wake:

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Little of Anson:

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shoemaker;

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to exempt certain industry from ad valorem taxation.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 413, a bill to be entitled An act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 389, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 563 of the Public Laws of the General Session of 1933, as amended, relating to the New Hanover County Agricultural and Breeders Association.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Burfoot, Caveness, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gibbs, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hathaway, Hayman, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Scott, Slagle, Spruill, van Noppen, Venters, Williamson and Worthington—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Alexander, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Harris,

Hatch, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Jones of Rutherford, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Powell of Rockingham, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Whitfield, Whitmire and Woodard—45.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the Town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

On motion of Mr. Caveness consideration of the bill is postponed until Wednesday, April 20, 1949.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Gobble consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 22, 1949.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the Special Order having arrived, Mr. Speaker Ramsay lays before the House for its consideration H. B. 741, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly."

An amendment is offered by Mr. Whitmire.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, Mr. Edwards of Durham calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes." The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Bacon, Bost, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gibbs, Greene, Harris, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Martin, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Slagle, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Wayne, Whitfield, Whitmire and Worthington—48.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Branch, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Gentry, Gobble, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Hatch, Hayes, Horton, Howard, Kirkman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, McDaniel, Morris, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Scott, Shreve, Snow, Spruill, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace and Woodard—43.

The following pair is announced: Mr. Blue votes "Aye." Mr. Alexander votes "Noe."

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill as amended on its third reading.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway the House takes a recess until 3:00 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Harris, presiding for Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Blue, S. B. 380, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the Town of Harmony" is withdrawn from the Committee on Elections and Election Laws and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Moore, for the Committee on Finance:

H. B. 892, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to exemptions from the sales tax for certain medical supplies sold to optometrists.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1023, a bill to be entitled An act to extend an exemption from registration fees to buses owned by the Salvation Army.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Moore the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 106, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the issuance of licenses for the sale of wine and beer in Nash County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1261, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 1030 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the distribution of the profits of County Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores in Onslow County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1267, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a City Liquor Control Store in the City of Washington upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1268, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Jacksonville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Allen of Wake, for the Committee on Judiciary No. 1.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 8-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1234, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize counties, cities and towns of this State to adopt plans for the rehabilitation of blighted areas; to authorize assistance in carrying out such plans by the acquisition and clearance or preparation otherwise for development of real property and the disposal of real property in such areas; to prescribe the methods of financing the exercise of these powers, and to declare the effect of this act.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

With a favorable report, as amended.

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for certain general fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49.

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 19, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 437, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Bost the bill is ordered returned to the Senate.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 19, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 1107, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Pittman, Eagles and Larkins to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Noble:

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Eggers:

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriated funds and profits from Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

Passes its third reading by the following vote as amended, and is ordered Engrossed.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gibbs, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson, Woodard and Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 62 of the General Statutes relating to municipally owned or conducted electric light or power companies.

On motion of Mr. Hardison consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

H. B. 952, a bill to be entitled An act to transfer the administration of the Gasoline and Oil Inspection Law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1228, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 127-12 relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 610, a bill to be entitled An act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification

H. B. 1271, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 7-185 of the General Statutes pertaining to the establishment of municipal recorders' court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1274, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1280, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-25, so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the Superior Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1284, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as House Bill 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House substitute for S. B. 250, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 259, a bill to be entitled An act to clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 261, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to members of fire departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

On motion of Mr. Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 284, a bill to be entitled An act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 285, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearings on rate filings.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. R. 286, a joint resolution authorizing the Governor to appoint a commission to study the advisability and feasibility of setting up traffic courts in this State for the purpose of handling cases involving violations of the motor vehicle laws.

On motion of Mr. Falls the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 295, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

On motion of Mr. Falls the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 297, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 130-285 relating to cancer clinics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 306, a bill to be entitled An act ratifying the Acts of the deputy clerks in the Superior Court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 307, a bill to be entitled An act validating acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 308, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend certain sections of the School Machinery Act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Greene is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 339, a bill to be entitled An act to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 344, a bill to be entitled An act to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone bearing an inscription charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 358, a bill to be entitled An act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 361, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the Municipal Board of Control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.

On motion of Mr. Shreve the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 369, a bill to be entitled An act to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

House substitute for S. B. 392, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House substitute bill.

S. B. 394, a bill to be entitled An act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the States of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida and with such other states as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission; providing for the members of such Commission from the State of North Carolina, providing for the carrying out of said compact: and making an appropriation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Bost the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

NINETY-FIRST DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Wednesday, April 20, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Joseph H. Warren of Caswell County and the Honorable Dan Tompkins of Jackson County; both former members of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Harris, Peggy Umstead and John W. Umstead IV, grandchildren of Representative John W. Umstead, Jr., of Orange County, are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which S. B. 399, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the City of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores" failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in the House amendment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which H. B. 920, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the Town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which consideration of H. B. 1065, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town

liquor control store in the town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which consideration of H. B. 1066, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the vote by which consideration of H. B. 1081, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store" was postponed indefinitely is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, Committee amendment is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, H. B. 1273, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1093 establishing a recorder's court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County" is ordered recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, the vote by which S. R. 296, entitled, "A joint resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special

emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship" was tabled is reconsidered and the resolution is placed on the Calendar.

Mr. van Noppen moves that the vote by which H. B. 741 entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unfair competition and discrimination among wholesale and retail merchants, to promote the stabilization of farm products, and to prevent the selling of merchandise below cost for the purpose of eliminating, destroying or injuring competitors, and thereby fostering monopoly" failed to pass its third reading be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Huskins, the motion of Mr. van Noppen is laid on the table.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Greene, for the Committee on Manufactures and Labor.

H. B. 1241, a bill to be entitled An act to equalize certain protection for minor employees injured in manufacturing plants with the protection afforded to other minors, to amend Chapter 97 of the General Statutes, and for other purposes.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Bladen County by districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the County Commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the judges of the Recorder Courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1196, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 105-187 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the taxation of building materials.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being H. B. 1063 by adding to the list of Justices of the Peace for Wilkes County the name of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the City of Greensboro

when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the County of Guilford.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1299, a bill to be entitled An act to insert in the Revenue Act a new article, to be designated Article 80, relative to the taxation of natural gas companies.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of loudspeaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. 1063.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-203 relating to the prosecuting attorney in Recorder's Courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1303, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for special solicitors for the superior courts and to provide for the salaries of resigned or retired solicitors of the superior courts.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of County Commissioners of Wake County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1306, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Avery County to exempt certain industry from ad valorem taxation.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the Charter of the Town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the Charter of the Town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the Charter of the Town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 431, a bill to be entitled An act fixing the punishment for criminal conspiracy.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the Clerk of the Superior Court and Register of Deeds in Robeson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend S. B. 258 ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bills and resolutions have been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that they be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

H. B. 643, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing bodies of counties, cities, and towns to pledge, encumber or appropriate surplus funds, unappropriate funds and profits from alcoholic beverage control stores for the purpose of constructing public health centers and providing housing or quarters for local health departments.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

Returned for concurrence in Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the House fails to concur in Senate amendments and requests Conference Committee.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints as conferees on the part of the House to confer with the Senate to the end that the differences may be considered and adjusted: Messrs. Taylor of Wayne, Caveness, Harris, Jones of Rutherford, and Umstead, and the Senate is so notified.

H. B. 928, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine certain tort claims against State departments and agencies.

On motion of Mr. Wallace the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 462, a joint resolution paying tribute to scoutmasters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 322, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

On motion of Mr. McMullan the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, the Senate amendment is adopted, which amendment being material constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended.

The bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the Conference Report is adopted.

The bill with Conference Report passes first reading and remains on the Calendar for second roll call reading.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Fifty-five of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the Police Pension Fund of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the County of Buncombe and the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 20, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your notice that the House failed to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 33 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes," and request for a conference and the appointment of conferees on the part of the House, the President has appointed as conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Pate, Richardson, and Phillips, to the end that the differences existing between the two Houses may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
April 20, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 1273, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1092 establishing a Recorder's Court for Cary, Meredith, and House Creek Townships in Wake County," for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the vote by which the bill passed its second reading is reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Whitfield:

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate sufficient funds to move the Confederate monument at Fort Fisher.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. McMullan:

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hayes:

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of school committeemen for the Eli Whitney School District in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Worthington:

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Gibbs:

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relating to the incorporation of the town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 163, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1947 so as to appoint members to the Alcoholic Beverages Control Board of Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Branch the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 324, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the transfer of cases from the Person County criminal court to the superior court when jury trials are requested.

On motion of Mr. Royster consideration of the bill is postponed until Saturday, April 30, 1949.

S. B. 400, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 401, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

An amendment offered by Mr. Caveness is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 405, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal an Act of the General Assesmbly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been S. B. 214, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office.

On motion of Mr. Pritchett the bill is recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to fishing and hunting.

Two amendments offered by Mr. Shreve are adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

H. B. 562, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the rights of surviving joint tenants in personal property held jointly with right of survivorship.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitmire is adopted.

The bill as amended fails to pass its second reading.

H. B. 910, a bill to be entitled An act validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Wake is adopted.

The amendment being material adoption of same constitutes the first reading of the bill as amended, and the bill remains on the Calendar for its second roll call reading.

H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1175, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate the sale of fuel oil, kerosene and other liquid fuels.

Several amendments are offered.

On motion of Mr. Venters the bill with all pending amendments is laid on the table.

S. B. 78, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

An amendment offered by Mr. Allen of Wake is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 301, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as with other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 378, a bill to be entitled An act amending the Local Government Act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications to the local government commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 407, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other public school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second reading, as amended, and remains on the Calendar.

STATEMENT

The following statement is read and upon motion of Mr. Royster, seconded by Mr. Harris, is by unanimous vote, ordered spread on the Journal:

The amendment relating to "Contingent Teacher Raises" had its inception in and came directly from the Governor's office to the Senate. Immediately upon the adjournment of Monday evening's session of the Senate, a few minutes after the Appropriations Bill without the amendment had passed its second reading, a representative from the Governor's office approached the President of the Senate with the suggestion that the plan for the establishment of the 2200-3100 dollar teacher pay scale, contingent upon sufficient revenues being available to meet the same during the coming biennium, would please the Governor and settle the entire controversy. The President of the Senate arranged for this information to be immediately transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees of the House and Senate, and two or three other leaders in the General Assembly. The proposed plan was thoroughly discussed and a conclusion was reached around midnight Monday evening whereby the wishes of the Governor might be complied with. The representative of the Governor was contacted at that late hour and requested to arrange for a conference with the Governor at ten o'clock the next morning to conclude the details of the proposal that had come from the Governor's office. This proposed conference was satisfactory to the representative. However, at eight o'clock the next morning the representative of the Governor called and stated that the Governor had been contacted and it was found that he would necessarily have to leave Raleigh at 9:45 to meet an engagement at Goldsboro. The representative of the Governor was then advised that the hour of the conference might be moved forward to nine o'clock in order to meet the Governor's convenience. The hour of the conference was actually set at 9:15, at which time the undersigned met with the Governor and his representative in his office.

Upon arriving at the Governor's office at the appointed time and after the usual greetings, the President of the Senate suggested that the representative of the Governor, by whom the conference had been arranged, take charge as spokesman of the meeting. He thereupon outlined his ideas of the proposed amendment which were discussed in detail and it was our understanding that the Governor and all persons present were in agreement that an amendment would be prepared along the lines suggested and offered in the Senate. It was further suggested by the representative of the Governor that a joint statement be prepared and signed by the Governor and President of the Senate (the Lieutenant Governor), advising that this course be pursued. The representative of the Governor wrote a pencil memorandum containing the substance of the statement which he thought would be proper for them to sign under the circumstances. The Governor had to leave and go to Goldsboro and the meeting was adjourned, with the understanding that the representative of the Governor and the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees would prepare an amendment in accordance with the agreement, which amendment was to be offered in the Senate on the third reading of the bill. The representative of the Governor and the Chairmen of the Appropriations Committees went immediately to the office of Mr. R. G. Deyton, Assistant Director of the Budget, where an amendment was prepared containing the substance of the understanding referred to in

the Governor's office. This amendment, after it was prepared and typed, was approved by the representative of the Governor, who had been present and taken part in all the negotiations above referred to. This amendment, as approved, and as passed by the Senate, was in accordance with the proposal made and discussed in the Governor's office just prior to the time he left for Goldsboro, as understood by all of us. We regret very much that there is a misunderstanding about this important matter.

Signed:

H. P. Taylor, *President of the Senate*
Edwin Pate

Kerr Craige Ramsay, *Speaker of the House*
W. F. Taylor

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne, for the Committee on Appropriations.

H. B. 443, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the Board of Trustees of the Greater University of North Carolina to contract with states having recognized veterinary colleges for the admission of qualified students from North Carolina in the field of veterinary medicine.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-18 relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1272, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina providing for the expenses of members of the General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1276, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to

investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina fire insurance rating bureau on fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the town of Harmony.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the board of county commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 456, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of General Franklin A. Hart and his Command of Camp Lejeune and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representative Venters in making the trip possible.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Sub-Section 25 of the General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen, and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and the city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings

and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the superior court of Washington County.

With an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable report as to committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Bost the Committee substitute bill is adopted.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and number of persons of the Jones County Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-25 relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

With a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. R. 1173. A Joint Resolution to provide for a commission to study the law establishing the local governmental employees' retirement system.

H. R. 1158. A Resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States concerning certain proposed constitutional amendments authorizing the United States to negotiate with other nations relating to a world federal government with limited powers adequate to assure peace.

H. R. 1237. A Joint Resolution appointing members to Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

S. B. 22. An Act to amend Chapter 108, Article 3 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for general assistance to needy persons.

S. B. 253. An Act to amend Chapter 617 of 1947 Session Laws of North Carolina relating to the corporate limits of the city of Lumberton.

S. B. 255. An Act to amend Chapter 116 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to educational advantages for children of World War veterans.

S. B. 334. An Act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the County of Halifax.

S. B. 382. An Act to amend Sections 111 and 124 of Chapter 54 of the General Statutes and authorize the organization of mutual housing associations.

S. B. 387. An Act conferring upon the Board of County Commissioners of Durham County the power and authority to adopt ordinances providing for the zoning and regulation of buildings and other structures and the use of land, other than for farming and agricultural operations and the keeping of livestock, outside the corporate boundaries of incorporated cities and towns; authorizing the creation of a planning and zoning commission and providing for public hearings; authorizing the establishment of a board of adjustment and defining its powers and functions; and for other purposes.

S. B. 390. An Act to amend Sections 160-141 and 160-146 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fees of building inspectors and electrical inspectors to apply to the city of Salisbury only.

S. B. 397. An Act to amend Chapter 298 of the Public-Local Laws of 1933 as amended by Chapter 483 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the official court reporter for the superior court of Buncombe County.

S. B. 408. An Act to amend General Statutes 162-6 in respect to fees of the sheriff or other officers of Nash County.

S. B. 413. An Act to fix certain fees of the register of deeds of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 417. An Act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds for three hundred thousand dollars to provide for the erection of an alumni memorial building at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

S. B. 418. An Act to authorize the trustees of the University of North Carolina to issue revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to provide for enlargement of the stadium at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, North Carolina, to be paid out of funds other than the general revenue of the State or of the college.

S. B. 423. An Act to provide for a pension for Mrs. Margaret Nixon to be paid as herein provided.

H. B. 17. An Act to refund to Dr. R. D. Jennings certain "Schedule B License Tax" erroneously paid to the Commissioner of Revenue of the State of North Carolina.

H. B. 160. An Act to establish a judicial council.

H. B. 183. An Act to prohibit the sale of beer, wine, and all other alcoholic beverages and also the operation of any public dance hall within one-quarter mile of the Roanoke Christian Service Camp located at Old Public Landing in Beaufort County.

H. B. 312. An Act to amend Section 118-6 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the appointment of trustees of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

H. B. 591. An Act to amend Section 143-166 of the General Statutes relating to the law enforcement officers' benefit and retirement fund and providing for additional benefits for certain law enforcement officers and members.

H. B. 698. An Act to amend certain sections of Chapter 135 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the same being the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement Act.

H. B. 783. An Act to amend Section 95-17, General Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the limitations of hours of employment and exceptions.

H. B. 800. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-150 relating to the registration of canned dog food and the payment of the inspection tax thereon.

H. B. 812. An Act relating to the issuance of beer and wine licenses in Bertie County.

H. B. 834. An Act to amend the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the commitment to a private hospital for the mentally disordered.

H. B. 1089. An Act to vest the title to the gifts and articles, presented to the State of North Carolina by the French Republic and the French people, and to provide for the safe-keeping and proper display of said articles and gifts for the education and enjoyment of all the people of said State.

H. B. 1128. An Act to tax and regulate professional bondsmen and others in Mecklenburg County.

H. B. 1153. An Act to amend Chapter 407 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the sheriff of Caswell County.

H. B. 1174. An Act to promote tourist trade in the Smoky Mountain area of Western North Carolina, to perpetuate Cherokee Indian and pioneer history, traditions and folklore, to promote the development of the Smoky Mountain area, and to appropriate thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000.00) in aid of such objectives.

H. B. 1198. An Act to amend General Statutes 143-180 as to the Governor's Committee on Interstate Cooperation.

H. B. 1240. An Act to amend Chapter 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to powers and duties of the North Carolina Armory Commission.

H. B. 1294. An Act to provide for an election for members of the Board of Education of Caswell County and to provide the future method for nominating and electing the members of said board.

H. B. 1298. An Act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, ratified on April, 1949, relating to the appointment of justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

S. B. 259. An Act to clarify the statute regarding escheat of derelict bank deposits.

S. B. 295. An Act to amend Section 143-117 of the General Statutes relating to the costs and expenses of persons admitted to the School for the Blind and Deaf at Raleigh.

S. B. 297. An Act to amend General Statutes 130-285 relating to cancer clinics.

S. B. 306. An Act ratifying the acts of the deputy clerks in the superior court in taking acknowledgments, examining witnesses and probating wills, deeds and other instruments required by law to be recorded.

S. B. 307. An Act validating the acts of registers of deeds in recording plots and maps by transcribing copies thereof or attaching the original to the records in a book designated "Book of Plots."

S. B. 339. An Act to reimburse Cumberland County for transportation, subsistence and other expenses incurred in apprehending and returning from the State of Washington to North Carolina one J. D. Madison charged with committing a felony.

S. B. 344. An Act to make it illegal to erect or maintain a gravestone charging anyone with the commission of a crime.

S. B. 358. An Act to require the State Highway and Public Works Commission and contractors working for said commission to make available to adjoining landowners surplus material derived from grading.

H. B. 610. An Act to create the North Carolina Communication Study Commission.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

NINETY-SECOND DAY

House of Representatives
Thursday, April 21, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, Henry F. Snow, Jr., of Forsyth County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, H. B. 466, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying the members of the General Assembly fifteen dollars per day and presiding officers twenty dollars per day for not more than seventy-five days for a regular session and twenty-five days for an extra session" is withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

House committee substitute for S. R. 157, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make a study of the administration of all agencies, departments and institutions of the State and submitting recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly with respect to any improvement in the administration of such agencies, departments and institutions which would promote greater economy and efficiency and provide greater service to the people of the State of North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report as to Senate Bill, favorable report as to House committee substitute bill.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, the House committee substitute bill is adopted.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 462, a joint resolution paying tribute to scoutmasters.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1005, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 7 of Chapter 153 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide protection from fire and other hazards for persons confined in jails and lock-ups.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1308, a bill to be entitled An act relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1313, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the selection of school committeemen of the Eli Whitney School District in Alamance County.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and city of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Crissman, for the Committee on Federal and Interstate Cooperation.

S. R. 241, a joint resolution memorializing Congress to enact legislation granting to postal clerks an increase in pay.

With an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Mr. Gobble, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports that the following bill has been carefully considered, found to be properly engrossed, and asks that the bills be sent to the Senate.

It is so ordered.

Committee substitute for H. B. 381, a bill to be entitled An act relating to hunting and fishing.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Honorable H. P. Taylor
President of the Senate

Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay
Speaker of the House of Representatives

Gentlemen:

The conference committee appointed to consider the amendments to H. B. 1107 with reference to the Boards of Education of Jackson and Washington Counties met and gave careful consideration to the facts pertaining to the appointment of the various members of these Boards and wishes to make the following recommendations:

(1) That the amendment for Jackson County submitted by Senator W. H. Crawford not be approved but that J. W. Crawford and L. H. Higdon be named as members of the Jackson County Board of Education, each for a term of two years;

(2) That the House of Representatives concur in the Senate amendment pertaining to Washington County submitted by Senator John C. Rodman.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Senate:
J. C. Pittman
J. C. Eagles, Jr.
John D. Larkins, Jr.

For the House of Representatives:
A. C. Edwards
C. Settle Bunn
Todd H. Gentry
Hal W. Little
G. N. Noble

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the report of the conferees is adopted.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 21, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House amendment

to S. B. 308, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue", and requests a conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Larkins and Pate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message of non-concurrence and the appointment of Conferees, Mr. Speaker Ramsay announces the appointment of the following House Conferees: Messrs. Matheson, Doughton, Whitmire, and the Senate is so notified.

Senate Chamber
April 21, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 1107 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to appoint certain members of the Boards of Education of the respective counties of North Carolina, to fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message, the House having previously adopted a similar report, the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senate Chamber
April 21, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has failed to adopt the report of the Conferees on H. B. 334 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the licensing of fishing guides in Currituck County and to require non-residents who come into said county to fish to do so only under the supervision of such licensed guides."

Respectfully,
S. Ray Byerly, *Principal Clerk*

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1187, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County Alcoholic Beverage Control Store.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to terms of the superior court in Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (H. B. 154), the same being "An act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges", ratified April 4, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

Placed on Calendar for concurrence.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Matheson, Dungan and Ramsay:

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to a Drainage District in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize Drainage Districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gantt:

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various subdivisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and reapportioned to such lot.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rackley:

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled, "An act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores", ratified April 18, 1949, formerly designated as S. B. 365, so as to provide that twenty-five percent of the net profits of any Clinton Alcoholic Beverage Control Stores shall be paid into the general fund of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Arnold:

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint additional members to the Board of Education of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Shoemaker:

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Gantt and Morris:

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue Branch, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue Branch, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple,

Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds in Robeson County.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue Branch, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1286, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being H. B. 1063 by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the name of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1296, a bill to be entitled An act to allocate and divide the profits from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the county of Guilford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1300, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of loud-

speaker, amplifying or public address systems in certain areas in Brunswick County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1301, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. 1063.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1302, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 7-203 relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorders' courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1305, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1311, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 349, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays. (Catawba County.)

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 427, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 429, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Gobble consideration of the bill is postponed until Friday, April 22, 1949.

S. B. 380, a bill to be entitled An act relating to elections in the town of Harmony.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 402, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 414, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 442, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 448, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Senate Bill 258 ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 708, a bill to be entitled An act providing for nomination and election of members of the board of education of Bladen County by districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate substitute for H. B. 873, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the

judges of the recorders' courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1297, a bill to be entitled An act to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the superior court of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 424, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Subsection 25 of the General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen, and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the House resolves itself into the Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering H. B. 466, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly fifteen dollars per day and presiding officers twenty dollars per day for not more than seventy five days for a regular session and twenty five days for an extra session" and H. B. 757, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of the members of the General Assembly at twenty five hundred dollars for the term of office." Mr. Speaker Ramsay designates Mr. Smith as chairman.

After consideration of the bills, on motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the Committee of the Whole rises, Mr. Speaker Ramsay presiding, and reports as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee, having under consideration H. B. 466, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying the members of the General Assembly fifteen dollars per day and presiding officers twenty dollars per day for not more than seventy five days for a regular session and twenty five days for an extra session" and H. B. 757, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salaries of the members of the General Assembly at twenty five hundred dollars for the term of office", reports as follows:

We recommend that H. B. 757 be reported favorably.

We further recommend that H. B. 466 be reported unfavorably.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. Smith *Chairman*

On motion of Mr. Smith, the report of the Committee is adopted and H. B. 757 is placed on the Calendar for its second constitutional roll call reading.

H. B. 466 is placed on the unfavorable Calendar.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue Branch, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 757, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of the members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office.

On motion of Mr. Smith, the Committee amendment is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading by the following vote, not receiving its necessary constitutional majority.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Collier, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Kearney, Kirkman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Morris, Noble, Parker, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts,

Scott, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, and Winslow—59.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Averitt, Bacon, Bell, Bost, Bunn, Burfoot, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fountain, Gantt, Hanford, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pritchard, Regan, Shoemaker, Spruill, Umstead, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—37.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue Branch, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

The bill with conference report passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Averitt, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, urfoot, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus,

Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Edwards of Durham and Gobble—2.

S. B. 281, a bill to be entitled An act to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

Several amendments are offered which fail of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Edwards of Durham is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill for its third reading, Mr. Gantt calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes".

Passes its third reading by the following roll call vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Bell, Blackwell, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Collier, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Edwards of Greene, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Greene, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Johnson, Kiser, Leatherman, Maddrey, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Regan, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, Venters, Whitfield, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—51.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bost, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gantt, Garland, Gobble, Hanford, Hayes, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kirkman, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Long, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Parrott, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard, Pritchett, Roberts, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Snow, Story, Taylor of Wayne, VanderLinden, Wallace, and Whitmire—45.

The following pairs are announced:

Mr. Blue, present, votes "Aye". Mr. Alexander votes "Noe". Mr. Huskins, present, votes "Aye". Mr. Gibbs votes "Noe". Mr. Little of Alexander, present, votes "Aye". Mr. Little of Anson votes "Noe". Mr. Royster votes "Aye". Mr. Jones of Camden, present, votes "Noe".

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following

bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1259. An Act authorizing the reproduction of certain public records of Wake County by photostating, photographing, or microphotographing: Providing for the admissibility in evidence of same and for the disposal, destruction or archival storage of certain inactive records of the clerk of the superior court and other offices of Wake County.

H. B. 1265. An Act authorizing the Governor and the Secretary of State, with the approval of the Council of State, to dispose of the State's interest in four acres of land, more or less, near Moncure in Chatham County.

H. B. 1270. An Act creating the Transylvania County historical commission.

H. B. 1279. An Act to extend the jurisdiction of the police officers of the town of Gibson in Scotland County to include all of the territory situated in Scotland County within one mile of the corporate limits of the said town.

S. B. 284. An Act relating to unfair methods of competition and unfair and deceptive acts and practices in the business of insurance.

H. B. 1161. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the terms of superior court in Lenoir County in the Sixth Judicial District.

H. B. 1170. An Act to amend Chapter 542 of the Public-Local Laws of 1939 relating to the Dare County Community Center.

H. B. 1184. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes of North Carolina fixing the terms of the superior court for Madison County, in the Nineteenth Judicial District.

H. B. 1185. An Act to fix the term of office of the judge of the recorder's court of Washington County at four years.

H. B. 1235. An Act to amend Chapter 174 of the Private Laws of 1905 so as to provide a two-year term of office for the mayor and commissioners of the town of Magnolia, Duplin County, North Carolina.

H. B. 1244. An Act to amend Chapter 153 Private Laws of North Carolina Session 1874-1875 being An act to incorporate the Shaw University.

H. B. 1249. An Act authorizing the board of commissioners of Hoke County to convey to the Hoke County Board of Education certain lands to be used by the Hoke County High School in Raeford in its physical education program.

H. B. 1251. An Act to amend General Statutes 105-297 and to exempt from taxation certain personal property stored in Wayne County for shipment out of Wayne County.

H. B. 1252. An Act to fix the salary of the judge and solicitor of the town

court of the town of North Wilkesboro, and the mayor of the town of North Wilkesboro.

H. B. 515. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-51 relating to salaries of retired judges of the superior court.

H. B. 704. An Act to amend Chapter 706 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina of 1913, as amended, relating to the city court of Raleigh.

H. B. 1112. An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Pender County to expend surplus funds to defray the costs of revaluation.

H. B. 1135. An Act to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Dunn to turn into the General Fund all delinquent taxes for the year 1947 and prior years which may be now collected.

H. B. 1136. An Act to bar collection of taxes by the city of Dunn at the expiration of five years from due date.

H. B. 1137. An Act to amend H. B. 763 relating to the transfer for delinquent taxes in Harnett County.

H. B. 1147. An Act authorizing and directing the Wake County Board of Alcoholic Control to prorate and distribute to all of the incorporated municipalities in Wake County a percentage of the profits from such stores.

S. B. 378. An Act amending the Local Government Act, being Article 1 of Chapter 159 of the General Statutes, relating to applications of the Local Government Commission for approval of the issuance of bonds or notes.

S. B. 394. An Act providing that the State of North Carolina may enter into a compact with any one or more of the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, and with such other states as may join, to promote the better utilization of the fisheries, marine, shell and anadromous of the Atlantic Seaboard and to create the Atlantic States marine fisheries commission; providing for the members of such commission from the State of North Carolina providing for the carrying out of said compact; and making an appropriation.

S. B. 399. An Act authorizing the establishing of city liquor control stores in the city of Salisbury upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

S. B. 400. An Act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control stores in the town of East Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

S. B. 405. An Act to repeal An act of the General Assembly of 1949, ratified March 21, 1949, the same having been S. B. 214, entitled "An act to amend Chapter 239 of the Private Laws of 1905, relating to the town of Hudson in Caldwell County".

S. B. 401. An Act authorizing the establishing of town liquor control

stores in the town of Spencer upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

H. B. 322. An Act relating to the appointment of justices of the peace and abolishing the fee system in said offices.

S. B. 261. An Act to amend the Workmen's Compensation Act to provide for the compensation to members of the fire department for death or disability resulting from heart disease.

S. B. 285. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the holding of public hearing on rate filings.

S. B. 301. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to fraternal orders and societies to permit them to merge, consolidate or reinsure their risks with life insurance companies as well as other fraternal orders or societies licensed in North Carolina, or to be liquidated.

S. B. 303. An Act to extend the period during which the municipalities may issue revenue bonds for the acquisition, construction, reconstruction, improvement, betterment, and extension of revenue producing undertakings as authorized by Chapter 2 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1938.

S. B. 343. An Act to amend Chapter 115 of the General Statutes and to clarify the method of handling school funds.

S. B. 361. An Act to amend General Statutes 160-198 authorizing the municipal board of control to provide for the first election of municipal offices in a newly incorporated town.

S. B. 369. An Act to constitute certain handling of poisonous reptiles a public nuisance and to provide for the abatement thereof and the punishment of persons responsible for such handling.

On motion of Mr. Greene the House takes a recess and will meet again this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Howard, Wayne Victor Venters II, George Cole Venters, and Elmer Jerome Venters, sons of Representative Carl V. Venters of Onslow County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, S. B. 370, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under State and local boards of alcoholic boards of control" is withdrawn from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, H. B. 200, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide State funds for the purchase of additional school buses" is withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Committee on the Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relating to the incorporation of the town of Morehead City.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to a drainage district in Rowan and Iredell counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell drainage district No. 2.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various subdivisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of an individual lot upon payment of the proportion of the assessments allocated and reapportioned to such lot.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled, "An Act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores," ratified April 18, 1949, formerly designated as S. B. 365, so as to provide

that twenty-five percent of the net profits of the Clinton ABC stores shall be paid into the general fund of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1309, a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate sufficient funds to move the Confederate monument at Fort Fisher.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint additional members to the board of education of Washington County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensaton of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of the superior court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

With a favorable report, as amended.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter Fifty-Five of the Private Laws of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-138 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the operation of vehicles while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the compensation of the members of the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson county court.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (House Bill No. 154), the same being "An act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the chief justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges, "Ratified April 4, 1949".

With a favorable report.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 21, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on S. B. 308 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to regulate charges banks may

make for issuing cashiers' checks as a medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue", to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, the bill may be ordered enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

SENATE CHAMBER
April 21, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 33, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies and for other purposes" to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

CONFEREES' REPORT

Honorable H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor
and
Honorable Kerr Craige Ramsay, Speaker of House of Representatives

Dear Sirs:

Your conferees heretofore appointed to consider the differences arising between the House and the Senate over S. B. 308, have met agreeable to motion, and have agreed upon the following as their unanimous decision:

That the House amendment to S. B. 308 be withdrawn and the Senate Bill as adopted by the Senate on April 4, 1949 be passed with the following amendment: Amend Senate Bill 308 by striking out the words and figures, "1/8 of one per cent" and inserting in lieu thereof, the following: "1/10 of one per cent".

Respectfully submitted this the
21st day of April, 1949.
Senate Conferees:
John D. Larkins, Jr.
Edwin Pate

House Conferees:
J. K. Doughton
John F. Matheson
R. Lee Whitmire

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Greene the report is adopted and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read for the first time ahd disposed of as follows:

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whethor or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

Placed on the Calendar for concurrence.

H. B. 1197, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hertford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

On motion of Mr. Venters the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Worthington.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the board of county commissioners of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of the superior court of Pitt County in the Fifth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Gantt and Edwards of Durham:

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April, 1949, relating to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Gantt, Worthington, Crissman, Shreve, Spruill, Leatherman, Dalton, Powell of Columbus, and Garland:

H. B. 1326, a bill to be entitled An act to eliminate any and all heads of the various departments of State, their assistants and employees from lobbying in and around the State Capitol, its grounds, the Senate Chamber, the House Chamber, whether or not the Senate or House be in session.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Rackley

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 and Section 2-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and acknowledgment fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Moore:

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the superior court of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Mr. Taylor of Wayne submits the following Conference Report on H. B. 33, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes".

To the President of the Senate and
Speaker of the House of Representatives:

The undersigned Conferees, on the part of the Senate and House, have gone into conference and fully considered Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 33 with the Senate amendments.

We have the honor to submit herewith the following report:

1. We recommend the adoption of the Senate Amendment which reduces the appropriation of the State Board of Health by $250,000 for each year of the biennium.

2. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation under the Adjutant General in the total of $20,441 for the first year and $25,441 for the second year of the biennium.

3. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment reducing the appropriation for the North Carolina Recreation Commission in the amount of $4,500 for each year of the biennium.

4. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the University of North Carolina in the amount of $100,000 for each year of the biennium.

5. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the State College of Agriculture and Engineering in the amount of $100,000 for each year of the biennium.

6. We recommend that the Senate recede from that part of its amendment which struck out $15,000 for the Experiment Station at State College under Item 901, salaries—experimental statistics.

We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment with respect to the other four items under this heading reducing the appropriation for the experiment station at State College in the amount of $19,500 for the first year of the biennium and $17,900 for the second year of the biennium.

7. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment with respect to the four items under cooperative agricultural extension—State College.

8. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the Winston-Salem teachers college in the amount of $3,800 for each year of the biennium.

9. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the North Carolina College at Durham in the amount of $15,000 for each year of the biennium.

10. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment reducing the amount for the retirement system—contributions in the amount of $506,510 for the first year and $555,795 for the second year in the amount of $100,000 for each year of the biennium. This will change the Senate amendment reduction to $406,510 for the first year and $455,895 for the second year.

11. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the amount for aid to public libraries in the amount of $49,564 for each year of the biennium.

12. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which reduces the appropriation for the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in the amount of $5,400 for each year of the biennium.

13. We recommend that the Senate recede from its amendment reducing the appropriation for the State soil conservation committee, which means that the figures in the House bill of $10,000.00 for each year of the biennium are approved.

14. For the nine months school terms: instructional salaries; it is recommended that the Senate reduction be decreased by the sum of $2,000,000 for each year of the biennium.

15. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendments with respect to the six items under vocational education.

16. We recommend the reduction of $250,000 in the amount provided for interest on bonds for the first year of the biennium as set out in the Senate amendment.

17. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment which increases the appropriation for the state treasurer's office in the amount of $6,738.00 for each year of the biennium.

18. We recommend that the House concur in the Senate amendment inserting a new Section 20½ providing for contingent salary increases for teachers holding Grade "A" certificates.

19. We recommend the adoption of the Senate amendment by which all of Section 22½ in the House Bill was struck out and inserted in lieu thereof a new section also to be designated as Section 22½.

We very respectfully and unanimously recommend the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Pate
O. L. Richardson
Wade H. Phillips
Conferees on the part of the Senate

W. F. Taylor
R. L. Harris
Shelley B. Caveness
Woodrow W. Jones
J. W. Umstead, Jr.
Conferees on the part of the House

The report is adopted by the following roll call vote, constituting the first reading of the bill with Conference Report:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Wake, Averitt, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Harris, Hathaway, Hocutt, Horton, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Lassiter, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McMullan, Moore, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Pritchett, Regan, Royster, Scott, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—71.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Collier, Falls, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Hanford, Harding, Hatch, Hayes, Howard, Kiser, Leatherman, Martin, McDaniel, Morris, Parker, Powell of Rockingham, Rackley, Roberts, Shreve, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, and Taylor of Caswell—26.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Alexander votes "Aye", Mr. Edwards of Greene votes "Noe"; Mr. Whitfield votes "Aye", Mr. Pritchard votes "Noe"; Mr. Hardison votes "Aye", Mr. Kirkman votes "Noe"; and Mr. Dungan votes "Aye," Mr. Crissman votes "Noe".

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash counties.

An amendment offered by Mr. Bunn is adopted.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Bunn, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayman, Hocutt, Howard, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—82.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of anti-freeze substances and preparations.

On motion of Mr. Davis of Haywood the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1293, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 106-25 relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the

United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

An amendment offered by Mr. Greene fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Mr. Shreve objects to the third reading of the bill.

On motion of Mr. Royster the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

An amendment offered by Mr. Whitfield fails of adoption.

The bill passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 9, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 112-18 relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 296, a joint resolution to continue the Commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the State relating to domestic relations for further study of such laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 409, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 410, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-227, Sub-section (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the Motor Vehicle Safety and Responsibility Act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 411, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relative to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 421, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations of certain General Fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 435, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 906, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by H. B. 565, Session Laws of 1949.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 436, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the superior court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth judicial district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 446, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 19-1 relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 456, a joint resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of General Franklin A. Hart and his command of Camp Lejeune and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representative Venters in making the trip possible.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, the House adjourns in honor of the memory of former Governor Zebulon Vance and will meet tomorrow morning at 11:00 o'clock.

NINETY-THIRD DAY

House of Representatives
Friday, April 22, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Rivers D. Johnston of Duplin County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Hathaway, Alonzo E. Edwards, Jr., son of Representative Alonzo E. Edwards of Greene County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Umstead, Marguerite Harris, John Woody Harris, and Diane Schloss of Person County are made honorary page and pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

A motion by Mr. Whitfield to take H. B. 1309, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to appropriate sufficient funds to move the Confederate monument at Fort Fisher" from the Unfavorable Calendar and place it on the Calendar for consideration, fails of adoption.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Messrs. Blackwell, Dalton and Gobble:

H. R. 1329, a joint resolution relating to the centennial celebration of the creation of Forsyth County.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell the rules are suspended and the resolution is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes its first reading.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Messrs. Caveness, Crissman, Kirkman and Shreve:

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1943, which is designated as "Charter of the City of Greensboro."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Parker:

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1076 relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Dalrymple:

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Sanford and its governing body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Sanford for a distance of one mile in all directions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Garland:

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hanford:

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to restore license to drive motor vehicles in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

And,

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Messrs. Allen of Wake and Bost:

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 384, "a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rate, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this state; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943." Enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Lassiter:

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 154 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 454, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the city of Statesville in Iredell County pursuant thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 971, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 156 of the Genreal Statutes of North Carolina to as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1245, to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, Extra Session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

On motion of Mr. Worthington, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1307, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

On motion of Mr. Noble, the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing, transporting, and marketing of the products of agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-306 relating to the definition of slot machines.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 480, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 484, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 359, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

On motion of Mr. Edwards of Durham the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 729, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 153-9, Subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake the House concurs in the Senate Substitute bill and the bill passes its first reading.

The Senate Substitute bill passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite General Statutes 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the superior court of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, originally referred to as H. B. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. York Peeler to the board of education of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Private Laws relating to the establishment of the Morven high school district and the Wadesboro graded school district in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-1951, covering the budgetary requirements of the State planning board.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same having been the general appropriations act for the biennium 1947-49.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CONFERENCE REPORT

Too: The President of the Senate
and
Speaker of the House

Sirs:

Your conferees appointed to adjust the differences between the two bodies arising on House Bill No. 191, respectfully submit and report as follows:

That the Senate reconsider the vote by which Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 191 passed its second and third readings, and that further consideration of Senate Substitute for House Bill No. 191 be indefinitely deferred; and that House Bill No. 191 be taken from the Unfavorable Calendar in the Senate and placed upon the Calendar and adopted by the Senate.

Dated this the 22nd day of April, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Wayland Spruill
Sam O. Worthington
E. R. Johnson
Conferees on the Part of the House

Paul E. Jones
Henry Vann
Conferees on the Part of the Senate

On motion of Mr. Spruill the Conference Report is adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 393, a bill to be entitled An act to validate service of process by publication in certain cases.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 464, a bill to be entitled An act providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-51, covering the budgetary requirements of the State Planning Board.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to permit any county or municipality to issue revenue bonds for the purpose of acquiring and/or constructing facilities to be used for any or all of the following purposes: processing, handling, storing, transporting, and marketing of the products of agriculture.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of Commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County Drainage District No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Ses-

sion Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the superior court of said county.

With a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach.

With a favorable report.

S. R. 484, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointment to the State Board of Education.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, originally referred to as H. B. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Stokes County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. York Peeler to the Board of Education of Rowan County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Private Laws relating to the establishment of the Morven high school district and the Wadesboro graded school district in Anson County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 480, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to terms of the superior court in Craven County.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1227, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 and Section 2-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and acknowledgment fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Sampson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the superior court of Wilson County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of the City of Greensboro."

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1076 relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 200, a bill to be entitled An act to provide State funds for the purchase of additional school buses.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1334, a bill to be entitled An act to restore license to drive motor vehicles in certain cases.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1335, a bill to be entitled An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace in and for Alamance County.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Worthington, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-91 relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1295, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer sanitary district with the city of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the city of Greensboro.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relating to the incorporation of the town of Morehead City.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to drainage district in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell drainage district No. 2.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 412, a bill to be entitled An act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 430, a bill to be entitled An act to amend and consolidate the charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

S. B. 433, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds in Robeson County.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gobble fails of adoption by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Arnold, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Bost, Branch, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Gobble, Harding, Harris, Hathaway, Horton, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Lassiter, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Royster, Scott, Slagle, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—41.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Blackwell, Blue, Brown, Bunn, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Garland, Hatch, Hayes, Howard, Huskins, Kirkman, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Page, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Shreve, Smith, Smoot, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Whitmire, and Woodard—43.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Gibbs votes "Aye", Mr. Collier votes "Noe", and Allen of Wake votes "Aye", Mr. Whitfield votes "Noe".

Mr. Gentry votes present.

An amendment offered by Mr. Blackwell is adopted.

A motion by Mr. Gobble that the bill, as amended, lie on the table fails to prevail.

The bill as amended passes its second reading.

Mr. Gobble objects to the third reading of the bill and the bill remains on the Calendar.

H. B. 1304, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1310, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus assicent.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1312, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1314, a bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance adjusters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1318, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various sub-divisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the release of the proportion of the assessments allocated and re-apportioned to such lot.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1319, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, entitled, "An Act authorizing the establishment of liquor control stores in the town of Clinton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores," ratified April 18, 1949, formerly designated as Senate Bill 365, so as to prove that twenty-five percent of the net profits of any Clinton Alcoholic Beverage Control stores shall be paid into the general fund of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1320, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint additional members to the Board of Education of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1321, a bill to be entitled An act to permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1324, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to the terms of the superior court of Pitt County in the Fifth judicial district.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the Committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1325, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1124 which was ratified on the 11th day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. R. 484, a joint resolution fixing the time and place for a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 142, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 438, a bill to be entitled An act to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 455, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 150 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 459, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 835, a bill to be entitled An act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually handicapped.

On motion of Mr. Spruill the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 22, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body with the information that pursuant to Joint Resolution calling for Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives at the hour of twelve o'clock, noon, today for the purpose of approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education, the Senate stands ready to repair to the Hall of the House, there to sit in Joint Session with your honorable body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to Joint Resolution and exchange of messages between the House and Senate, the Sergeant-at-Arms of the House announces the approach of the Senate, and that Body, preceded by its officers, comes into the Hall of the House and are assigned seats, Lieutenant Governor Taylor at the right of Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

The President of the Senate calls the Joint Assembly to order and states its object is to approve appointments to the State Board of Education.

The clerk of the Senate calls the roll of the Senate and the following Senators answer the call: Messrs. Allsbrook, Blythe, Brock, Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, and Winslow—42.

The clerk of the House calls the roll of the House and the following Representatives answer the call: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness,

Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—105.

The quorum of each House being declared present, the Joint Session proceeds with its business.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I have the honor to transmit herewith list of appointments made by me to the State Board of Education, which appointments are required to be confirmed by the General Assembly in Joint Session.

W. Kerr Scott
Governor

APPOINTMENTS BY GOVERNOR SCOTT

To be confirmed by General Assembly in Joint Session.

State Board of Education:

4th District—Paul S. Oliver, Marietta

5th District—Santford Martin, Winston-Salem

7th District—Claude Farrell, Elkin

Member at Large—Dr. H. L. Trigg, Raleigh—
St. Augustine's College.

Mr. Spruill of Bertie moved that a committee be appointed to investigate the qualifications of the appointees and report back tomorrow to a Joint Session.

Mr. Edwards of Greene offers a substitute motion, which is seconded, that the appointments be confirmed, which motion prevails.

The roll of the Senate is called and the following Senators vote for the nominees as submitted by Governor Scott: Messrs. Allsbrook, Blythe,

Campen, Currie, Dalton, Dearman, Eagles, Fountain, Gibbs, Halstead, Hodges, Jones, Larkins, Little, Long, Marshall, Moss, McKinnon, Nichols, Parker, Pate, Penny, Perry, Peterson, Phillips, Price, Rankin, Richardson, Rodman, Rowe, Simms, Talton, Thomas, Vann, Walker, Ward, Weathers, Webb, Whitley, Wilson, and Winslow—42.

The roll of the House is called and the following Representatives vote for the nominees as submitted by Governor Scott: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Woodard, and Worthington—105.

The nominees submitted by Governor Scott are declared duly elected members of the State Board of Education from respective districts, and at large, and for the term of years set forth.

On motion of Mr. Harris of Person, the Joint Session dissolves. The Senate returns to its Chamber and the House resumes consideration of its business.

On motion of Mr. Shreve, H. B. 1295, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the City of Greensboro when certain condition precedent thereto have been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro" is recalled from the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Martin, the vote by which H. B. 757, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office" failed to pass its second constitutional roll call reading is reconsidered and the bill is placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Falls, Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Messrs. Whitmire, Pritchett, Falls, Huskins, and Taylor of Buncombe as a committee to con- the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office" and H. B. 466, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to

amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session", as amended by the Bunn amendment.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire for the Committee, the House accepts H. B. 466 for its immediate consideration.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second constitutional roll call reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, and Woodard—96.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Harris, Parrott, and Worthington—3.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional reading. The bill as amended passes its third constitutional roll call reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Arnold, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen,

VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Williamson and Woodard—97.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Harris, Parrott, and Worthington—3.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe, consideration of H. B. 757, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend the constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to fix the salary of members of the General Assembly at twenty-five hundred dollars for the term of their office" is postponed indefinitely.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 52, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

The bill with conference report passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Dungan, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—99.

Those voting in the negative are: Mr. Gobble—1.

H. B. 642, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divel biss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs.

Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1059, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 81-14.6 relating to the sale of cement blocks, cinder blocks, and other concrete masonry units.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divel biss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

The bill with conference report passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Blackwell, Blue, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher

of Transylvania, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrot, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, and Worthington—87.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Baldwin of Richmond, Collier, Crissman, Falls, Floyd, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Martin, Parker, Powell of Rockingham, and Whitfield—12.

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for over loading vehicles.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divel biss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Arnold, Bacon, Baldwin of Chatham, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divel

biss, Doughton, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Woodard, and Worthington—100.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 126, a bill to be entitled An act to create a Commission to study and submit recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly relative to problems of local government in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

House Substitute for S. R. 157, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a commission to make a study of the administration of all agencies, departments and institutions of the state and submitting recommendations to the 1951 Session of the General Assembly with respect to any improvement in the administration of such agencies, departments and institutions which would promote greater economy and efficiency and provide greater service to the people of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Leatherman, the resolution is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 185. An Act relating to liens on personal property created in another state, after the property is removed to this state.

H. B. 218. An Act to amend Chapter 127 of the General Statutes, relating to the national guard.

H. B. 325. An Act to repeal Chapter 343 of the Public-Local Laws of 1931 relating to a highway commission for Madison County.

H. B. 384. An Act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the state for compensation: conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and

generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this state; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943.

H. B. 645. An Act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

H. B. 708. An Act providing for nomination and election of members of the Board of Education of Bladen County by districts.

H. B. 873. An Act to authorize the county commissioners of Beaufort County to increase the salaries of the judges of the recorders' courts of Washington, Belhaven and Aurora in Beaufort County.

H. B. 879. An Act transferring the responsibility for the guarding and disciplining of tubercular prisoners or convicts to the State Prison Division of the North Carolina Highway and Public Works Commission.

H. B. 905. An Act to amend Sections 128 and 135 of Chapter 143 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, relating to public building contracts.

H. B. 928. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Industrial Commission to hear and determine tort claims against State department and agencies.

H. B. 1074. An Act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store or stores in the town of Walnut Cove upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store or stores.

H. B. 1084. An Act to amend Section 18-76 of the General Statutes of North Carolina.

H. B. 1127. An Act authorizing elections to be held on the question of the establishment of municipal liquor stores in the towns of Whiteville, Tabor City, Chadbourn, and Fair Bluff in Columbus County.

H. B. 1146. An Act to amend the charter of the town of North Wilkesboro, Private Laws of 1913, Chapter 144 and all amendments thereto.

H. B. 1163. An Act to amend Chapter 279 of the Public-Local Laws of 1937, relating to school districts, bonds and taxes, so as to make the same applicable to Craven County.

S. B. 1164. An Act permitting Craven County to authorize bonds of the maximum principal amount of two million dollars for school building purposes, notwithstanding the limitation of debt for such purposes in the County Finance Act.

H. B. 1177. An Act to amend Section 130-39 of the General Statutes to confer upon sanitary districts certain additional powers relating to the public health and welfare.

H. B. 1187. An Act to provide for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of Onslow County alcoholic beverage control store.

H. B. 1193. An Act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Dunn upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1201. An Act validating certain bonds of the town of Vass and authorizing the refunding of said bonds.

H. B. 1223. An Act to amend Chapter 386 of the Public Laws of 1909, as amended, and fixing the fees of the trial justice and prosecuting attorney for the Rowan County Court.

H. B. 1227. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of Granville County to make appropriations to the Oxford Fire Department and to levy taxes for payment of same.

H. B. 1239. An Act creating three districts in Hyde County for the nomination and election of the county commissioners of said county.

H. B. 1242. An Act to repeal H. B. 787, ratified the 5th of April, 1949, relating to the operation of loud speakers, amplifying systems and public address system in Pasquotank County.

H. B. 1254. An Act to incorporate the town of Gaston in Northampton County.

H. B. 1260. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335 relating to the punishment for public drunkenness in Caldwell County.

H. B. 1262. An Act increasing the membership of the Gates County Board of Education and providing for their nomination.

H. B. 1278. An Act to repeal Chapter 53 of the Session Laws of 1945 relating to the publication of the minutes of the board of county commissioners and the county board of education of Currituck County.

H. B. 1292. An Act to fix the fees for the probate and registration of instruments in Columbus County.

S. B. 78. An Act to provide for the service of the complaint in civil actions in which the plaintiff has obtained extension of time for filing complaint.

S. B. 163. An Act to amend Chapter 824 of the Session Laws of 1927 so as to appoint members of the alcoholic beverages control board of Halifax County.

S. B. 250. An Act to amend General Statutes 136-19 relating to limitations of actions and notice to owners in condemnation proceedings by the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

S. B. 338. An Act to amend certain sections of the school machinery act, and to empower the State Board of Education to provide for a minimum program of education for all children of the State.

S. B. 349. An act to amend General Statutes 103-1 relating to Sundays.

S. B. 380. An Act relating to elections in the town of Harmony.

S. B. 402. An Act to amend Chapter 596 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 relating to the number of deputy sheriffs in Davidson County.

S. B. 407. An Act to amend Chapter 58 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to the regulation of insurance companies.

S. B. 411. An Act to amend Section 20-29.1 of the General Statutes relating to the issuance of limited or restricted motor vehicle operators' or chauffeurs' licenses.

S. B. 414. An Act authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Johnston County to apply certain accumulated proceeds of a special school tax levy to the construction and operation of a community house in Bentonsville Township.

S. B. 424. An Act to amend subsection 25 of General Statutes 160-200 so as to provide additional group life insurance for policemen, firemen, and other city employees of the cities and towns within Halifax County.

S. B. 427. An Act relating to the charter of the town of Macclesfield in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 429. An Act to amend Chapter 425 of the Private Laws of 1907, relating to the charter of the town of Pine Level, and the number of town commissioners to be named thereunder.

S. B. 436. An Act to rewrite that portion of Section 7-70 of the General Statutes fixing the terms of the superior court for Catawba County in the Sixteenth judicial district.

S. B. 442. An Act to repeal Chapter 87 of the Private Laws of 1917; Chapter 168 of the Private Laws of 1921; and Chapter 12 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1914.

S. B. 448. An Act to amend S. B. 258 ratified April 11, 1949, relating to the nomination and election of the county commissioners in Anson County.

S. B. 446. An Act to amend General Statutes 19-1, relating to abatement of nuisances, so as to include places where narcotic drugs are illegally sold.

H. B. 419. An Act to provide for the inspection and regulation of the sale of antifreeze substances and preparations.

H. B. 920. An Act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Wallace upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 952. An Act to transfer the administration of the gasoline and oil inspection law from the Department of Revenue to the Department of Agriculture.

H. B. 1065. An Act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control

store in the town of Warsaw upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1066. An Act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Kenansville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1247. An Act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and the register of deeds of Jackson County for the probate and registration of chattel mortgages.

H. B. 1274. An Act relating to the distribution of Session Laws, House and Senate Journals and Supreme Court Reports.

H. B. 1280. An Act to amend General Statutes 15-25, so as to authorize the issuance of search warrants by clerks of courts inferior to the superior court.

H. B. 1282. An Act relating to the compensation of the cotton weigher of the town of Enfield.

H. B. 1290. An Act relating to the salary of the treasurer of Cabarrus County.

H. B. 1081. An Act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Faison upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1099. An Act to amend Article 4, Schedule D, Subchapter 1 of Chapter 105 of the General Statutes relating to taxible gains or deductible losses resulting from involuntary conversions of property.

H. B. 1107. An Act to appoint certain members of the boards of education of the respective counties of North Carolina, fix their terms of office, and limit compensation at State expense.

H. B. 1166. An Act to provide additional exemptions from income taxes for blind persons, amending General Statutes 105-149.

H. B. 1181. An Act to amend An Act of the General Assembly of 1949, the same having been designated as Senate Bill 51 establishing a State Personnel Department and placing certain grades and classifications of State employees under the jurisdiction of the State Personnel Department.

H. B. 1197. An Act authorizing the establishment of a town liquor control store in the town of Hartford upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 1229. An Act to amend committee substitute for H. B. 30 as the same relates to the sales tax on sales of fuel oil to farmers.

S. R. 296. A Joint Resolution to continue the commission authorized by the General Assembly of 1945 and the General Assembly of 1947 to study the laws of the state relating to domestic relations for further study of such

laws and for study of any other laws pertaining to the welfare of children with special emphasis upon laws relating to guardianship.

S. R. 456. A Joint Resolution in appreciation of the hospitality of General Franklin A. Hart and his command of Camp Lejeune and to Senators Ward and Larkins and Representative Venters in making the trip possible.

S. B. 9. An Act to amend General Statutes 112-18 relating to the classification of pensions for Confederate soldiers, their servants and widows.

S. B. 392. An Act to amend General Statutes 42-34, relating to landlord and tenant.

S. B. 409. An Act to amend Section 20-252 of the General Statutes relative to the proof of financial responsibility which may be furnished by holders of restricted or limited chauffeurs' or motor vehicle operators' licenses.

S. B. 410. An Act to amend Section 20-227, Subsection (8) of the General Statutes relative to notice of cancellation or termination of a motor vehicle liability policy issued pursuant to the requirements of the motor vehicle safety and responsibility act.

S. B. 421. An Act to make appropriations for certain general fund purposes for the fiscal year 1948-49.

S. B. 435. An Act to amend Chapter 906, Session Laws of 1947, as amended by House Bill 565, Session Laws of 1949.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, the House takes a recess until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Hocutt, Troy A. Page, Jr., son of Representative Troy A. Page of Johnston County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Henry B. Smith, Jr., and Margaret Ann Smith, son and daughter of Representative H. B. Smith of Union County, honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Gantt, Ronald Hocutt, Jr., and Benny Royster Hocutt, sons of Representative Ronald Hocutt of Johnston County, are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Snow, Margaret Ann Waller and Betty Waller of Dur-

ham County are made honorary pagettes of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Johnson.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Royster.

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 952 of the 1949 Session of North Carolina General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Mr. Baldwin of Chatham.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 482, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23rd, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

Senate Substitute for H. B. 1123, a bill to be entitled An act to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the House concurs in the Senate substitute bill and the bill passes its first reading.

Passes second and third reading and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1283, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00).

On motion of Mr. Umstead the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 769, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 20-276 relating to the assignment of risks under the motor vehicle safety and financial responsibility act.

On motion of Mr. Huskins the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverages control stores.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of Fire Insurance on tobacco storage barns.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as "Charter of the City of Greensboro".

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for a grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 22, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has adopted the report of the Conferees on H. B. 191, entitled, "A bill to be entitled An Act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said County," to the end that when a similar action has been taken on the part of the House, you may order the bill enrolled.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

The House, having previously adopted report of the Conferees, the Senate is so notified.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 22, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

Pursuant to your request we are returning herewith H. B. 1295, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to provide for the consolidation and merger of the Bessemer Sanitary District with the City of Greensboro when certain conditions precedent thereto hove been complied with, and to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Greensboro", for further consideration by your Honorable Body.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the return of the bill on motion of Mr. Caveness, the second and third reading vote is reconsidered.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second reading.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 22, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. B. 454 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the town of Atlantic Beach in Carteret County, North Carolina," for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Worthington the bill is ordered sent to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Caveness, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control stores.

With a favorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 384, "a bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: conferring upon the utilities commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943." Enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1338, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 154 of Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as same relates to directional signaling devices on vehicles.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 1332, a bill to be entitled An act to extend the planning and zoning powers of the town of Sanford and its Governing Body to the territory beyond and surrounding the corporate limits of the town of Sanford for a distance of one mile in all directions.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to be entitled An act to revise Chapter 524 of the Public-Local Laws of 1927 relating to Randolph County.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the state and local board of alcoholic beverage control.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the general appropriation act for the biennium 1947-49.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the city of Statesville in Iredell county pursuant thereto.

With a favorable report.

On motion of Mr. Branch, S. B. 370, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the state and local boards of alcoholic beverage control", is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 461, a bill to be entitled An act to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (House Bill No. 154), the same being "An act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the chief justice of the Supreme Court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges," ratified April 4, 1949.

Passes its second reading by the following vote and remains on the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Diverbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatdick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional reading. The bill passes its third constitutional roll call reading by the following vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch,

Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Diverbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kearney, Kilpatdick, Kirkman, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Rackley, Regan, Roberts, Royster, Scott, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Smoot, Snow, Spruill, Story, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitfield, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard, Worthington—102.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1316, a bill to be entitled An act relating to a drainage district in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell drainage district No. 2.

Passes its third reading and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1317, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1327, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 2-26 and Section 2-27 of the General Statutes of North Carolina relating to probate and acknowledgment fees to be collected by the clerk of the superior court of Sampson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1328, a bill to be entitled An act to regulate fees of the clerk of the superior court of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1330, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, which is designated as "Charter of the City of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1331, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1076 relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County recorder's court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1333, a bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 404, a bill to be entitled An act amending General Statutes 7-91 relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 870, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, in Martin County, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverage control store.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 426, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to terms of the Superior Court in Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 440, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and City of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

S. B. 451, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 434, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County drainage district No. 1, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the superior court of said county.

On motion of Mr. Hardison the committee amendment is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 467, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 468, a bill to be entitled An act relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 469, a bill to be entitled An act to amend an Act of the General Assembly of 1949, originally referred to as H. B. 511, relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Stokes County.

S. B. 470, a bill to be entitled An act to appoint J. York Peeler to the Board of Education of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 471, a bill to be entitled An act to repeal certain Private Laws relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 473, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 479, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. R. 480, a joint resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. R. 1308, a joint resolution relating to leaves of absence for school super-

intendents, principals and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1322, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.

An amendment offered by Mr. Gantt is adopted.

An amendment offered by Mr. Morris is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

Passes its second reading, and remains on the Calendar.

Mr. Lassiter objects to the third reading of the bill.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the state to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

A motion by Mr. Howard that the bill lie on the table fails of adoption.

An amendment offered by Mr. Baldwin of Chatham is adopted.

Mr. Martin calls for the "Ayes" and "Noes" on the second reading of the bill.

The bill passes its second reading, as amended, by the following roll call vote:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Allen of Wake, Averitt, Bost, Branch, Burfoot, Caveness, Corey, Mrs. Craven, Messrs. Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Mrs. Ervin, Messrs. Gantt, Gobble, Harding, Harris, Hatch, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Kearney, Kilpatrick, Little of Wake, Matheson, McDaniel, McMillan, Moore, Morris, Parker, Pass, Scott, Shreve, Smith, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Winslow, and Worthington—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Allen of Granville, Baldwin of Chatham, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bunn, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Floyd, Fountain, Gentry, Hayes, Howard, Kiser, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Noble, Outlaw, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Shoemaker, Smoot, Story, Whitfield, Whitmire, and Woodard—38.

The following pairs are announced: Mr. Hardison votes "Aye", Mr. Garland votes "Noe"; Mr. Gibbs votes "Aye", Mr. Collier votes "Noe"; Mr. Parrott votes "Aye", Mr. Duncan votes "Noe"; and Mr. Taylor of Buncombe votes "Aye", Mr. Hathaway votes "Noe".

Mr. Jones of Rutherford votes present.

Mr. Howard objects to the third reading of the bill, and it remains on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Caveness the House adjourns and will meet tomorrow morning at 10:00 o'clock.

NINETY-FOURTH DAY

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Saturday, April 23, 1949

The House meets pursuant to its adjournment and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

Prayer by the Reverend Alphonso Jordan, House Chaplain.

Mr. Garland, for the Committee on the Journal, reports that the Journal of yesterday has been examined and found to be correct and, without objection, the same stands approved as written.

Courtesies of the floor are extended to the Honorable Sam E. Welfare of Forsyth County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Little of Wake, Annette Reveley Allen and Arch T. Allen III, daughter and son of Representative Arch T. Allen of Wake County, are made honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

Mr. Speaker Ramsay appoints Dora Anne Little, and Henry Wall Little III, daughter and son of Representative Hal W. Little of Anson County, honorary pagette and page of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Duncan, Carolyn Young, Max Young, and Danny Young of Alexander County are made honorary pagette and pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, Stephen White Alexander, son of Representative Hugh Q. Alexander of Cabarrus County, is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Parrott, Meriwether Lewis, Jr., William A. Allen and Clifton A. West of Lenoir County are made honorary pages of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Bost, H. B. 342, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit membership in any political party or any organization of any kind which advocates the control, seizure or overthrow of the government of the United States or of the State of North Carolina" is withdrawn from the Committee on Judiciary No. 2 and consideration of the bill is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Kiser, S. R. 483, entitled, "a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns" is withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar for consideration.

A motion by Mr. Taylor of Buncombe that S. B. 464, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act providing an appropriation of one hundred sixty thousand dollars for the biennium 1949-1951, covering the budgetary requirements of the State Planning Board" be withdrawn from the Unfavorable Calendar, fails to prevail.

LETTER FROM NORTH CAROLINA DENTAL SOCIETY

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Buncombe the following letter is ordered spread on the Journal.

April 22, 1949

To the Members of the General Assembly:

The officers and the members of the North Carolina Dental Society greatly appreciate the support of each and every member of the General Assembly in the establishing of a much needed Dental School in connection with the Medical School at the University of North Carolina.

This program of instruction will greatly aid in the training of North Carolinians for this important department of Health Service.

Sincerely yours,
C. W. SANDERS, *President*
R. F. HUNT, *Secretary*
North Carolina Dental Society

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate, transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 466, a bill to be entitled An act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 75 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

On motion of Mr. Falls the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill as amended passes its first reading.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its second constitutional roll call reading.

Passes its second reading by the following constitutional roll call vote and remains n the Calendar.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

The question now recurs to the passage of the bill on its third constitutional roll call reading.

Passes its third reading by the following constitutional roll call vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1149, a bill to be entitled An act to amend House Bill 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled, "An act to amend Section 153-77 of the General

Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

On motion of Mr. VanderLinden the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such stores.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

H. B. 1323, a bill to be entitled An act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

On motion of Mr. Worthington the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 33, the biennial Appropriation Bill, as to teachers' salaries.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them, and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Shreve, for the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns:

H. B. 192, a bill to be entitled An act creating the Washington Racing Commission for the City of Washington in the State of North Carolina and providing for an election thereon.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Hatch, for the Committee on Roads:

H. B. 1121, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 136-96 relating to abandoned roads, highways, streets and avenues.

With an unfavorable report.

H. R. 1, a joint resolution requiring the North Carolina State Highway and Public Works Commission to use unexpended portion of the appropriation for betterment of secondary roads and for treating the same with crushed stone.

With an unfavorable report.

H. B. 938, a bill to be entitled An act to rewrite Section 20-188 of the General Statutes, relating to the duties and powers of the State Highway Patrol.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County.

With a favorable report.

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 952 of the 1949 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

With an unfavorable report.

S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of Fire Insurance on tobacco storage barns.

With an unfavorable report.

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar:

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 486, a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of unfortified wines, as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, and of fortified wines, as defined in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county-operated alcoholic beverages control stores.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws 1923, which is designated as charter of the city of Greensboro.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

With a favorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 450, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

H. B. 1315, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 202 of the Private Laws of North Carolina of 1925 relating to the incorporation of the town of Morehead City.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered sent to the Senate.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van

Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 444, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 449, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. B. 488, a bill to be entitled An act to validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the city of Statesville in Iredell County pursuant thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 481, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 1339, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 1063, entitled "An act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina," relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

H. B. 1341, a bill to be entitled An act to require the county commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the General Fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

S. B. 458, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 984, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

S. B. 489, a bill to be entitled An act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 485, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws of 1923, which is designated as "Charter of the City of Greensboro."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 33, a bill to be entitled An act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's departments, bureaus, institutions, and agencies, and for other purposes.

The bill with Conference Report passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Messrs. Allen of Granville, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Burfoot, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Davis of McDowell, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kilpatrick, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Maddrey, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parrott, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Slagle, Snow, Spruill, Tatem, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Whitmire, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—86.

Those voting in the negative are: Messrs. Baldwin of Richmond, Falls, Martin and Whitfield—4.

The following pairs were announced: Mr. Shreve votes "Aye." Mr. Kirkman votes "Noe."

S. B. 437, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 461 relating to the penalty for overloading vehicles.

Passes its third reading by the following vote and is ordered enrolled.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Messrs. Alexander, Allen of Granville, Allen of Wake, Baldwin of Richmond, Barker, Bell, Blackwell, Blue, Bost, Branch, Bridger, Brown, Bunn, Caveness, Collier, Corey, Crissman, Dalrymple, Dalton, Davis of Haywood, Divelbiss, Doughton, Dungan, Edwards of Durham, Edwards of Greene, Eggers, Falls, Fisher of Cumberland, Fisher of Transylvania, Floyd, Fountain, Gantt, Garland, Gentry, Gobble, Greene, Hanford, Harding, Hardison, Harris, Hatch, Hathaway, Hayes, Hayman, Hocutt, Horton, Howard, Huskins, Johnson, Jones of Camden, Jones of Rutherford, Kiser, Lassiter, Leatherman, Little of Alexander, Little of Anson, Little of Wake, Long, Maddrey, Martin, Matheson, McDaniel, McMullan, Moore, Morris, Noble, Outlaw, Page, Parker, Parrott, Pass, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Rockingham, Pritchard, Pritchett, Rackley, Roberts, Royster, Shoemaker, Shreve, Slagle, Smith, Snow, Spruill, Story, Taylor of Buncombe, Taylor of Caswell, Taylor of Wayne, Umstead, van Noppen, VanderLinden, Venters, Wallace, Whitmire, Williamson, Winslow, Woodard and Worthington—98.

Those voting in the negative are: None.

S. R. 483, a joint resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 465, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the general appropriations act for the biennium 1947-49.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 487, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 476, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

On motion of Mr. Whitmire, the bill is laid upon the table.

H. B. 1337, a bill to be entitled An act to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

S. B. 370, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and Local Boards of Alcoholic Beverage Control.

Amendments offered by Mr. Branch are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendments.

S. B. 447, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Chapter 1084 of the Session Laws of North Carolina, 1947, with reference to authorizing the holding of elections in the municipal corporations and the counties of the State to determine whether or not wine and/or beer shall be sold therein.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

Mr. Floyd offers an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond the bill and pending amendment is laid on the table.

S. R. 462, a joint resolution paying tribute to scoutmasters.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 419, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

An amendment offered by Mr. Lassiter is adopted.

Passes its third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 439, a bill to be entitled An act to provide for a commission to study the question of creating heavy-duty turnpike roads or thoroughfares in the State of North Carolina to be operated as toll roads and financed by self-liquidating revenue bonds.

The bill fails to pass its third reading.

H. B. 1336, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 384 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation; conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to fix rates, tariffs and schedules, to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943." Enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 1311. An Act to authorize the town of Edenton to construct and maintain and operate sewerage systems serving an area within one mile of the corporate limits of said town.

H. B. 1312. An Act to extend the authority of police officers of the town of Liberty in Randolph County.

H. B. 1314. An Act relating to insurance adjusters.

H. B. 1321. An Act to permit the operation of pool rooms and billiard parlors in Avery County.

H. B. 1324. An Act to amend Chapter 686 of the Session Laws of 1947

relating to the terms of the superior court in Pitt County in the Fifth judicial district.

H. B. 1325. An Act to amend House Bill 1124 which was ratified on the eleventh day of April, 1949, relative to professional bondsmen in Durham County.

H. B. 1297. An Act to validate certain acts of the deputy clerk of the superior court of Washington County.

H. B. 1301. An Act relating to the appointment of a justice of the peace for Holly Township, Pender County, by amending H. B. 1063.

H. B. 1302. An Act to amend General Statutes 7-203 relating to the prosecuting attorney in recorders' courts in so far as the same pertains to Lenoir County.

H. B. 1304. An Act to fix the compensation of county commissioners of Wake County.

H. B. 1305. An Act to prohibit the practice of palmistry, fortune telling or clairvoyance in Anson County.

H. B. 1307. An Act relating to the nomination and number of members of the Jones County Board of Education.

H. B. 1310. An Act for the relief of E. T. Blanton of Pender County for injuries to his property incurred in a school bus accident.

H. B. 1245. An Act to amend Chapter 7 of the Private Laws of 1938, extra session, as to the Tar River Port Commission.

H. B. 1246. An Act to repeal Chapter 316 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1933 relating to fishing in certain streams in Macon County.

H. B. 1248. An Act to establish a law library in Jackson County.

H. B. 1283. An Act to authorize the North Carolina Hospitals Board of Control to construct, alter, repair or demolish buildings and other projects on its property through its duly elected officers, agents and employees not costing more than twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000.00).

H. B. 1284. An Act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949, same having been designated as H. B. 1063, appointing justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

H. B. 1286. An Act to amend Chapter 722 of the Session Laws of 1949, being H. B. 1063, by adding to the list of justices of the peace for Wilkes County the names of W. S. Fletcher and Mrs. Margaret Miskelly.

H. B. 1296. An Act to allocate and divide the profits derived from alcoholic beverage control stores if and when they may be established in the county of Guilford.

H. B. 1114. An Act to appropriate ten thousand dollars for the purpose

of contributing to the cost of improving and enlarging the guest house at the Veterans' Hospital at Oteen, North Carolina.

H. B. 1123. An Act to exempt machines dispensing milk, milk drinks, products of the dairy, and fruit and vegetable juices from the tax levied by Section 105-65.1 of the General Statutes and to exempt stands selling such drinks exclusively from the tax levied in Section 105-79 of the General Statutes.

H. B. 1142. An Act to amend Section 68-38 of the General Statutes of North Carolina concerning depredations of domestic fowls in certain counties, to make said Section applicable to Perquimans County.

H. B. 1150. An Act to authorize boards of county commissioners to expend surplus funds for the erection and purchase of library building and equipment.

H. B. 1202. An Act to authorize the Board of Commissioners of the town of Wagram to provide a traffic bureau to handle certain traffic violations within the town.

H. B. 1218. An Act to amend General Statutes 47-41 and General Statutes 55-43 relating to the probate of certain conveyances of personal property by corporations.

H. B. 1228. An Act to amend General Statutes 127-12 relating to the rank and qualifications of the Adjutant General of North Carolina.

H. B. 1230. An Act to amend Chapter 259 of the Public Laws of 1941 relating to the prevention of rabies, so as to make all of the provisions of said Chapter applicable to Nash County.

H. B. 910. An Act validating certain conveyances of foreign dissolved corporations.

H. B. 913. An Act to provide for the issuance of bonds by municipalities to finance sewer systems, including sewage disposal plants, and to charge and collect sewer service charges.

H. B. 940. An Act to amend Chapter 559 of the Public-Local Laws of 1935, relating to school building bonds in behalf of school districts and special bond tax units, in order to harmonize said Chapter with the provisions of the Constitution of North Carolina.

H. B. 957. An Act to amend Section 136-67 of the General Statutes relating to county roads not included in the State Highway System.

H. B. 971. An Act to amend Chapter 156 of the General Statutes of North Carolina so as to provide for the more adequate maintenance of the canals of drainage districts.

H. B. 1069. An Act to rewrite General Statute 14-269, relating to the carrying of concealed weapons.

H. B. 1071. An Act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Mooresville upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 623. An Act to provide additional facilities in the care of persons addicted to the use of alcohol and to impose an additional State tax of one-half of one percentum on the retail sale of all intoxicating beverages.

H. B. 642. An Act to amend Chapter 20 of the General Statutes as the same relates to parts and accessories necessary for safe operation of semi-trailers and the weight and load of vehicles.

H. B. 729. An Act to amend Section 153-9, Subsection 17 of the General Statutes of North Carolina to provide for the closing of streets lying outside municipalities by the boards of county commissioners.

H. B. 769. An Act to amend General Statutes 20-276 relating to the assignment of risks under the Motor Vehicle Safety and Financial Responsibility Act.

H. B. 779. An Act authorizing the General Assembly of North Carolina to award a bonus of three dollars per day for the duration of the 1949 Assembly to the seven young ladies in the Attorney General's Office.

H. B. 835. An Act to establish a commission for the study of problems relating to the care of the aged and the intellectually or physically handicapped.

S. B. 473. An Act to authorize the governing board of the town of Ansonville, Anson County, to adjust all delinquent taxes for the year 1946 and prior years.

S. B. 479. An Act to amend Chapter 216 of the Private Laws of 1911 relating to costs in the mayor's court of the town of Middlesex in Nash County.

H. B. 114. An Act to amend Section 105-37, subsection (b) relative to the license tax on theaters for colored people.

H. B. 217. An Act to amend Chapter 1064 and 1010 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to appropriation of funds for use by the North Carolina Armory Commission.

H. B. 294. An Act to amend General Statutes 113-95 and General Statutes 113-144 relating to method of expenditure of funds by the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission.

H. B. 359. An Act to amend Article 12 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, known as the "Recreation Enabling Law."

H. B. 381. An Act relating to fishing and hunting.

S. B. 451. An Act relating to the salaries of the sheriff, the register of deeds, and the clerk of the superior court of Halifax County.

S. B. 455. An Act to authorize the town of Tarboro to exercise zoning powers pursuant to Article 14 of Chapter 160 of the General Statutes in that territory lying outside of, but within one mile of, the corporate limits of the town of Tarboro.

S. B. 459. An Act to amend General Statutes 14-335 in respect to public drunkenness in Davidson County.

S. B. 461. An Act to supply an inadvertent omission in Chapter 775 of the Session Laws of 1949 (House Bill 154), the same being "An act to amend the Constitution so as to transfer to the chief justice of the supreme court the authority now exercised by the Governor in the assignment of judges and to empower the Legislature to define the jurisdiction of the special judges," ratified April 4, 1949.

S. B. 467. An Act to provide for the appointment of a vice-recorder for the recorder's court of Caldwell County.

S. B. 469. An Act to amend An act of the General Assembly of 1949 originally referred to as H. B. 511 relating to the salary and compensation of the assistant clerk of the superior court of Stokes County.

S. B. 470. An Act to appoint J. York Peeler to the Board of Education of Rowan County.

S. B. 471. An Act to repeal certain Private Laws relating to the establishment of the Morven High School District and the Wadesboro Graded School District in Anson County.

S. B. 404. An Act amending Statutes 7-91 relating to the official court reporter in Pitt County.

S. B. 412. An Act to create a law enforcement officers' relief fund for the Twin County Peace Officers' Association of Edgecombe and Nash Counties.

S. B. 426. An Act to amend Section 7-70 of the General Statutes relating to terms of the superior court in Craven County.

S. B. 433. An Act to fix the fees of the clerk of the superior court and register of deeds in Robeson County.

S. B. 434. An Act providing for the appointment of commissioners of the Iredell-Rowan County drainage district number one, ratifying actions of said commissioners heretofore appointed, and to provide for the collection of delinquent assessments therein.

S. B. 438. An Act to enable the city of New Bern to dispose of certain property at private sale.

S. R. 484. A Joint Resolution fixing the time and place for a Joint Session of the Senate and House of Representatives for the approval of the appointments to the State Board of Education.

S. R. 480. A Joint Resolution expressing appreciation of the General Assembly for services rendered by the Institute of Government.

H. R. 1329. A Joint Resolution relating to the Centennial celebration of the creation of Forsyth County.

S. B. 142. An Act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of beer and wine within one and one-half miles of the Holly Springs Baptist Church in Holly Springs Township, Wake County.

S. B. 281. An Act to provide more complete and adequate insurance for public school buildings and other school property, to provide for State insurance of public school buildings and other school property, authorizing the State Board of Education to put the same in operation and making an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 308. An Act to regulate charges banks may make for issuing cashiers' checks as medium for the transmission of funds by deputy collectors of revenue to the Commissioner of Revenue.

S. B. 398. An Act to continue the incorporation of the city of Raleigh to rewrite the charter of the city of Raleigh and to amend certain related statutes and consolidate and incorporate same as a part of said charter, and to repeal conflicting laws.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake the House takes a recess until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House meets pursuant to its recess and is called to order by Mr. Speaker Ramsay.

On motion of Mr. Fisher of Transylvania, Priscilla Faye Hocutt of Johnston County, Dena Constance Horton and David O'Brien of Wake County are made honorary pagettes and page of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Howard, Jeff Barnes Wilson, Jr., and Judith Ann Wilson, son and daughter of House Calendar Clerk Jefferson B. Wilson of Montgomery County, are made honorary page and pagette of the House of Representatives and certificates are issued.

On motion of Mr. Howard, William Neal Monroe of Montgomery County is made honorary page of the House of Representatives and certificate is issued.

On motion of Mr. Baldwin of Richmond, courtesies of the floor are extended to Honorable Wade Paschall of Chatham County, former member of the House of Representatives.

On motion of Mr. Blackwell, consideration of S. B. 440, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act providing for establishing of alcoholic beverage control

stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people" is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Fountain, consideration of S. B. 486, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit the sale, in Edgecombe and Nash Counties, of fortified wines as defined in Article 4 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina and of fortified wines as described in Article 5 of Chapter 18 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, except through county alcoholic board control stores" is postponed indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Allen of Wake, the rules are suspended and H. B. 1340, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 952 of the 1949 Session of North Carolina General Statutes" is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Hatch, Committee substitute for S. B. 153, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission" is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and placed on the Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Caveness, S. B. 475, entitled "a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal" is taken from the Unfavorable Calendar and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne, S. B. 175, entitled, "a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina" is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and recommitted to the Calendar Committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Mr. Taylor of Wayne:

H. B. 1342, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for House Bill 33, ratified at the 1949 Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Taylor of Wayne the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate without engrossment.

By Mr. Hatch:

H. B. 1343, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for Senate Bill 52.

On motion of Mr. Hatch the rules are suspended and the bill is placed on its immediate passage.

Passes first reading.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting the following bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1207, a bill to be entitled An act to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

On motion of Mr. Branch the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

H. B. 463, a bill to be entitled An act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers and to provide funds therefor.

On motion of Mr. Alexander the House concurs in the Senate amendment and the bill is ordered enrolled for ratification.

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to give further effect to joint resolution 693, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, creating a Commission to study the distribution of State Highway revenues, and to extend the scope of that Commission.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

SPECIAL MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 23, 1949

Mr Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent your Honorable Body with the information that the Senate has reconsidered the vote by which it adopted the conference report April 22 on H. B. 191 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county," and now refuse to adopt the Conference Report.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the above message on motion of Mr. Worthington, the vote

by which Conference Report on H. B. 191 was adopted, is reconsidered, the Conferees on the part of the House are discharged. On motion of Mr. Worthington Senate substitute for H. B. 191 is adopted.

The bill passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

SENATE CHAMBER
April 23, 1949

Mr Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent the House of Representatives requesting the return of S. R. 482, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23, 1949, for further consideration by the Senate.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Harris the resolution is returned to the Senate.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Bills and resolutions are reported from standing committees, read by their titles, together with the reports accompanying them and take their place on the Calendar, as follows:

By Mr. Bost, for the Committee on Calendar:

S. B. 460, a bill to be entitled An act to give further effect to Joint Resolution 693, adopted by the General Assembly of 1949, creating a commission to study the distribution of State Highway revenues, and to extend the scope of that commission.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 474, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 14-306 relating to the definition of slot machines.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 33, the Biennial Appropriation Bill, as to teachers' salaries.

With a favorable report.

S. B. 175, a bill to be entitled An act to encourage and facilitate the education and training of prospective teachers in North Carolina.

With an unfavorable report.

S. B. 475, a bill to be entitled An act to amend General Statutes 15-122 relating to the right of bail to surrender principal.

With an unfavorable report.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

H. B. 1340, a bill to be entitled An act to amend H. B. 952 of the 1949 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger.

Committee Substitute for S. B. 153, a bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission.

An amendment offered by Mr. Huskins is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the Senate by special messenger for concurrence in House amendment.

S. B. 490, a bill to be entitled An act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 33, the Biennial Appropriation Bill as to teachers' salaries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled for ratification.

HOUSE RESOLUTION

The following House Resolution, on motion of Mr. Harris is unanimously adopted by a standing vote and ordered spread on the Journal of the House:

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO ITS PRESIDING OFFICER, SPEAKER, KERR CRAIGE RAMSAY.

WHEREAS, Kerr Craige Ramsay, in the performance of his duty as Speaker of the House of Representatives during the session now drawing to a close, has displayed ability, wisdom, fairness and impartiality in the performance of all of his duties and in presiding over the deliberations of this body; and

WHEREAS, every member of this body entertains for him the highest regard, and, during this session, has strengthened ties of friendship held for him; and

WHEREAS, it is the unanimous opinion of the membership of this body that Kerr Craige Ramsay, as Speaker of the House of Representatives, has during his term of office rendered unselfish and devoted service to our State:

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That we extend to our beloved Speaker, Kerr Craige Ramsay, our sincere wishes for his future health, happiness and prosperity, and say to him that we look forward with keen anticipation to further association with him in the public life and service of our State.

Section 2. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 23, 1949

Mr Speaker:

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives with the information that the Senate has failed to concur in House Amendment to S. B. 153 entitled, "A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Highway and Public Works Commission," and requests a Conference thereon. To this end the President has appointed as Conferees on the part of the Senate, Senators Eagles, Rowe, and Phillips to act with a like Committee on the part of the House to the end that the differences existing between the two bodies may be adjusted.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

On motion of Mr. Bost the House declines to appoint Conferees and the Senate is so notified.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message is received from the Senate transmitting bills and resolutions which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. R. 482, a joint resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23, 1949.

Passes first reading.

Rules suspended.

Passes its second and third readings and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Mr. Averitt, for the committee on enrolled bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

H. B. 31. An Act to make appropriations for permanent improvements of State Institutions, Departments and agencies and construction of buildings and permanent improvements for the State.

H. B. 33. An Act to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's Departments, Bureaus, Institutions, and Agencies, and for other purposes.

S. R. 462. A Joint Resolution paying tribute to Scoutmasters.

S. R. 483. A Joint Resolution directing the Commissioner of Insurance to investigate the rate fixed by the North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau of fire insurance on tobacco storage barns.

S. B. 52. An Act to authorize the issuance of two hundred million dollars of bonds of the State to provide for the construction of secondary roads, subject to a vote of the people of the State.

S. B. 370. An Act to provide for better regulation and enforcement of laws relating to the sale and distribution of wine and to extend and strengthen the control thereof under the State and local boards of alcoholic beverage control.

S. B. 430. An Act to amend and consolidate the Charter of the town of Red Springs in Robeson County by rewriting the same.

S. B. 437. An Act to amend H. B. 641 relating to the penalty for overloaded vehicles.

S. B. 444. An Act to amend Chapter 55 of the Private Laws of 1915, and Acts amendatory thereof, relative to the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina.

H. B. 1343. An Act to amend committee substitute for Senate Bill 52.

S. B. 449. An Act to amend Chapter 275 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to an official record of uncollected taxes for the years 1929 through 1943 for the county of Buncombe and the city of Asheville.

S. B. 450. An Act to amend Chapter 324 of the Session Laws of 1947 relating to taxes due Buncombe County and the city of Asheville.

S. B. 458. An Act authorizing the chief of police, the captains and sergeants of the police department of the town of Lexington in Davidson County to issue warrants, take affidavits and receive bail in criminal actions before the Davidson County Court.

S. B. 463. An Act to amend Chapter 480 of Session Laws of 1947 and to require constables in Craven County to keep a record of arrests made by them and file reports thereof with the clerk of the superior court of said county.

S. B. 465. An Act to amend Chapter 500 of 1947, the same being the General Appropriations Act for the biennium 1947-49.

S. B. 468. An Act relating to claims against the town of Carolina Beach.

S. B. 481. An Act authorizing the town of Laurinburg to establish, regulate, operate, and control markets for the sale of produce, livestock, and poultry within or without the corporate limits of said municipality.

S. B. 485. An Act to amend Chapter 37, Private Laws, 1923, which is designated as "Charter of the city of Greensboro."

S. B. 487. An Act to authorize the State Board of Education to advertise

for grade A teachers to supply the shortage in North Carolina and make an appropriation therefor.

S. B. 488. An Act to validate and confirm certain election procedures and official acts of certain officers of the city of Statesville in Iredell County pursuant thereto.

S. B. 489. An Act authorizing the establishing of a town liquor control store in the town of Newton upon a vote of the people and providing for the allocation of the net proceeds from the operation of such store.

H. B. 466. An Act to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina so as to provide for paying members of the General Assembly $15.00 per day and presiding officers $20.00 per day for not more than 90 days for a regular session and 25 days for an extra session.

H. B. 891. An Act to exempt from taxation farm products held for shipment in foreign commerce.

H. B. 1139. An Act to permit licensed owners of private ponds and lakes in Moore County to take and sell fish therefrom.

H. B. 1149. An Act to amend H. B. 229, ratified March 16, 1949, entitled "An Act to amend Section 153-77 of the General Statutes so as to authorize counties to issue bonds and levy taxes or otherwise provide for the erection and purchase of library buildings and equipment."

H. B. 1203. An Act to amend Section 105-169 of the General Statutes as the same relates to the sales tax on artificial insemination of animals.

H. B. 1238. An Act to authorize the city of Goldsboro to donate and convey land to the State of North Carolina to be used for military purposes.

H. B. 1293. An Act to amend General Statutes 106-25 relating to cooperation between the State Department of Agriculture, the United States Department of Agriculture and the county commissioners of the various counties of the State in the taking of farm census surveys.

H. B. 1308. An Act relating to leaves of absence for school superintendents, principals, and teachers engaged in training in military or naval reserve units.

H. B. 1316. An Act relating to a drainage district in Rowan and Iredell Counties to be known as Rowan-Iredell Drainage District No. 2.

H. B. 1317. An Act to authorize drainage districts in Rowan and Iredell Counties to cooperate with the Federal Government in the improvement of the drainage of lands lying within said districts.

H. B. 1318. An Act to authorize and empower the governing body of the city of Durham, without requiring the consent of the owners, to apportion special assessments between and among the various subdivisions of property against which the said special assessments may have been theretofore levied, so as to make more convenient to the property owners the re-

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H. B. 1322. An Act to fix the salaries of the Council of State and the Attorney General, effective after the expiration of their present term of office.

H. B. 1323. An Act to fix the compensation of the chairman and members of the Board of County Commissioners of Pitt County.

H. B. 1328. An Act to regulate fees of the clerk of the superior court of Wilson County.

H. B. 1331. An Act to amend H. B. 1076, 1949 Session relating to the office of solicitor of the Harnett County Recorder's Court.

H. B. 1333. An Act for the relief of Mr. Harry C. Harwell for injuries to his automobile incurred in a school bus accident.

H. B. 1336. An Act to amend H. B. 384, "A Bill to be entitled An Act to define, classify and regulate motor carriers of passengers over the highways of the State for compensation: Conferring upon the Utilities Commission the power to grant certificates and permits of public convenience and necessity; to fix rates, tariffs and schedules; to require the establishment and maintenance of passenger stations; to prescribe and enforce rules for the safety and protection of the traveling public and generally to regulate, in the public interest, motor carriers of passengers operating in this State; and to repeal Article 6, Chapter 62 of the General Statutes of North Carolina of 1943," enrolled and ratified on April 22, 1949.

H. B. 1337. An Act to make an appropriation to the Board of Public Buildings and Grounds to provide for the purchase of chairs for the Senate Chamber and the Hall of the House in the State Capitol.

H. B. 1339. An Act to amend House Bill 1063, entitled "An Act to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina", relating to the justices of the peace of Currituck County.

H. B. 1341. An Act to require the County Commissioners of Chatham County to turn into the general fund all taxes collected except taxes levied for school purposes, for the year 1944, and all prior years.

S. B. 419. An Act to amend Section 20-38 as the same relates to the definition of contract hauler vehicles.

H. B. 984. An Act providing for the establishment of alcoholic beverage control stores in Forsyth County and city of Winston-Salem, subject to a vote of the people.

H. B. 191. An Act to repeal Chapter 336 of the Session Laws of 1947, relating to the distribution of net profits from the operation of the Dare County Alcoholic Control Board, and to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition laws in said county.

S. B. 490. An Act to amend Committee Substitute for H. B. 33, the biennial appropriation bill, as to teachers' salaries.

H. B. 463. An Act to aid war veterans by assisting counties in providing county veterans service officers, and to provide funds therefor.

H. B. 1207. An Act to authorize the county commissioners to regulate the operation of record-playing machines in public places and public dance halls in Halifax County.

H. B. 1340. An Act to amend H. B. 952 of the 1949 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

H. B. 1342. An Act to amend Committee substitute for H. B. 33, ratified at the 1949 Session of the Legislature.

H. B. 1343. An Act to amend Committee substitute for Senate Bill 52.

S. R. 482. A Joint Resolution by the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for adjournment on Saturday, April 23, 1949.

SPECIAL MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

SENATE CHAMBER
April 23, 1949

Mr. Speaker:

You are respectfully advised that the business of the Senate has been concluded and that Body will be ready to open the doors of the Senate immediately upon receipt of information from your Honorable Body that you are ready to open your doors, that the gavels may fall simultaneously and adjournment may be declared sine die.

Respectfully,
S. RAY BYERLY, *Principal Clerk*

Pursuant to the information contained in the Senate message, the House of Representatives having completed the business before it, a message is ordered sent to the Senate informing that Honorable Body that the House stands ready for adjournment.

The doors of the House and Senate are thrown open; the President is perceived standing, ready to let fall the gavel, the hour for adjournment fixed by Joint Resolution and passed by the two Houses, having arrived, the Speaker of the House of Representatives declares the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1949, adjourned sine die.

KERR CRAIGE RAMSAY
House of Representatives, Session 1949

ANNIE E. COOPER, *Principal Clerk*
House of Representatives, Session 1949

APPENDIX

HOUSE RESOLUTION

A Resolution Requesting Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, to Hold a Legislative School of Instruction for the Members of the House of Representatives.

Be it Resolved by the House of Representatives:

Section 1. That Honorable Thad Eure, Secretary of State, be and he is hereby requested to hold a Legislative school in the Hall of the House to instruct members, especially new members, in legislative procedure, including the preparation and introduction of bills, etc.

Sec. 2. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its adoption.

Read and adopted on January 11, 1949.

AMOUNTS PAID MEMBERS, OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, SESSION OF 1949

Organizing House

	No. of Days	Amount
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper	6 @ $10.00	$ 60.00
William Bumpers	8 @ 3.50	28.00
Doc Perry	8 @ 3.50	28.00
E. D. Pretty	8 @ 3.50	28.00
A. A. Anderson	8 @ 3.50	28.00
William E. Noble	8 @ 3.50	28.00
Millard Montague	6 @ 3.50	21.00
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Duke	1 @ 6.00	6.00
Julius H. Yelton, Sr.	2 @ 6.00	12.00
Alford Carmichael	2 @ 3.50	7.00
		$ 246.00

Speaker's Office

Kerr Craig Ramsay	$ 700.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Duke, Secretary	1,113.00
Rev. Alphonso Jordan, Chaplain	763.00
	$2,576.00

Principal Clerk's Office

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Annie E. Cooper, Principal Clerk	123	$ 1,782.00	
Jeff B. Wilson, Calendar Clerk	123	1,476.00	$17.00
Mrs. Mary M. Pollard, Asst. Calendar Clerk	123	1,476.00	
J. Roy Wilkerson, Journal Clerk	122	1,464.00	8.00
Mrs. Iva B. Andrews, Stenographer	123	1,107.00	

Brent Woodson, Asst. Journal Clerk	123	1,107.00	23.40
Mrs. Cora B. Weaver, Asst. Journal Clerk	123	1,107.00	
Mrs. Marjorie P. Sullivan, Asst. Journal Clk.	21	189.00	29.60
Jane Lee Parker, Asst. Journal Clerk	123	1,107.00	
Frances Joyce Wells, Asst. Journal Clerk	96	858.00	
Mrs. Sallie C. Willis, Asst. Journal Clerk	14	126.00	
		$11,799.00	$78.00

Reading Clerk

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Ralph Monger, Jr.	109	$ 1,308.00	$ 8.80

Disbursing Clerk

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Julius H. Yelton, Sr.	123	$ 1,119.00	$50.40

Engrossing Department

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. John T. Richardson, Engrossing Clerk	120	$ 1,440.00	
Mrs. Ellis Marsh, Stenographer	109	981.00	
Mrs. Marie Snakenburg, Stenographer	104	936.00	
Mildred Gardner, Stenographer	108	972.00	$20.80
Mrs. Colvin Worth, Stenographer	108	972.00	
Jean Griffin, Stenographer	107	963.00	11.20
Mrs. Elizabeth Collette, Stenographer	37	333.00	
Peggy Wilson, Stenographer	109	981.00	
Genevieve C. Frasier, Stenographer	101	909.00	8.80
Dorothy Toothman, Stenographer	97	873.00	
Mrs. Mildred Lee Harper, Stenographer	82	738.00	
Doris D. Dovell, Stenographer	75	675.00	
		$10,773.00	$40.80

Committee Clerks

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Sallie C. Willis, Higher Education	100	$ 900.00	
Mrs. Mildred B. Alford, Agriculture	101	909.00	
Mrs. Josephine Cole, Elections and Election Laws	28	252.00	$12.20
Fay Frasier, Conservation and Development	100	900.00	22.60
Mrs. Mary O. Bozeman, Finance	102	918.00	
Mrs. Lois Allen Hodges, Insurance	48	432.00	
Miss Frances S. Bailey, Salaries and Fees	102	918.00	
Marjorie B. Heater, Propositions and Grievances	100	900.00	1.20
Miss Irma Fleming, Courts and Judicial Districts	103	927.00	19.40
Miss Mary Louise Harris, Employment Security	109	981.00	10.40

Mrs. Renne R. Dupree, Judiciary No. 1	109	981.00	
Miss Nell Denning, Manufactures and Labor	103	927.00	21.60
Mrs. Sara P. Tompkins, Veterans' Legislation	103	927.00	
Mrs. Helen West, Wildlife Resources	103	927.00	
Mrs. Frances H. Fulk, Public Welfare	103	927.00	4.60
Mrs. Katherine L. Andrews, Roads	103	927.00	
Mrs. Annie K. Travis, Mental Institutions	90	807.00	17.20
Miss Sara H. Clancy, Public Utilities	22	198.00	22.00
Mrs. Wallace Wade, Jr., Cities, Counties and Towns	96	864.00	4.60
Mrs. Mary Lynn Johnson, Military Affairs	95	855.00	
Mrs. Sara Eloise Soloman, Judiciary No. 2	82	738.00	26.00
Miss Annie S. Ramsey, Public Utilities	81	732.00	
Mrs. Etoyal P. Hobbie, Election and Election Laws	74	666.00	
Miss Mary Elizabeth Simmons, Banks and Banking	62	558.00	11.20
Mrs. Ruby Ransdell, Insurance	53	477.00	3.40
Mrs. Josephine McCullers, Appropriations	104	933.00	3.20
Evelyn S. Pettit, Rules	107	963.00	11.20
Edith Marsh, Education	103	927.00	30.00
Jean Nance	102	921.00	18.40
		$23,292.00	$239.20

Pages

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
William H. Morris, Chief	109	$ 654.00	$14.80
Robert J. Miller, Jr.	109	490.50	11.80
James C. Bethune, Jr.	109	490.50	6.40
Skipper MacMillan	109	490.50	
Will Rogers McDaniel	109	490.50	
Daniel W. Wright	39	175.50	3.20
Clarence E. Smith, Jr.	109	490.50	
Bob McDonald	109	490.50	
Robert K. Creighton, Jr.	109	490.50	
George Rowland Parrott	108	486.00	
Robert E. Bryan, Jr.	86	387.00	5.10
Paul L. Burns	91	409.50	5.20
John Bratches Taylor	109	490.50	6.50
Bill Randolph Coppedge	109	490.50	
Alan D. Pless	61	273.00	21.40
Lawrence E. Posey	68	307.50	36.60
Wm. Holt Fleming	62	279.00	
William A. Baker, III	76	342.00	
		$ 7,728.00	$111.00

Printed Bills

H. M. Burrus	109	$ 981.00	$20.80
Mrs. Ione Moye	109	981.00	
Mrs. Herbert Ruffin	109	981.00	
Mrs. J. R. Mitchner	109	981.00	
		$3.924.00	$20.80

Sergeant-at-Arms Department

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
H. L. Joyner	109	$ 1,308.00	$20.80
Howard Moody	109	654.00	
B. O. Hamrick	109	654.00	38.20
R. T. Lewis	109	654.00	44.80
L. D. Summerlin	109	654.00	10.20
R. C. Stallings	123	738.00	
J. S. Fulghum	109	654.00	
Mrs. Pearl Liles	109	654.00	
W. B. Parnell	109	672.00	18.00
A. J. Crabtree	109	654.00	12.20
Eddie Wall	104	624.00	
William Bumpers		766.00	
Doc Perry		682.00	
E. D. Pretty		682.00	
A. A. Anderson		766.00	
Wm. E. Noble		724.00	
Millard Montague		717.00	
R. E. L. Peace		696.00	5.90
		$12,953.00	$150.10

Joint Warrant Clerk

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Mrs. Allean Wells		$ 582.00	$ 3.70

Joint Porter

	No. Days	Amount	Mileage
Sam B. Haywood		$ 369.00	

Summary

Departments	Per Diem and	Mileage
Organization of House	$ 246.00	
Speaker's Office	2,576.00	
Principal Clerk's Office	11,799.00	$ 78.00
Reading Clerk	1,308.00	8.80
Engrossing Office	10,773.00	40.80
Pages	7,728.00	111.00
Sergeant-at-Arms Department	12,953.00	150.10

Committee Clerks	23,292.00	239.20
Joint Warrant Clerk	582.00	3.70
Joint Porter	369.00	
Printed Bills	3,924.00	20.80
Disbursing Clerk	1,119.00	50.40
	$76,669.00	$ 702.80

Membership

110 Members @ $600.00 ..... $71,400.00

INVENTORY OF OFFICE FURNITURE, FIXTURES AND OTHER PROPERTY

In Principal Clerk's Office:

2 Flat top desks
2 Typewriter desks
1 Steel filing cabinet
2 Oak revolving chairs
1 Typist chair
2 Ace fasteners
1 Pencil sharpener
2 6x8 Steel Shaw Walker files
3 Bill files
4 Numbering machines
1 Remington typewriter No. .....
Supply of rubber stamps, clip boards, wire letter trays, waste baskets, paper clips, pencils, ink, pen points and miscellaneous items of small office supplies.

In Journal Clerk's Office:

4 Remington typewriters
5 Typist desks
1 Large table
1 Costumer
1 Bowl and pitcher
Supply of miscellaneous items, including paper, carbon paper, clip boards, paper clips, paper weights, etc.

In Engrossing Office:

2 Large Flat top desks
8 Typist desks
3 New single pedestal desks
3 Typist tables
1 Revolving typists chair
2 Revolving arm chairs
16 Chairs
1 Water cooler
10 Desk lamps
1 Costumer
1 Pencil sharpener
1 Numbering machine
5 Ace fasteners

In Lobbies:

1 Roll top desk
1 Desk lamp
3 Flat top desks
2 Water coolers, complete
3 Revolving desk chairs
50 Wastepaper baskets
5 Costumers
76 Brass cuspidors
2 Vacuum cleaners

In Speaker's Office:

1 Large flat top desk
1 Typist desk
1 Arm chair
1 Typist chair
1 Bookcase
1 Set brass andirons and fender
1 4-Way lamp
1 4-Drawer steel file
1 Typist table
3 Straight chairs
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