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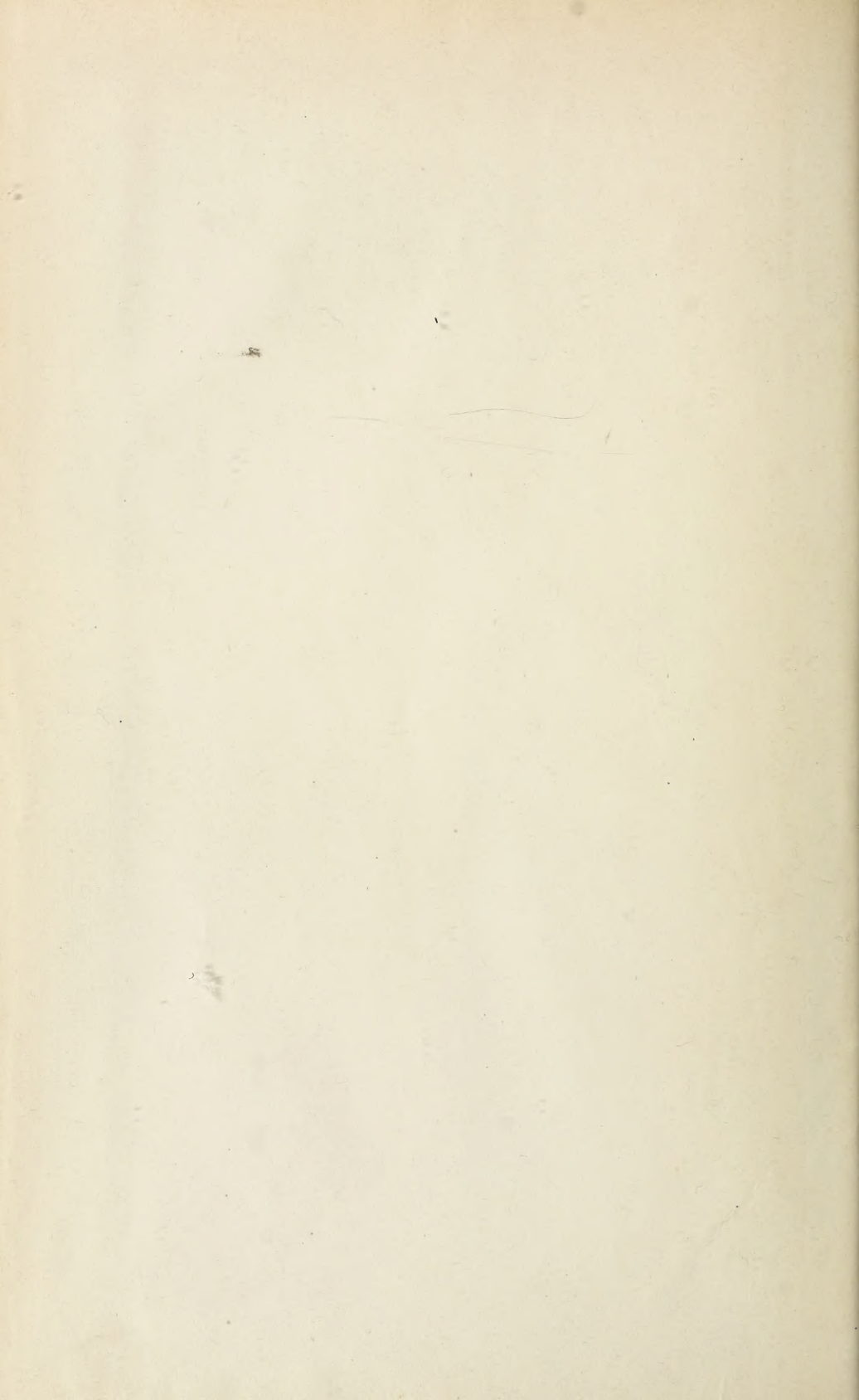
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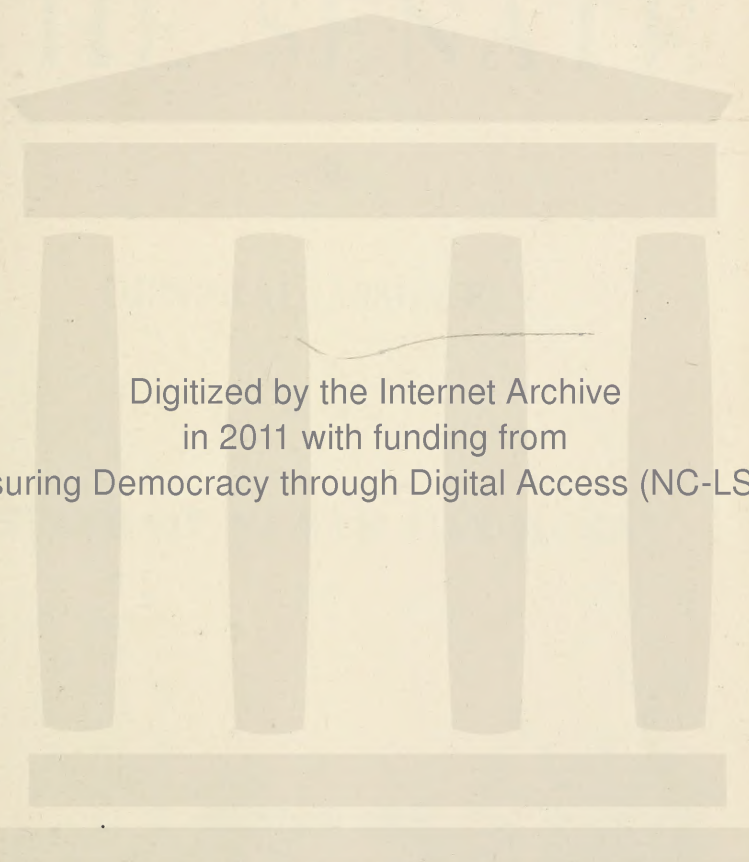
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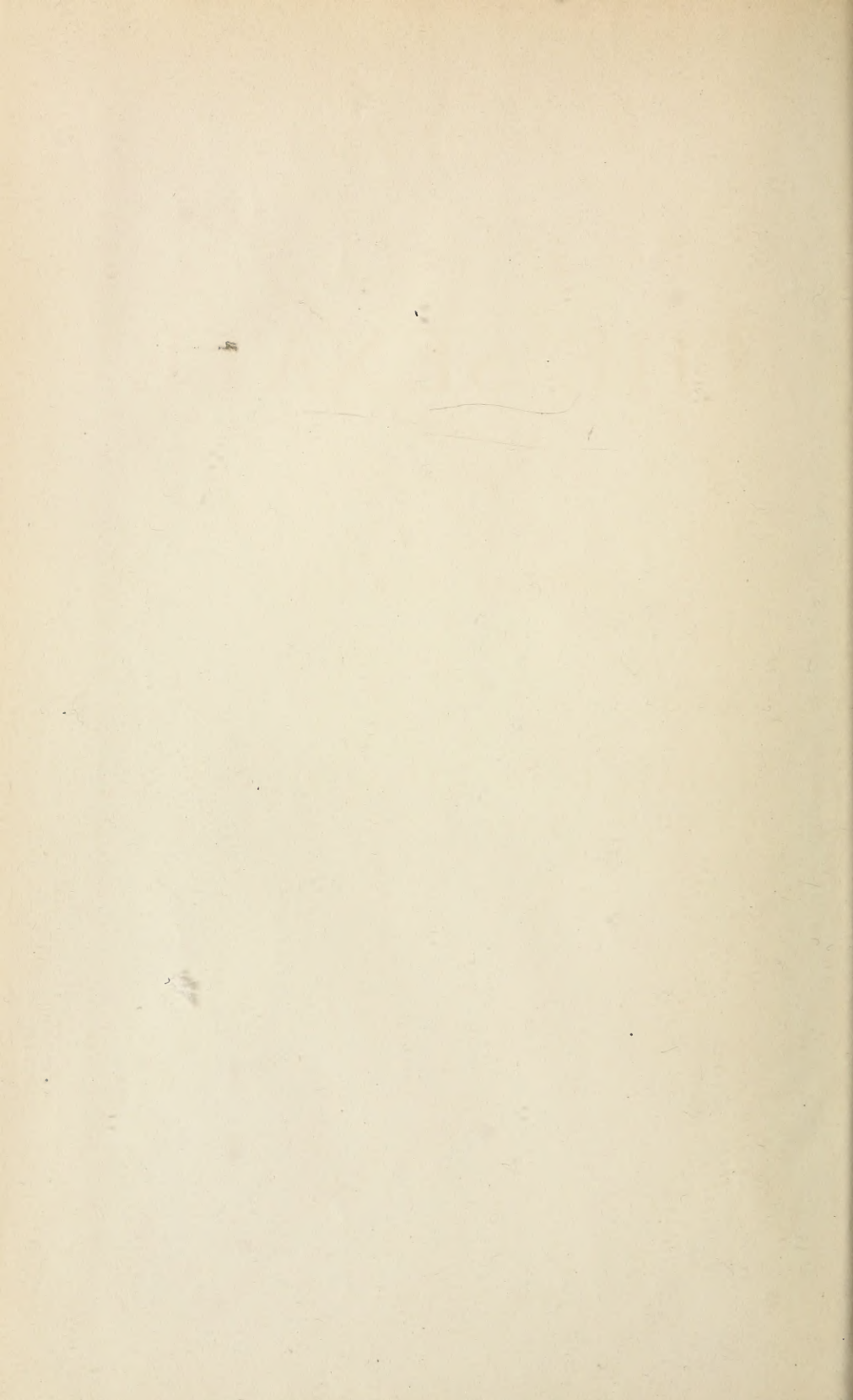
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FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1925.

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

Honorable W. B. Cooper, Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Dr. Plyler of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

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

"We, and each of us, do solemnly and sincerely swear that we 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 we 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 our knowledge and ability, and that we will faithfully discharge our duties as Senators: so help us, God."

First District—J. H. McMullan and P. H. Williams.

Second District—P. H. Johnson and C. B. Spencer.

Fourth District—W. O. Howard and E. B. Clark.

Fifth District—S. J. Everett.

Sixth District—John L. Bailey and O. B. Moss.

Seventh District—L. P. Tapp and J. S. Hargett.

Eighth District—H. M. Humphrey.

Ninth District—L. A. Bethune and L. N. Johnson.

Tenth District—E. R. MacKethan and O. L. Clark.

Eleventh District—T. L. Johnson.

Twelfth District—W. B. McQueen and Arthur Ross.

Thirteenth District—Charles U. Harris and A. A. F. Seawell.

Fourteenth District—J. T. Alderman.

Fifteenth District—James A. Long.

Sixteenth District—W. L. Foushee and A. M. Carroll.

Seventeenth District—O. E. Mendenhall and J. M. Sharpe.

Eighteenth District—L. M. Blue and H. D. Townsend.

Nineteenth District—Frank L. Dunlap and W. C. Heath.

Twentieth District—Hamilton C. Jones and W. A. Foil.

Twenty-first District—Walter H. Woodson.

Twenty-second District—A. F. Sams.

Twenty-third District—W. W. Carter.

Twenty-fourth District—A. T. Grant.

Twenty-fifth District—Buren Journey and A. A. Shuford, Jr.

Twenty-seventh District—John G. Roach and F. P. Bacon.

Twenty-eighth District—Mark Squires.

Twenty-ninth District—John E. Brown.

Thirtieth District—J. E. Burlison.

Thirty-first District—Plato Ebbs.

Thirty-second District—T. C. Bryson.

Thirty-third District—Henry G. Robertson.

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

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

For President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Squires places in nomination Senator Burgwyn of Northampton County.

The nomination of Senator Burgwyn is seconded by Senator Williams of Pasquotank and Senator Grant of Davie.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Senator Burgwyn are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burlison, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The President declares that Senator Burgwyn, having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is duly elected President pro tempore of the Senate.

For Principal Clerk of the Senate, Senator Williams places in nomination Frank D. Hackett of Wilkes County.

The nomination of Mr. Hackett is seconded by Senator Journey.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Hackett are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burlison, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The President declares that Mr. Hackett, having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is duly elected Principal Clerk of the Senate.

For Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, Senator Johnson of Beaufort places in nomination Rev. A. Corey of Martin County.

The nomination of Mr. Corey is seconded by Senator Moss.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Corey are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burlison, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris,

Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The President declares that Mr. Corey, having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is duly elected Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

For Reading Clerk of the Senate, Senator Harris of Wake places in nomination Mr. Banks Arendell of Wake County.

The nomination of Mr. Arendell is seconded by Senator Mendenhall.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Arendell are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The President declares that Mr. Arendell, having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is duly elected Reading Clerk of the Senate.

For Sergeant-at-Arms, Senator MacKethan places in nomination Mr. W. D. Gaster.

The nomination of Mr. Gaster is seconded by Senator Johnson of Robeson. The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Gaster are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The President declares that Mr. Gaster, having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

For Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Senator Ebbs places in nomination Mr. J. A. Bryson.

The nomination of Mr. Bryson is seconded by Senator Hargett.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting for Mr. Bryson are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The President declares that Mr. Bryson, having received the unanimous vote of the Senators present, is duly elected Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate is organized and is ready to proceed with the transaction of business.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Harris: S. R. 1, a resolution to change Senate Rule 46.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Squires: S. R. 2, a joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

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

By Senator Squires: S. R. 3, a resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following Committee on Rules:

Committee on Rules—Senators Burgwyn, chairman; Grady, Harris, Woodson, Sams, Journey, Ebbs, Johnson of Beaufort, Hargett, Mendenhall.

Senator Burgwyn is granted leave of absence until Friday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. R. 4, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

WEDNESDAY, January 7, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has completed its organization and is now ready to proceed with the public business, and for your information represents that the following officers have been elected:

Speaker—Edgar W. Pharr.

Principal Clerk—Alex Lassiter.

Reading Clerk—Needham Mangum.

Engrossing Clerk—Miss Rosa Mund.

Sergeant-at-Arms—C. W. Higgins.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—M. E. Woodhouse.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

Senator Squires sends forward a report of the Joint Committee appointed by the Extra Session of the General Assembly of North Carolina of 1924 to investigate the regulation of auto traffic and the operation of busses, trucks, and taxicabs for the purpose of transporting persons or property for compensation.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the report is ordered printed.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

The bill is ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 8, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Rev. W. B. Sullivan, of the Presbyterian Church.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the reading of the Journal of yesterday is dispensed with, and the same stands approved.

The following Senators appear before the bar of the Senate with the proper certificates of election and take and subscribe to the following prescribed oath of office, which is administered by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, Frank D. Hackett:

"We, and each of us, do solemnly and sincerely swear that we 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 we 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 our knowledge and ability, and that we will faithfully discharge our duties as Senators: so help us, God."

Eighth District—Paul D. Grady.

Twenty-sixth District—H. B. Gaston.

Third District—W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Senator Burgwyn of Northampton is called before the bar of the Senate, where he takes the prescribed oath of office as President pro tempore of the Senate.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Ross until Monday; to Senator Squires until Tuesday; to Senator Humphrey until Monday; to Senator Long until Monday; to Senator Shuford until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 6, H. R. 1, a resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the resolution is laid upon the table.

S. R. 7, H. R. 2, a joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the resolution is laid upon the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 8, a bill to declare January 14, 1925, a legal holiday in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

APPOINTMENTS

The President announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Committee on Agriculture—Senators Johnson of Beaufort, chairman; Bailey, Hargett, Burgwyn, Tapp, Foushee, Clark of Bladen, McQueen, Blue, Heath, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Roach, Brown, Bacon, Burleson, Bryson, Grant.

Committee on Appropriations—Senators Woodson, chairman; Everett, Seawell, Burgwyn, Heath, Townsend, Ebbs, Hargett, Grady, Tapp, McMullan, Johnson of Beaufort, Howard, Clark of Bladen, Johnson of Robeson, Long, Journey, Carroll, Gaston, Robertson.

Committee on Banks and Currency—Senators Mendenhall, chairman; Williams, Spencer, Burgwyn, Bailey, Bethune, Harris, Sharpe, Johnson of Robeson, Foil, Bacon, Dunlap, Tapp, Long, Shuford, Ebbs, Moss, Gaston, Burleson.

Committee on Caswell Training School—Senators Carter, chairman; McMullan, Everett, Moss, Tapp, Humphrey, Johnston, MacKethan, Ross, Johnson of Robeson, Alderman, Grant.

Committee on Claims—Senators Bailey, chairman; Dunlap, Clark of Halifax, Spencer, Howard, Humphrey, Johnston, MacKethan, McQueen, Alderman, Blue, Heath, Bryson.

Committee on Commerce—Senators Townsend, chairman; Woodson, Sams, Journey, Shuford, Roach, Bacon, Brown, Burleson, Robertson, Carter, Foil.

Committee on Congressional Districts—Senators MacKethan, chairman; McMullan, Howard, Moss, Grady, Townsend, Johnson of Robeson, Ross, Alderman, Long, Sharpe, Jones, Woodson, Tapp, Journey, Roach, Ebbs.

Committee on Consolidated Statutes—Senators Gaston, chairman; Brown, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Everett, Spencer, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, McQueen, Seawell, Sharpe, Grant.

Committee on Constitutional Amendments—Senators Johnson of Robeson, chairman; Burgwyn, Woodson, Squires, Seawell, Harris, Foushee, Grady, McMullan, Moss, Sams, Robertson.

Committee on Corporations—Senators Howard, chairman; Burgwyn, Woodson, Williams, Squires, Townsend, Sams, Seawell, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Carroll, Robertson.

Committee on Corporation Commission—Senators Moss, chairman; Seawell, Sams, Williams, Tapp, Sharpe, Roach, Mendenhall, McQueen, Long, Johnson of Robeson, Johnson of Beaufort, Humphrey, Hargett, Foil, Ebbs, Clark of Bladen, Grant.

Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns—Senators Ebbs, chairman; Hargett, Moss, Tapp, Grady, Bethune, Clark of Bladen, Johnson of Robeson, Ross, McQueen, Long, Carroll, Sharpe, Bacon, Townsend, McMullan, Blue, Dunlap, Heath, Carter, Jones, Shuford, Roach, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Grant.

Committee on Distribution of Governor's Message—Senators McQueen, chairman; Blue, Bethune, Bailey, Bacon, Brown, Bryson, Foil, Hargett, Johnston.

Committee on Education—Senators Seawell, chairman; Johnson of Beaufort, Blue, Spencer, Woodson, Burgwyn, Howard, Everett, Hargett, Humphrey, Grady, Johnston, Jones, Clark of Bladen, Townsend, Bethune, Johnson of Robeson, Foushee, Carter, Gaston, Squires, Alderman, Robertson.

Committee on Election Laws—Senators Hargett, chairman; Jones, Ebbs, Journey, Squires, Johnson of Beaufort, Dunlap, Carter, Tapp.

Committee on Engrossed Bills—Senators Carter, chairman; Moss, Squires, Seawell, Everett, Humphrey, Shuford, Hargett.

Committee on Enrolled Bills—Senators Sharpe, chairman; Heath, McMullan, Journey, Mendenhall, Ross, Bacon.

Committee on Federal Relations—Senators Shuford, chairman; Sams, Seawell, Burgwyn, Bailey, Foushee, Johnson of Beaufort, Robertson.

Committee on Finance—Senators Williams, chairman; Mendenhall, Dunlap, Sams, Squires, Woodson, Burgwyn, Hargett, Harris, Blue, Moss, Grady, Bethune, Jones, Humphrey, Bacon, Spencer, Clark of Halifax, MacKethan, Shuford, Ross, Foushee, Sharpe, Tapp, Carter, Long, Foil, Grant.

Committee on Fish and Fisheries—Senators Spencer, chairman; Blue, McMullan, Clark of Halifax, Hargett, Grady, Townsend, Sams, Brown, Ebbs, Burleson.

Committee on Game Laws—Senators Blue, chairman; Harris, Dunlap, Foushee, Carter, Humphrey, Jones, Long, Townsend, Grant.

Committee on Immigration—Senators Johnston, chairman; Alderman, Bacon, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Clark of Halifax, Foil, Gaston, Heath, MacKethan, Roach, Robertson.

Committee on Insane Asylums—Senators Humphrey, chairman; Harris, Squires, Everett, Ebbs, Tapp, Johnson of Beaufort, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen.

Committee on Institutions for Blind—Senators Tapp, chairman; Seawell, Woodson, Williams, Shuford, Hargett, Clark of Bladen, Alderman.

Committee on Institutions for Deaf—Senators Ross, chairman; Blue, Howard, Johnston, Townsend, Sharpe, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Bryson.

Committee on Internal Improvements—Senators Clark of Halifax, chairman; Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Long, Roach, Foil, Carroll, Burleson.

Committee on Journal—Senators Bacon, chairman; Ebbs, Howard, Journey, Grant.

Committee on Judicial Districts—Senators Jones, chairman; Grady, Harris, Everett, Foushee, Woodson, Dunlap, Sams, Carter, Gaston, Squires, Spencer, Sharpe, McQueen, Seawell, Johnston, Journey, Robertson.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 1—Senators Grady, chairman; Burgwyn, Dunlap, Everett, Harris, Seawell, Woodson, Foushee, Gaston, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Carter, Grant.

Committee on Judiciary, No. 2—Senators Squires, chairman; Journey, Sams, Moss, MacKethan, Sharpe, Spencer, Brown, Carroll, Clark of Halifax, McQueen, Robertson.

Committee on Library—Senators Brown, chairman; Foushee, Gaston, MacKethan, Sharpe, Robertson.

Committee on Manufacturing—Senators Long, chairman; Williams, Hargett, Ross, Townsend, Heath, Shuford, Ebbs, Bethune, Bailey, Bacon, Burleson.

Committee on Military Affairs—Senators Carroll, chairman; MacKethan, Dunlap, Heath, Woodson, Carter, Ebbs, Mendenhall, Shuford, Grant.

Committee on Mining—Senators Bryson, chairman; Squires, Seawell, Johnson of Beaufort, Harris, Grant, Robertson.

Committee on Penal Institutions—Senators Heath, chairman; Ebbs, Burgwyn, Hargett, Seawell, Dunlap, Clark of Halifax, Bethune, Jones, Townsend.

Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home—Senators Bethune, chairman; Burgwyn, Grady, Harris, Dunlap, Heath, MacKethan, Moss, Woodson, Mendenhall, McQueen, Burleson.

Committee on Printing—Senators Roach, chairman; Grady, Hargett, Humphrey, McMullan, McQueen, MacKethan, Tapp, Townsend, Robertson.

Committee on Propositions and Grievances—Senators Everett, chairman; Hargett, Bailey, Bethune, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, Johnson of Robeson, Ross, Alderman, Long, Foushee, Mendenhall, Townsend, Blue, Jones, Heath, Gaston, Bacon, Brown, Tapp, Bryson, Burleson.

Committee on Public Health—Senators Foushee, chairman; Sams, Everett, Squires, Townsend, Howard, Ross, Foil, Long, Clark of Bladen, Bryson, Grant.

Committee on Railroads—Senators Journey, chairman; Dunlap, Bacon, Blue, Clark of Halifax, Tapp, Shuford, Sharpe, Woodson, Roach, Carroll, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Grant.

Committee on Rules—Senators Burgwyn, chairman; Grady, Harris, Woodson, Sams, Journey, Ebbs, Johnson of Beaufort, Hargett, Mendenhall.

Committee on Salaries and Fees—Senators Clark of Bladen, chairman; Dunlap, Journey, Moss, Ross, Clark of Halifax, Alderman, Johnston, Burleson.

Committee on Senate Expenditures—Senators Alderman, chairman; Bailey, Brown, Foil, Roach, Robertson.

Committee on Senatorial Apportionment—Senators Foil, chairman; Harris, Woodson, Williams, Blue, Clark of Halifax, Carroll, Carter, Ross, Gaston.

Committee on Trustees of the University—Senators Harris, chairman; Burgwyn, Dunlap, Everett, Woodson, Mendenhall, Sams, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, Spencer, Foushee, Shuford.

Committee on Water Commerce—Senators McMullan, chairman; Woodson, Seawell, Squires, Sams, Williams, Harris, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Howard, Carroll, Blue, Gaston, Mendenhall, Spencer, Grant.

Committee on Public Welfare—Senators Harris, chairman; Sams, Seawell, Clark of Bladen, Woodson, Squires, Ebbs, Johnson of Robeson, Heath, Johnson of Beaufort, Brown, Williams, Jones, Long.

The President appoints as a committee on the part of the Senate to act with a like committee on the part of the House to notify his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is now organized and ready to proceed with the public business and awaits the pleasure of his Excellency: Senators Jurney and Everett.

The President appoints the following Committee on Inauguration of the Governor: Senators Johnson of Robeson, chairman; Foushee, Squires, Harris, Grant.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 9, H. R. 9, a joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 9, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Pro Tempore Senator Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by Dr. McC. White, of the Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, and finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Dunlap until Tuesday; to Senator Bailey until Tuesday; to Senator Everett until Monday; to Senator Johnson until Monday; to Senator Moss until Monday; to Senator Seawell until Tuesday; to Senator Sharpe until Tuesday; to Senator McMullan until Tuesday; to Senator Jones until Tuesday; to Senator Bethune until Tuesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Burgwyn: S. R. 10, a resolution concerning Miss Adelaide Foil as page for the Session of 1925.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 11, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The President pro tempore of the Senate announces the appointment of the following standing committees:

Committee on Insurance—Senators Dunlap, chairman; Humphrey, Shuford, Johnson of Robeson, Seawell, Ebbs, MacKethan, Jones, Alderman, Bethune, Clark of Bladen, Mendenhall, Spencer, Squires, Williams, Woodson, Robertson.

Committee on Public Roads—Senators Sams, chairman; Clark of Bladen, Bacon, Bryson, Burgwyn, Williams, Woodson, Carter, Everett, Ebbs, Foushee, Gaston, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Ross, Shuford, Squires, Townsend, Grant.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Jones and Sams: S. B. 12, a bill to increase the number of judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Judicial Districts.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 13, a bill to amend the charter of Meredith College to increase the holding capacity.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 14, a bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College to increase the holding capacity.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 15, a bill to amend Resolution No. 21 of the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1924, relating to the adequate representation of the natural resources of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

The President pro tempore of the Senate announces the following amendments to Senate committees as read yesterday:

Senator Dunlap is changed from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, to Judiciary Committee, No. 2.

Senator Dunlap is added to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senator Foil is added to the Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

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

S. R. 9, H. R. 9, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate takes a recess until 12 o'clock.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate reconvenes at 12 o'clock, noon, and proceeds in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House of Representatives standing.

The Senators are assigned seats and the President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Burgwyn of Northampton County, calls the Joint Assembly to order.

His Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, escorted by the Special Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives, is announced and received by the Joint Assembly standing, and he proceeds to deliver his message.

At the conclusion of the Governor's message, upon motion of Senator Woodson, the joint session is dissolved.

The Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes at 12:30 o'clock and proceeds with the business of the session.

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

FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, January 10, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Pro Tempore Senator Burgwyn of Northampton County.

Prayer is offered by Rev. Oscar M. Jones, of the Baptist Church.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees, and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same, having been returned from the printers, is referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Carroll until Tuesday and to Senator McMullan until Monday.

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

FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, January 12, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Jack Ellis, of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted to Senator Foushee until Wednesday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Foil: S. B. 16, a bill to establish a special court for Cabarrus County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Recorder's Court for No. 4 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Carroll: S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 18, a bill relative to excluding evidence of transactions of an interested party with deceased officer or agent of a corporation, amending section 1795 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 19, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 20, a bill to prohibit the sale of firecrackers and toy pistols.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 21, a bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Macon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 22, a bill to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 13, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper.

Prayer is offered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 23, H. B. 39, a bill to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

Referred to the 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 Senator Sams: S. B. 24, a bill to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 25, a bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 26, a bill to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate takes a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent to the Senate, informing your honorable body that the House awaits your pleasure to meet the House in joint session to canvass the votes for State officers at the hour of noon.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

CANVASS OF VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

The hour of 11:55 o'clock having arrived, the Senate proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House standing.

The Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, the Honorable W. B. Cooper, calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The Clerk of the Senate and the House of Representatives call the rolls of their respective bodies.

The Clerk of the Senate announces 46 Senators present and the Clerk of the House announces 104 members present.

The President of the Senate thereupon announces a quorum present, and the Joint Assembly ready to proceed with the canvass of the returns of State officers.

As tells the President of the Senate appoints Senators Clark of Bladen and Long on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House appoints Representatives Bowie, Davenport, and Brown of Wilkes on the part of the House.

The hour of 12 o'clock having arrived, in accordance with law, the returns from the various counties are opened and the announcement of the vote is then proceeded with, and at its conclusion the tellers report as follows:

TELLERS' REPORT

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your tellers, appointed on the part of the House of Representatives and the Senate to tabulate the vote of State officers, counted at a joint meeting of the General Assembly of January 13, 1925, beg leave to report that they have performed that duty, and found that the following votes were cast at the election held on the 4th day of November, 1924, for the following persons, to wit:

For Governor:

A. W. McLean.....	294,441 votes
Isaac M. Meekins.....	185,627 votes
J. W. Bailey.....	1 vote

For Lieutenant-Governor:

J. Elmer Long.....	295,200 votes
George H. Ward.....	183,954 votes

For Secretary of State:

W. N. Everett.....	295,564 votes
J. Yates Killian.....	184,411 votes

For State Auditor:

Baxter Durham	295,323 votes
Christopher F. Delamer.....	184,328 votes

For State Treasurer:

Benjamin R. Lacy.....	295,267 votes
Robert A. Burch.....	184,372 votes

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:

A. T. Allen.....	295,112 votes
Samuel M. Holton, Jr.....	184,298 votes

For Attorney-General:

Dennis G. Brummitt.....	294,920 votes
Garrett D. Bailey.....	184,550 votes
Frank Nash	1 vote

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing:

Frank D. Grist.....	295,130 votes
Junius D. Goslen.....	184,345 votes
M. L. Shipman.....	1 vote

For Commissioner of Agriculture:

W. A. Graham.....	294,790 votes
A. U. Stroupe.....	184,696 votes

For Commissioner of Insurance:

Stacey W. Wade.....	295,185 votes
James W. Stanton.....	184,250 votes

For Member of Corporation Commission:

George P. Pell.....	295,205 votes
Jones T. Hedrick.....	184,403 votes

For Commissioner of Revenue:

Rufus A. Doughton.....	295,143 votes
James B. Mason.....	184,546 votes

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court:

W. A. Hoke.....	295,318 votes
George E. Butler.....	184,450 votes

For Associate Justices Supreme Court:

Heriot Clarkson	294,959 votes
George W. Connor.....	294,607 votes
Fred W. Thomas.....	184,608 votes
Robert W. Herring.....	184,359 votes

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District:

M. V. Barnhill.....	289,221 votes
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For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District:

Garland E. Midyette.....	288,683 votes
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For United States Senator:

F. M. Simmons.....	295,404 votes
Amadis A. Whitener.....	184,393 votes

We report that the following persons have received the highest number of votes cast for their respective offices, viz.:

For Governor—A. W. McLean.

For Lieutenant-Governor—J. Elmer Long.

For Secretary of State—W. N. Everett.

For State Auditor—Baxter Durham.

For State Treasurer—Benjamin R. Lacy.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction—A. T. Allen.

For Attorney-General—Dennis G. Brummitt.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing—Frank D. Grist.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.

For Commissioner of Insurance—Stacey W. Wade.

For Member of Corporation Commission—George P. Pell.

For Commissioner of Revenue—Rufus A. Doughton.

For Chief Justice of Supreme Court—W. A. Hoke.

For Associate Justices of Supreme Court—Heriot Clarkson, George W. Connor.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Second Judicial District—M. V. Barnhill.

For Judge of the Superior Court of the Third Judicial District—Garland E. Midyette.

For United States Senator—F. M. Simmons.

Respectfully submitted,

PRESSLEY E. BROWN,

T. C. BOWIE,

JOHN W. DAVENPORT,

Tellers on the Part of the House.

O. L. CLARK,

J. O. LONG,

Tellers on the Part of the Senate.

The President of the Senate lays before the Joint Assembly the following:

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for and against the Constitutional Amendments, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, as canvassed by the General Assembly:

	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
Amendment Limiting State Debt.....	127,927	43,026
Increase of Pay of Legislators.....	97,248	112,606
Sinking Fund Amendment.....	109,434	50,571
Exemption from Taxation of Homes and Homestead Notes	149,151	46,827

We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the returns of the election for and against the Amendments to the Constitution, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against each amendment, as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as a result of such count:

That the Amendment Limiting the State Debt has been adopted.

That the Sinking Fund Amendment has been adopted.

That the Amendment Providing for Exemption from Taxation of Homes and Homestead Notes has been adopted.

That the Amendment to Increase the Pay of the Legislators has failed of adoption.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

W. B. COOPER,

President of the Senate.

EDGAR W. PHARR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

ABSTRACT OF VOTES

Cast at an election held for and against Referendums, on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, as canvassed by the General Assembly:

	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
World War Veterans' Loan Fund Bonds.....	143,015	62,261
Establishment of Port Terminals and Water Transportation	126,820	183,913

We, the undersigned, President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct abstract of the returns of the election for and against the Referendums, at the election held on Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1924, being the fourth day thereof, and shows the number of votes cast for and against each Referendum, as opened and published by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as required by law, and from which we declare as the result of such count:

That the Referendum of the Veterans' Loan Fund Bonds has been adopted.

That the Referendum of the Establishment of Port Terminals and Water Transportation has failed of adoption.

This 13th day of January, A. D. 1925.

W. B. COOPER,
President of the Senate.

EDGAR W. PHARR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the joint session is dissolved.

The Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes at 12:35 o'clock.

Lieutenant-Governor W. B. Cooper announces the necessity for his absence on tomorrow, and delivers to the Senate his farewell address as presiding officer of this body.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,
WEDNESDAY, January 14, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Pro Tempore Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Dr. C. L. Greaves, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Hicks, Castelloe, Ross, Woltz, Mangum, Carlton, and to Lieutenant-Governor-elect J. Elmer Long.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 27, H. R. 62, a joint resolution relating to the courts and judicial districts of the State.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 28, H. R. 65, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor and the other State officers.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The following reports, as prescribed by law, are transmitted to the Senate by his Excellency, Governor Cameron Morrison, and referred to various committees:

Report of the Corporation Commission. Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

Report of the State's Prison for the years 1923 and 1924. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Report of the Insurance Commissioner. Referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Report from the Governor transmitting a list of prisoners pardoned and paroled during his term of office. Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

Senator Grady moves that at the hour of 11:45 the Senate shall join the House of Representatives for the purpose of meeting the House in joint session in the city auditorium.

The motion is adopted.

It is ordered that a message be sent to the House of Representatives, advising that honorable body that the Senators will meet the members of the House in the vestibule at 11:45 o'clock a. m., to proceed to the inaugural ceremonies at the city auditorium.

The President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Burgwyn, announces that, in accordance with law, the persons declared elected on yesterday, in accordance with the joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, will be sworn into office at the city auditorium.

JOINT SESSION

The Senate rises and proceeds to the city auditorium, where a joint session of the Senate and House of Representatives is called to order by President pro tempore of the Senate, Senator Burgwyn, for the installation of the newly elected State officers.

The following State officers-elect are presented by Senator Johnson of Robeson, chairman of the Inaugural Committee, and the oaths of office are administered by Associate Justice Clarkson in turn, as follows:

R. A. Doughton, Commissioner of Revenue;
Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor and Printing;
George P. Pell, Member of Corporation Commission;
Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner;
Wm. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

Associate Justice Stacy administers the oaths to the following:

A. T. Allen, Superintendent of Public Instruction;
Baxter Durham, State Auditor;
W. N. Everett, Secretary of State;
J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor.

Senator Johnson announces that State Treasurer-elect B. R. Lacy is absent on account of illness.

Senator Johnson then presents Governor Morrison, who presents Governor-elect McLean, and the oath of office is administered by Chief Justice Hoke of the Supreme Court.

Each of the officers-elect, thus presented as above mentioned, subscribe to their several oaths.

The Governor-elect, Hon. A. W. McLean, thereupon delivers his inaugural address, as follows:

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

I can say in all sincerity that I feel a very unaffected sense of personal responsibility when I contemplate the solemn duties and obligations I am about to assume.

The splendid majority the citizens of North Carolina gave me and the other candidates of the Democratic Party in the late elections bore unmistakable testimony to the confidence in which our great party is still held by the people of North Carolina. While it is cause for deep personal gratification, I assure you, that the people should give such generous expression of their confidence and approval, I know that I speak for myself, and I believe I speak for my colleagues, when I say that we do not view this overwhelming manifestation of the popular will as a mere personal tribute, but rather as a triumph of the principles of that great party of which we are the chosen representatives.

We come, therefore, in a spirit not of exultation, but of unreserved dedication, as we are about to assume the official positions to which the people of North Carolina have called us.

At a time when other parts of the Nation seem insensible to the high idealism and worth of the Democratic Party, it is refreshing to know that the forward-looking men and women of our own State have been unmoved by prejudice or by appeals to the utilitarian spirit in choosing the party through which to express their will in respect to government. They have shown in no uncertain fashion, by the verdict they rendered at the polls in November, their faith in our great party and its leadership in North Carolina.

Appreciation of your confidence in me, personally and as the chosen head of the government of our State, is the dominant feeling that lies deep in my heart at this moment.

Any feeling of personal gratification I may have, however, is soon overcome by a deeper, richer conviction that I have been elevated to the highest office in the gift of the people not so much because they hold my fitness for the position in such high regard, but because they believe that I shall endeavor to correctly interpret their aspirations and carry out their will.

To me the most reassuring and heartening thought of all is that the people have faith that I shall try earnestly to carry out the promise I made during the campaign. And what was that promise? Simply this: That if elected I would use all the energy and ability I possessed, and all my accumulated experience, in giving the State an administration characterized by efficiency, economy, and rational progress. I expressed then, and still entertain, the desire and determination to do my utmost to apply sound business principles and methods to the conduct of government. I need not remind you, I am sure, that in such an administration, while materialism must not be the controlling factor, there must be an effort to blend and unite sound, economic principles with sane, progressive ideas, so as to bring to all our citizens a larger measure of civic advancement and material prosperity.

There is nothing, in my opinion, prosaic or commonplace about such a measure of service. Obviously it calls for a very high degree of firm resolve, sympathetic interest, and extensive experience. I have a full realization of the fact that it means, on my part, the most unreserved dedication of whatever ability I possess to the untiring and whole-hearted service of my State, and that it will require the patience and coöperation of all our people to assist me in translating those resolves into action.

As far as I am personally concerned, I promise that I shall be influenced by no other motive than the ardent desire to serve the people of North Carolina, and I entreat all those who believe that our State should go forward steadily and, at the same time, safely, to give me unstintedly of their aid and active coöperation.

It is manifestly impossible to discuss here and now every measure of public concern which should receive the consideration of the General Assembly. I shall, therefore, leave for future discussion a number of matters which should command your earnest attention. But custom requires, and the necessities of the situation demand, that I should submit for your consideration my views in respect to some of the more important and pressing problems which confront the State at the present time.

EDUCATION

I favor progress in public education, because it is the foundation-stone of our civilization. The classic utterance of a great North Carolinian, "A democracy cannot be built on the backs of ignorant men," sounded an everlasting truth.

We have long taken to heart this great lesson, so that today our system of public education is the delight of our citizenship and the glorious hope of our future progress. We should carry on this program, because it means advancement, development, democracy.

In the rate of progress in public education in the past twenty-five years North Carolina has outstripped every State in the country; yet we are forced to admit that education is still the most pressing need of our Commonwealth.

The fundamental factor in our system of education is the public school system, because every process of educational development must begin at the bottom. Therefore, we need to stress more and more the work of our elementary and high schools.

If I should be asked to say what I found to be the outstanding needs in North Carolina, as I visualized them during my travels covering some forty thousand miles in ninety-eight counties in the past twelve months, I would unhesitatingly reply: Agricultural improvement and rural betterment. If I should then be asked to suggest what I considered the prime remedy for supplying this need, I would say: More education, both academic and vocational. When I refer to vocational education in this connection, I mean training in scientific and practical agriculture.

The principal requisite in our present educational system is to equalize the school facilities of the rural children, particularly those who live in the less wealthy counties, so that we may provide equality of opportunity in educational advantages for all children in the rural districts as fast as it is possible to do so. I hope the day will soon come when every boy and girl in the most remote rural sections of the State will have the opportunity for at least a high school education. We must constantly strive to reach this goal.

With the public school system giving thorough training to the boys and girls on the farm, and a chain of higher educational institutions supplying the needs of those who seek wider fields and higher education, we shall have in time a system of secondary and collegiate education that will be commensurate with the needs of the young womanhood and young manhood of our rural communities.

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND RURAL BETTERMENT

Closely associated with any successful scheme of rural education must come plans for agricultural improvement and rural betterment generally.

I believe it would be possible and desirable to make the high schools in the rural sections community centers from which the agricultural extension work and agricultural education generally can be made to reach more completely, not only the children who attend these schools, but the adult farmers and farmers' wives as well.

I have tried to discuss better methods in rural education, because I feel, as no doubt you feel, that the strength and sustenance of a great agricultural State like ours lies in the happiness and productivity of our farmers. There can be no permanent or well-balanced progress along any line, material or social, until our farm dwellers are brought up to a higher level in education, in culture, and in material prosperity. The two great agencies for rural betterment are the church and the school. Working coöperatively in the communities, they produce an invincible duo.

ECONOMY IN GOVERNMENT

Considered from an economic standpoint, North Carolina is today in the relative position of a great business enterprise which has made very large outlays in the expansion of its plant facilities, including an extensive system of transportation, for the purpose of contributing more fully to the general well-being of the people of the State.

To understand the many problems involved, one must visualize the tremendous investment which the State now has in its various agencies of government, some seventy-five in number, including administrative departments, educational and charitable institutions, the judiciary, the fiscal and highway departments, penal institutions, and other commissions and bureaus which are engaged in carrying on the various activities of government. All of these constitute a great business machine with probably a greater number of varied and complex problems than many of the greatest business concerns in the United States. It is needless to remind you that the problem of supervising this great organization is becoming more complicated and difficult all the time.

There seems to have been in the past a general impression that sound business principles and methods cannot, and indeed should not, be applied to the conduct of government. I deny that there is any real basis for such an impression. On the contrary, there is no reason whatever why we should not apply the same principles and practices to the operation of government that have produced efficiency in the conduct of private business affairs. There are many conspicuous examples which support this contention.

The ultimate goal for which we should constantly strive is to see that the government is administered honestly, wisely, efficiently, and economically.

One other important factor that should be taken into consideration in connection with every effort to reach this goal is that the indebtedness as well as the cost of government in the United States has increased at a tremendous rate in the last decade. North Carolina presents no exception to the rule in this respect.

The total indebtedness of all counties, cities, and other local subdivisions in North Carolina on June 30, 1924, was approximately one hundred and eighty-five million dollars, and it is estimated that this sum has increased in the past six months to approximately two hundred and ten million dollars. Perhaps nine-tenths of this large sum was incurred in providing schoolhouses, streets, electric lights, sewerage, and other public improvements. The total indebtedness of the State itself at the present time, including bonds, short-term notes, and overdrafts representing the accumulated deficit in operating revenues, is approximately one hundred and ten million dollars. The greater part of this debt has been incurred in the past four years for highway construction and permanent improvements at our educational and charitable institutions. It will be seen, therefore, that the total debt of the State and all of its subdivisions is now more than three hundred million dollars.

Our county and municipal debt is not above the average of that in the various states of the Union. It is only in our State debt that we rank near the top—only two states, New York and Massachusetts, having a larger debt than ours. The bulk of the State debt has been incurred in the building of the State Highway System, which is usually termed self-supporting, because sufficient revenue is produced from the operation of motor vehicles to maintain the system, pay the interest on the principal debt, and provide a sinking fund for its retirement at maturity.

While this may be true, it is obvious to every intelligent person that North Carolina has, within the last few years, increased her bonded debt at an unprecedented rate. Approximately ninety million dollars of indebted-

ness has been incurred by the State for permanent improvements within the last three and a half years. The bonds representing these expenditures have been put on the market with a degree of rapidity which is unparalleled in the history of state financing. This is a prime factor which should not be overlooked when we come to determine upon a fiscal policy for the immediate future.

Naturally, any program of expenditures for government should be predicated upon the theory that the industrial resources of the State justify such expenditures. It is an economic principle as old as taxation itself that taxes must be levied according to the economic ability of the citizen to pay. If taxes are too heavy, the efficiency of government is destroyed. Public service becomes first a handicap and then an intolerable burden. Confidence is weakened and coöperation made impossible.

A BREATHING SPELL NECESSARY

It is evident to the most optimistic among us that the State cannot continue to issue long-term bonds for permanent improvements upon anything like the scale that has been practiced in the last four years.

So it seems to me we have come to the threshold of a new period in which we should spend less money and give closer attention to economy in government administration. This will give us time to get our true bearings, contemplating the whole State as a unit; to consolidate the gains we have accomplished, and to capitalize and put upon a sound operating basis the permanent investment we have made. In my opinion, this can best be done by improving the operating efficiency of each branch of the government so as to produce maximum service at a minimum cost.

The wise traveler tarries for a little while at the inn which stands by the wayside, to refresh himself and conserve his strength for the next day's journey. Let us follow this example by resting for a little while on our journey for this purpose of refreshing ourselves and starting again with a fresh impulse and renewed strength in the form of increased wealth and tax-paying power, in order that we may reach the end of the journey in safety.

HIGHWAY SYSTEM

The value and popularity of our State Highway System have been fully demonstrated. The highways constructed under this system have contributed in a major degree to the wonderful development of our State. Nothing would be more gratifying to me than to be able to urge, at this time, a continuation of the policy of rapid construction of State highways, to the end that the system, now far from complete, may be quickly finished.

I entertain a very ardent desire that this should be done, even though it would require further large expenditures; but with such knowledge as I have been able to obtain in regard to the fiscal affairs of the State, I do not believe such a course either wise or safe. The solemn duty I owe to the people requires that I should state frankly the policy I believe should now be pursued. It is this:

As soon as we shall have made a complete survey of the State's financial condition and have determined the amount of additional bonds that can be safely issued at the present time for all permanent improvements, including

the construction of State highways, we should apportion the aggregate amount thus determined among the various causes, keeping ever in mind the most pressing needs of the moment. Under such a plan the highway system, no doubt, will receive the bulk of this apportionment, because the applicable current income will be ample to serve the bonds and maintain the highways.

It has been suggested that there are other ways than bond issues whereby additional funds may be obtained for highway construction. For example, current revenues derived from present sources of taxation, after providing for maintenance, interest and sinking-fund requirements, may be used to supplement the amount available from Federal appropriations and State bond issues.

Most of the states are providing all their funds for highway construction in this way.

There is one point upon which there can be no division of opinion: We must provide a way to duplicate the Federal appropriations. Furthermore, I am hopeful that we can arrange to defray the cost of constructing such additional highways as will round out and bring the present system into a better balance.

I have never had any patience with either a retrogressive or a stand-still policy, and those associated with me for more than thirty years will, I am sure, bear me out when I say that if I have any peculiar genius it is for progress—in planning and building for larger and better things.

But, in view of the existing situation, no man who sincerely loves his State will deny that sound business judgment now requires the exercise of great caution in making further expenditures financed through long-term bonds.

Some additional expenditures will have to be made to round out the present highway system, to complete necessary improvements at some State institutions, to finance the Soldiers' Loan scheme, and probably short-term bonds must be issued to refund the accumulated deficit in the operating account.

I am unable now to make specific recommendations in respect to this matter, because I have not yet had full opportunity to consider what can and should be done within the bounds of business prudence and safety to the delicate structure of the State's credit. It is my purpose to make a most careful study of the report of the Budget Commission, the needs of all the State's institutions, the general fiscal condition of the State, as I have indicated, and then to present definite recommendations to the General Assembly as to what further program of financing permanent improvements, including highways, the State can afford to undertake at the present time.

TAXATION

The tax burden in North Carolina has increased rapidly, which, of course, was inevitable with the State, the counties, and all other subdivisions engaged in a program of expansion and development.

The present system whereby land and personal property are taxed by the local authorities for local purposes only, and the State's revenue derived from taxes on incomes, inheritances, licenses, and franchises, is the declared fiscal policy of our State, and has been generally approved by our people.

Although the average tax rate in North Carolina is lower than in other states, taxes on both land and personal property are too high in many counties and municipalities in the State. This is true because the average in wealth in North Carolina is below the average for the other states in the Union, the lack of uniformity in the valuation of land for taxation, the failure to list for taxation much intangible property, and the unequal distribution of wealth by counties.

To remedy the situation the General Assembly should make a survey of the present system of local taxation and enact general legislation for the purpose of eliminating, as far as possible, these defects.

MORE REVENUE NECESSARY

It must be manifest to those familiar with existing conditions that additional funds must be provided to furnish sufficient operating income; and this will require the present General Assembly to give earnest and thoughtful attention to the revision of the revenue laws for the purpose of providing necessary additional revenue.

The need for more revenue is due to several causes, among which may be mentioned: first, the expansion of our educational and charitable institutions through bond issues requiring large additional revenue to meet interest charges on the bonds and provide a proper sinking fund; second, to the consequent and large increase in the number of students in our educational institutions, as well as the number of inmates in our charitable institutions, thereby proportionately increasing the operating expenses of these institutions; third, to the deficit which has accumulated on account of the failure to provide sufficient funds for current operating expenses during the past few years.

I desire to say in this connection that I am opposed to levying any tax for State purposes upon real or personal property. It must be apparent to every thinking man that real estate, especially farm lands, is already bearing a heavy burden in many counties, a burden none the less heavy because incurred for local taxation and local schools.

Diligent effort should be made to devise some plan in coöperation with the local authorities to reduce excessive tax rates now prevailing in the less wealthy counties. An increase in the equalization fund distributed by the State to aid such counties in maintaining their public schools would help materially, but reduction in the cost of county and municipal government is most important.

There is one elementary principle that should obtain with even greater force in the business of government than in private affairs which shall not be violated during my term of office if my influence can prevent it: *Current expenditures must not exceed current revenues applicable to such expenditures.*

Another principle of sound finance which should always be adhered to is that bonds should not be issued except for necessary permanent improvements, and then provision should always be made for the payment of the interest and amortizing the principal, either by the issuance of serial bonds or by providing a sinking fund. I most earnestly urge upon the members of the General Assembly the necessity of following these simple yet fundamental rules of sound fiscal policy.

The General Assembly, under the Constitution, has the sole power to enact legislation and provide for raising and expending all public revenues, and in this State the Executive has no power or control over these matters, either by veto or otherwise. I shall be glad, however, to cooperate with the General Assembly in effecting every economy possible by the application of sound business principles and methods in the conduct of State affairs.

OTHER ECONOMIC AND WELFARE MEASURES

I expect to discuss other subjects of public concern in later messages to the General Assembly. Among the subjects which I have in mind are the executive budget; administrative reform; the banking laws; the issuance and sale of stocks and other securities; conservation and development; freight rates and water transportation; reform in judicial procedure; the regulation of commercial traffic on the highways; regulating the holding of primaries and elections; the treatment of labor; increase of crime; law enforcement, and other measures which may contribute to the sensible and more effective solution of our economic and welfare problems generally.

CONCLUSION

I like to think that we are all engaged in making more equal any inequality of opportunity that exists, and in the great work of wiping out any injustice we may see around us.

We often speak of abolishing injustice before the law as one of the great passions of every public-spirited citizen; but, after all, injustice before the law is not different from moral injustice or social injustice. I am quite convinced that any man who desires to better the lot of others must have this great passion for abolishing injustice wherever it may be found. It is not necessary to offer drastic measures or institute revolutionary means to bring it about. In fact, the judgment of history is all on the side of the men who have succeeded by peaceful and steady methods to raise the lot of the common majority. The quiet, sincere, and consecrated workers have always been the ones who have contributed most to the welfare and happiness, as well as to the substantial progress of the world. The heart of the citizenry will respond to these methods, because it is rhythmic, healthy, and honest.

Frankly, my earnest desire is to give to the State an efficient business administration. But let me tell you what I think is the business of government and what I mean by business administration.

A business administration must save money for the taxpayer. The first principle must be economy in government. Overhead expense must be watched carefully, needless waste of the State's revenue checked, and a maximum service rendered at minimum cost. The sound principles of economy that private business follows, in order to prosper and to serve, are just as applicable to the business of government.

There are, to be sure, two kinds of economy—one of present-day profits and limitless use of the State's resources, including the taxing power, which I should call false and disastrous, and an economy of husbanding our resources to the end that they may gradually reach their fullest development. I favor the latter kind of economy, because I believe it is wise and durable.

Any policies, however, designed to render service to the State and save the taxpayer money must take two fruitful channels, an economy of natural resources and an economy in industrial affairs.

By economy of natural resources I mean economy in safeguarding and improving human life. I conceive it to be the highest duty of government to see that the citizenry is healthy, happy, intelligent, and productive. Hence, a representative system of public education, an efficient program of health betterment, rural improvement, care of the afflicted, adequate law protection, and the creation of sound public sentiment toward all matters touching the citizen and the State are all affairs of first concern in government. They are matters of economy and not sentiment, because they conserve the State's greatest assets, the manhood and womanhood—the real producers—and the health and happiness of all citizens. To see that measures designed for such improvement of the life of the citizenry as a whole are adequately met out of the State's finances is not extravagance; it is the only kind of sensible, cumulative economy.

I conceive it to be my duty as the head of government to strive to co-ordinate the two great forces in our life, the spiritual values of education, freedom and democracy, with the material values of agriculture, manufacturing, and other normal pursuits. If I can bring to such a task a sympathetic regard for the need of the individual and a sound business experience useful in the continuation of our prosperity, I shall have accomplished the purpose that impelled me to seek the office.

With the support of every forward-looking citizen, this result is possible. It must come if the State fulfills its highest mission.

I wish to carry to the office of Governor sound business experience that will render an efficient, profitable administration; keen analytical judgment of the trend of wholesome social and political forces in the State, and an earnest desire to be of personal service to every one of the State's citizens. It is a great task, and one fraught with grave responsibility. But the testimony of personal confidence shown by the people is too fine and noble to be disregarded. I am proud of the testimonial and sensible of the trust. I shall try accurately to appraise the hopes and desires of the average citizen, the normal capacity of our industrial organizations. I shall try always to remember that the real greatness of any commonwealth, like that of any individual, rests upon two inherent forces—the one material, the other spiritual. But I do not want to forget, nor do I want you to let me forget, that the greatest of these is spiritual.

At the conclusion of the inaugural address the Joint Assembly is dissolved and the Senate repairs to its chamber, where it proceeds with the following business:

Senator Burgwyn, President pro tempore of the Senate, calls the Senate to order.

The President pro tempore announces the appointment of a committee composed of the following Senators to escort the Lieutenant-Governor-elect, Honorable J. Elmer Long, to the Senate chamber: Senators Woodson, Long, and Robertson.

Senator Woodson, for the Committee, presents Honorable J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor-elect of North Carolina.

Senator Burgwyn, President pro tempore, with appropriate remarks, turns over the Senate gavel to Lieutenant-Governor Long.

Lieutenant-Governor Long, after a brief address, assumes his position as presiding officer of the Senate.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 15, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Coyte Hunter, pastor of the North Vanguard Presbyterian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to the following ex-Senators: Senators McGougan, Varser, Griffin, and Ruark.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Long until Monday; to Senator Foil until Monday; to Senator Johnston until Monday; to Senator Roach until Monday.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 30, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 31, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate takes a recess until 11:55 o'clock.

The Senate reconvenes pursuant to recess, and proceeds with the following business:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 32, H. R. 82, a joint resolution inviting Gutzon Borglum to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the rules are suspended and the resolution placed upon its immediate passage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

JOINT SESSION

In compliance with resolution passed to that effect, the Senate at the hour of 12 m. proceeds to the hall of the House of Representatives, preceded by its officers, where they are received by the members of the House of Representatives standing.

The Senators are assigned seats, and the President of the Senate, the Honorable J. Elmer Long, calls the Joint Assembly to order.

The President of the Senate appoints Senators Harris and Burgwyn on the part of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives appoints Messrs. Everett of Durham, Horton, and Greer on the part of the House as a committee acting for the Joint Assembly to conduct the Honorable Gutzon Borglum to the hall of the House of Representatives.

Representative Everett of Durham, for the committee, formally presents Mr. Borglum to the Joint Assembly.

At the conclusion of Mr. Borglum's address, upon motion of Senator Squires, the Joint Assembly is dissolved, and the Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes at 12:45 o'clock.

The President announces the following additional appointments to committees:

Committee on Game Laws: Senator Burleson.

Committee on Education: Senator Ebbs.

Committee on Mining: Senator Burleson.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, S. B. 15, a bill to amend Resolution No. 21 of the Public Laws of the Special Session of 1924, relating to the adequate representation of the natural resources of North Carolina, is taken from the Committee on Internal Improvements and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Chair appoints a committee composed of Senators Squires, Everett, and Burgwyn to draft a suitable resolution of appreciation for Honorable Gutzon Borglum's appearance before the Joint Assembly of the Senate and House of Representatives.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 33, a bill relating to Volume III, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 34, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 16, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. C. T. Tucker.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Winborne, Lockhart, and Cotten.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Jurney, Everett, Hargett, Moss, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Williams, Alderman, Foil, Gaston, Seawell, Johnson of Beaufort, and McQueen, until Monday.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 34, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to the qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Everett: S. B. 35, a bill increasing the compensation of cotton-weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 36, a bill to prohibit the issue of insurance without the consent of the insured, and to regulate the issue of infantile insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate takes a recess for a fifteen-minute period.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and proceeds with the following:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 37, H. R. 64, a joint resolution of the House and Senate extending the time for the Budget Commission to file its report and providing that the chairman of the Committees on Finance of the House and Senate and the Committees on Appropriations of the House and Senate, Session 1925, shall hereafter attend and sit at all future meetings of the said commission.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 38, H. R. 94, a joint resolution providing for extension of the time of the State Board of Assessment for the preparation and revision of the Revenue Laws and Machinery Act as required by section 3, subsection 9, of the Machinery Act of 1923.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 39, H. R. 95, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment Friday, January 16, 1925, in memory of William Walton Kitchin.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 40, H. R. 96, a joint resolution providing for appointment of North Carolina committee in respect to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

The President announces the following additional appointments to committees:

Committee on Finance: Senator Seawell.

Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: Senator Howard.

Committee on Banks and Currency: Senator Sams.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 41, a bill to amend section 509 of the third volume, Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Senator Hargett moves that when the Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn to meet Monday at 7:30 p. m.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns in honor of Honorable William Walton Kitchin, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, January 17, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. H. V. Glass, of the Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Clark of Bladen, Squires, and Ebbs, until Monday.

The Chair adds Senator Spencer to the Committee on Game Laws.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows: S. B. 43, H. B. 122, a bill to ratify the execution of State bonds executed wholly or in part by an officer or officers not in office at the time of delivery of such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 42, H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 44, H. B. 56, a bill to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money, machinery, equipment, and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 45, H. B. 86, a bill requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 48, H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 47, H. B. 23, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer \$25,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county school fund.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 46, H. B. 40, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 50, a bill increasing the pension for Confederate veterans and widows of Confederate veterans. Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Carroll: S. B. 51, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law. Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 33, a bill relating to volume third, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

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

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, the Senate adjourns until 7:30 o'clock Monday evening.

ELEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, January 19, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. C. F. Greaves, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators McMullan, Heath, Long, and Carroll, until Wednesday.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 43, H. B. 122, a bill to ratify the execution of State bonds executed wholly or in part by an officer or officers not in office at the time of delivery of such bonds, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and placed upon the Calendar.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Carroll, for the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements, with a favorable report.

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

 TWELFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 20, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. W. A. Stanbury, of the Edenton Street Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant Governor Francis D. Winston.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 53, H. B. 34, a bill to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and to provide compensation for such officer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 54, H. B. 79, a bill to amend section 45, chapter 4, of the Public Laws 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county commissioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between the United States of America and the German Empire, commonly called the "World War," who are or may hereafter become disabled.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 55, H. B. 133, a bill to enlarge the corporate powers of the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, requesting the return of H. B. 18, before you take action thereon.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered returned, as requested.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 56, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salary of sheriff of Caldwell County. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 57, a bill to amend chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of recorders' courts, and providing for the mode and manner of establishment of township recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 58, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled "An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs."

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Burlison, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—37.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

January 17, 1925.

To the General Assembly of North Carolina:

I herewith transmit to your honorable body the Report of the State Board of Assessments for the previous fiscal year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. McLEAN, *Governor.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 59, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the civil terms of courts of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

 THIRTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 21, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. H. I. Glass, of Central Methodist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator J. A. Brown.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Foushee until Thursday; to Senators McMullan and Long until Friday.

Senator Shuford sends forward a petition from the Statesville Chapter 276, United Daughters of the Confederacy, with a request that the same be read.

The petition is read and referred to the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

Senator Woodson sends forward a communication from President Chase of the University of North Carolina, concerning a visit of the Legislature to Chapel Hill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 60, H. R. 142, a resolution expressing sympathy for Hon. James S. Massenburg on account of the death of his mother.

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

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 Senator Humphrey: S. B. 61, a bill to provide a redemption period applicable to life insurance policies.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 62, a bill to require life insurance policies to carry an incontestable clause.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 63, a bill appropriating moneys to settle claim of the Western Wake Highway District against the State of North Carolina by reason of the location of the State Prison Farm, the State Highway Shops, in said highway district.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Carroll: S. B. 64, a bill to amend chapter 95, section 5543, Consolidated Statutes, changing the date of Arbor Day.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 65, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 66, a bill relating to the procedure in hearings in the Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1802 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 11, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact, with a favorable report.

S. B. 25, a bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 49, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 25, a bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—42.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 8, H. B. 30, a bill to declare January 14, 1925, a legal holiday in Robeson County.

S. R. 3, H. R. 7, a resolution for joint session to open election returns for State officers.

S. R. 2, H. R. 6, a joint resolution informing his Excellency, the Governor, that the General Assembly is organized and ready to proceed with public business.

S. R. 4, H. R. 8, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor-elect.

S. R. 28, H. R. 65, a joint resolution relative to the inauguration of the Governor and the other State officers.

S. R. 27, H. R. 62, a joint resolution relating to the courts and judicial districts of the State.

S. R. 32, H. R. 82, a joint resolution inviting Gutzon Borglum to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

S. R. 37, H. R. 64, a joint resolution of the House and Senate, extending the time of the Budget Commission to file its report and providing that the chairmen of the Committees on Finance of the House and Senate and the Committees on Appropriation of the House and Senate, Session 1925, shall hereafter attend and sit at all future meetings of the said commission.

S. R. 38, H. R. 94, a joint resolution providing for extension of the time of the State Board of Assessment for the preparation and revision of the Revenue Laws and Machinery Act as required by section 3, subsection 9, of the Machinery Act of 1923.

S. R. 39, H. R. 95, a joint resolution of the General Assembly of North Carolina providing for the adjournment of the Senate and House of Repre-

sentatives on Friday, January 16, 1925, in respect to the memory of William Walton Kitchin, late a Governor of North Carolina.

S. R. 40, H. R. 96, a joint resolution providing for the appointment of a North Carolina committee in respect to the Stone Mountain Confederate Memorial.

S. R. 42, H. R. 115, a joint resolution for the celebration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday.

S. B. 43, H. B. 122, a bill to ratify the execution of State bonds executed wholly or in part by an officer or officers not in office at the time of delivery of such bonds.

The President announces the appointment of Senator Moss to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 69, H. R. 158, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly in joint session at 12 o'clock m., January 21, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 11, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate takes a recess until 11:55 a. m.

The Senate reconvenes pursuant to recess, and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

January 21, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing your honorable body that the House will be ready at noon to receive the Senate in joint session for the purpose of hearing the address of his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

JOINT SESSION

At the hour of 12 m., in compliance with joint resolution passed by the two Houses to that effect, and acting upon information transmitted in a message from the House of Representatives, the Senate, preceded by its officers, proceeds in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, where they are received by the honorable body standing.

The President of the Senate, Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, calls the Joint Assembly to order and appoints Senators Johnson of Robeson and Everett 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, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, to the hall of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House appoints Messrs. Cobb, Murphy, and Greer as a committee on the part of the House.

His Excellency, Governor Angus Wilton McLean, escorted by the joint committee of the Senate and House of Representatives, appears before the joint session, where he delivers the following address:

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

It is not only a genuine pleasure but a high privilege to have this opportunity of again addressing this General Assembly, composed as it is of unusually able and experienced representatives of the people of North Carolina.

You are at the beginning of a most important session, the result of which will have much to do with the life, the health, the happiness, and material prosperity of the citizenry of this Commonwealth.

The Constitution requires that I inform you of the affairs of the State and recommend for your consideration measures which appear to me necessary and expedient. I shall not attempt now to present all of the recommendations which I shall lay before you at this session, because there are other matters of public concern to claim your earnest attention, but these matters must be postponed until I shall have had time to give them sufficient consideration to enable me to express a well-considered opinion in respect thereto.

A newly inaugurated Governor is at a disadvantage, in that he is plunged into the midst of a legislative session without having had opportunity to inform himself thoroughly as to conditions and to determine many details relating to governmental matters.

As stated in my inaugural, I shall not attempt to present recommendations with respect to appropriations, either for permanent improvements, including the construction of highways, or for the maintenance of State departments and institutions, until the Budget Commission completes its investigation and files its report. At that time I intend to send a special message, making specific recommendations as to revenues, expenditures, and the fiscal affairs of the State generally.

Before passing from this matter of fiscal affairs, however, I desire to emphasize, if possible, what I tried to stress in my inaugural: That we should keep in the foreground the necessity of transacting the business of the State in such a way that the methods of sound efficiency will be blended and united with those of sensible and constructive economy. The policy of

raising sufficient revenue to meet the expenditures must be kept constantly in mind. We must provide for the administration of the various departments, institutions, and other agencies of government in such a way that they will serve the purpose for which they were created, but without losing sight of the necessity for economic administration. The condition of the State Treasury makes this course imperative, if we are to conduct our government upon a prudent and business-like basis.

The deficit which has arisen on account of the failure in the past to provide sufficient revenue to meet expenditures must be provided for, and, at the same time, adequate steps must be taken to prevent any possible recurrence of a deficit in the future. The cardinal principle of our fiscal policy should be that our budget must be balanced for each operating period. This fundamental principle should never be violated, because its violation is certain to rise up and plague us on every future occasion; and, moreover, if such violation is persisted in, it will sooner or later create chaos in the fiscal affairs of our great State.

It should not be necessary for me to remind you that it is most important that the appropriations to be made by you should be considered as a whole, in order that there shall be no failure to provide sufficient revenue to balance these with the total expenditures finally authorized.

The progress achieved by North Carolina in the past twenty-four years is enough to inspire in us a feeling of pardonable pride, and also to encourage us to go steadily forward with renewed hope and strong endeavor.

With the beginning of this session of the General Assembly I believe our State is entering upon a less spectacular period, because necessarily less money must be spent upon expansion and permanent improvements. This is not surprising, for the reason that the need is not so acute, and, besides, our capacity to borrow money, secured by long-time bonds, should not be used to the straining point. Notwithstanding these limitations, the new period should be just as inspiring and just as enduring, so far as beneficial results are concerned, because it will be characterized, I hope, by constructive administrative work and continuous striving to apply to government those principles and methods of thrift and broad economy which the successful business man applies to his own affairs. In this day, when the necessity for applying modern business methods to government is so imperative, it will be very heartening to us all if North Carolina should come to be recognized as a model among the states, not only in her material resources and general policies, but in her system and administration of government as well.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

We should have a just pride in our State's educational program. Although our Constitution requires only a six months term, our people within the past five years have raised the average from a five months term to seven months. Many counties have a minimum of eight months, and many of our towns and cities have a nine months term. The fact that this high level has been reached voluntarily and without any compulsion beyond the six months term is a fine tribute to the spirit of educational progress among our people. If the present progress is maintained it will be only a few years until every county will have a unified system, and our rural schools, co-

operating with the departments of Research and Extension, will become the centers of educational progress and community betterment. The fact that this is being brought to pass through the voluntary effort of our people, stimulated by a general awakening, gives them both an opportunity and a fine incentive to appraise their own resources and measure their financial possibilities. This is the safest basis on which to build an enduring public school system, and one in which the people will have a genuine pride. Therefore, the State, in administering its public school funds, should seek to keep alive this enthusiasm and to distribute the burden of public school support so that the desired goal may be attained without placing an excessive hardship on any county.

This can be done by gradually increasing the equalization fund distributed by the State to the less wealthy counties, to enable them to support their public schools. Whatever curtailment there must be in the general activities of the State on account of lack of revenue, education, and particularly the public schools, must not be neglected.

I commend the public schools, the University, State College of Agriculture and Engineering, State College for Women, and our other institutions for higher learning, which now constitute our general system of education, to your most favorable consideration.

In carrying out our scheme of education we cannot afford to neglect the educational welfare of the colored race. On account of their peculiar social and political status they must be regarded as special objects of our care and solicitude. Certain Indians in our State, who are not the wards of the Federal Government, have demonstrated that the recent facilities for higher education afforded them are being used with commendable enthusiasm and gratifying results. We must encourage and foster the educational interests of every group of our citizens, because education after all is the foundation-stone of all progress, and the only cure for our ills.

TRAINING IN AGRICULTURE

Because it is our basic industry, affording a livelihood to 60 per cent of our people, agriculture should receive preferential consideration in our system of education.

Research and experiment are fundamental needs in any well-balanced system of agricultural education, and, in my opinion, we need to devote more attention to this branch of agricultural work. Efforts to control the boll weevil, which has wrought such serious damage, better method of distribution in marketing, the application of better business methods in the conduct of our farms, are all necessary if our farmers are to become more prosperous and contented.

I have long urged the establishment, in the coastal plain section of the State, where the need is greatest, of a research laboratory for experimental work in boll weevil control. I also favor the establishment of an experiment station in the sandhill region for the purpose of experimentation in the agricultural and horticultural problems peculiar to that region. Another most important consideration, in connection with any effort to improve the condition of our farm dwellers, is the matter of better credit facilities. Definite steps should also be taken to mitigate and reduce the evil of farm tenancy.

If I have any peculiar interest in any one problem over another, it is agriculture. I expect to cooperate actively with the Department of Agriculture and with the State College of Agriculture and Engineering in devising special means, during the next four years, to promote the agricultural industry of our State.

HEALTH

Good health is more than the concern of the individual; it is an important requisite of good citizenship, and, therefore, it is the duty of the State to do its part in preserving and protecting the health of the individual citizen and the communities also. An intellectual and industrial competency, as well as civic efficiency, is of little avail if there is any serious impairment of the health of the citizenry. Good health is not only essential to the progressive development of the State, but is now generally admitted to be one of the most important aspects of modern conservation. No State in the Union has made greater progress in public health service than has North Carolina.

We must not rest upon what we have achieved, but push onward. Greater efforts must be made to render the children in our public schools physically fit to benefit from the more abundant advantages offered them.

In my opinion, you can make no more profitable expenditure than to continue and gradually increase this branch of our public service.

ECONOMICAL ADMINISTRATION OF GOVERNMENT

I shall not repeat here the effort I made in my inaugural to stress the importance of applying business principles and methods to government. You should give, and I am sure you will give, the most careful consideration to the report of the Budget Commission when it is received. What I present for your consideration now is the necessity for enacting legislation to put all appropriations upon a sounder and more business-like basis. The main difficulty is that each institution is inclined to view the situation in terms of its institution alone, instead of trying to visualize all the departments and institutions of the State as one great operating unit. The Legislative Budget Commission has been of great service since it has been in operation, and I am sure the able and public-spirited members of that commission will agree that it has been impossible for them to give continuous attention and executive direction to all of the numerous State departments and institutions. I have conferred freely with the members of that commission, and I believe I am correct when I say they heartily concur in the recommendation I am about to make.

EXECUTIVE BUDGET NECESSARY

As a means of bringing about immediately, and without the necessity of constitutional changes, a more economical administration of the State Government, I favored during the campaign, and I now urge the General Assembly to enact, a law converting the present Legislative Budget Commission into an Executive Budget Commission and to give it enlarged and more effective powers of supervision over the fiscal affairs of the State. The Budget System would thus become, for all practical purposes, a supervising

department of economy and finance, functioning continuously and not for a short period only, as is now the case with the Legislative Budget Commission.

The Governor, who is, under the present legislative system, nominally chairman, should be made the real executive head of the commission, constantly directing its affairs, very much in the same way that the president or other chief executive of a large business concern supervises the affairs of its various departments. The commission, through the Governor as its executive head, should perform some or all of the following functions: (a) awaken a spirit of economy and efficiency in the public service; (b) scrutinize and subject to the test of necessity and public welfare all items of proposed expenditures; (c) eliminate waste and extravagance, if any exist; (d) prevent duplication of effort and outlay by the various agencies; (e) constantly supervise the fiscal operations of the State in respect to both revenues and expenditures; (f) formulate and recommend plans for the better coordination, organization, and administration of the various institutions; (g) prepare and submit, for action by the General Assembly, a budget of estimated receipts and expenditures for the State as a whole, after receiving, examining, and passing upon the reports and estimates of the various departments and institutions, to the end that current operating expenses shall, at no time, exceed current income applicable thereto.

The budget should be initiated by the Governor so that the responsibility for balancing it in the first instance can be fixed. The financial condition of the State should be disclosed in its entirety. Receipts and expenditures, for both the preceding and succeeding fiscal periods, should be shown in such a simple way that the people may know whether there is a surplus or a deficit from current operations.

The Executive Budget System, as I have outlined it, is one definite method, in the absence of constitutional changes, of applying in some degree, at least, sound business methods and prudent business management to the fiscal affairs of the Government. The system has brought about many economies in the Federal Government and in the government of more than twenty-four of the progressive states of the Union.

I urge you to create an effective Executive Budget System as one of the most important acts of this General Assembly.

OUR SYSTEM DEFECTIVE

An antiquated system is largely responsible for many aspects of the ever increasing cost of government. It is stated that there are approximately seventy-five departments, commissions, bureaus, and other agencies comprising the State administration. Many of these have been given overlapping duties and responsibilities, so that there is much duplication of effort and waste of time and money—generally due to the system itself, without fault upon the part of the officials in charge.

We have no central organization and no adequate control is lodged anywhere under our present system. An impression exists in some quarters that the Governor controls the administration of the State Government; but you know this idea is wholly erroneous. The encyclopedias and other authorities usually single out North Carolina as a State that possesses an

anomalous system, in that the whole effort seems to have been to create diffusion and lack of responsibility, rather than executive authority and accountability.

Practically all progressive states except North Carolina have long since realized that the number of elective officers must be reduced if democracy is to produce efficiency and sound economy. It is generally conceded by students of government that responsible executive authority should be reposed somewhere, that the people may know whom to hold responsible for any shortcomings. Democracy is the best form of government only when machinery is provided whereby the people can effectively exercise the sovereignty vested in them.

The remedy for these defects is a shorter ballot, and the need therefor was never more apparent than today, especially under the system of nominating all candidates in State-wide primary.

The sole objection urged against the short ballot is that it lodges too much power in the hands of the Governor. If this be true, then our national democracy is a failure, for under the Federal system all executive power is lodged in the President. The effective answer to the objection is that in case of abuse of power, the people have a prompt and effective remedy in the power to remove.

Our system of county government is just as unadapted to present-day needs as our system of State Government. For example, we have had several instances in the past where county officers have been short in their accounts. This condition, sometimes involving large sums, is a constant menace to well-ordered government. In many cases the officials in default are not entirely to blame. Often they are inexperienced in accounting and in handling large sums of money. It seems to me the main trouble is the lack of proper system of county government, due to the failure of the State to provide by general law some simple standards of accounting and administration whereby the people and the officials in the various counties may adopt more up to date and efficient methods.

There are instances in some of the counties and towns where the principles of thrift and sound economy have been disregarded. For example, there are cases where public buildings, including schoolhouses, have been built upon too extravagant a scale, with the result that they have cost a great deal more than was necessary to afford substantial, commodious, and durable structures. In some districts schoolhouses have been erected upon too elaborate a scale, with the result that some of these districts have to bear too heavy a burden of taxation for the construction of such buildings.

I am strongly in favor of substantial, comfortable, and commodious schoolhouses; but that does not mean that districts should engage in contests with each other for the purpose of seeing which can build the most artistic and elaborate school building, without regard to the actual need.

Another example of the lack of thrift and business economy in local affairs occurs where small towns undertake to pave, at great expense, the full width of streets in residential sections. Business thrift and economy should dictate that such streets be paved for a width of perhaps thirty feet, thereby providing an ample roadway, saving a large part of the cost of paving and, at the same time, supplying every reasonable need, besides providing parkways for planting trees and grass.

These examples afford an explanation of what I mean by thrift in the conduct of public business.

It should be remembered that the system of county government now in force is the same our forefathers brought to this country three hundred years ago.

I mention the matter now in order to call it pointedly to the attention of the General Assembly and the people generally.

LAW ENFORCEMENT

One of the most pressing problems confronting America today is to find some adequate remedy to prevent the astounding increase in crime and the general disrespect for law that seems to exist.

It is evident that there is a growing tendency to disregard that class of laws usually referred to as general welfare or police regulations. Unless this tendency is eradicated, it will have the effect of gradually destroying the law-abiding morale of the people and thus do injury to our whole governmental structure. It must be remembered that ours is essentially a government of laws; that all sovereignty resides in the people themselves, and that they can assert their sovereignty through the laws alone. The laws, therefore, should be regarded as sacred by all the people.

More serious still is the undeniable fact that in the last few years there has been an unmistakable increase in the number of major crimes, particularly homicide. Lawmaking America is acquiring the unwholesome reputation of being among the most lawless countries in the world, notwithstanding the ever increasing volume of new laws that are being enacted by Congress, the forty-eight states, and the many subdivisions of our government.

It is an appalling fact that in this country property and human life are less secure from the acts of the criminal than in most of the civilized countries. For example, North Carolina unfortunately has one of the highest homicide rates to be found in the world.

While the opinions expressed by those who have attempted to assign the true causes for the deplorable crime record of America differ very widely, the most reliable school of thought holds that the controlling factor in the whole situation is our defective system of administering the criminal law, particularly in respect to the delay in punishment of offenders. It is interesting in this connection to observe that our system of criminal laws, and the basis upon which they are administered, are the same as existed in 1776.

REFORM IN JUDICIAL PROCEDURE

The opinion has long prevailed in North Carolina, especially among our business men and other laymen, that there is too much delay in the trial of both criminal and civil cases. It is said that the civil dockets in many of our most populous counties are congested to such an extent that trials are sometimes delayed for months and even years, and that trials in criminal cases are frequently delayed for many months. There is on all sides an insistent demand that there should be a simpler, less technical, and more effective system of procedure that will enable the courts to administer not only an even-handed, but a speedy justice.

"To none will we deny, to none will we delay right or justice," runs Magna Carta. Very few matters now calling for a remedy are more important than that of simplifying and expediting judicial procedure and thus making it less expensive. The interest of a rapidly developing and otherwise progressive State demands that this be done.

I know it has been claimed by some that the only remedy is to increase the number of judges and the terms of court; but I do not believe that this is the sole or fundamental remedy. In my opinion, experience has shown very clearly that unless there is coördination and unified administration of the court system as a whole, an increase in the number of judges will not bring relief. No part of our governmental system, relating to the judicial or administrative branch, can function effectively unless there is coöperation and concert of purpose and action on the part of those charged with its administration. The only practical way to achieve these results in our judicial system is to create some permanent machinery through which all the judges may meet periodically in common council, discuss the problems involved, and agree upon the best methods of expediting trials and generally improving the administration of justice. My own experience in business and other activities convinces me that free discussion in conference will materially contribute to the solution of any problem, no matter how difficult.

Upon full consideration, I recommend that you provide for the creation of a standing Judicial Conference, to be composed of the judges of the Supreme and Superior courts, the Attorney-General, and at least one member of the bar from each judicial district. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court should preside over the conference, and regular meetings should be held at least twice a year, and oftener if necessary.

At such meetings the members of the conference should exchange views, receive recommendations, study the conditions of the court dockets, formulate methods of relief, and recommend such action in respect to expediting the business of the courts as may be deemed advisable.

Such a conference will accomplish much good if the judges and lawyers will enter whole-heartedly upon the task of bringing about coöperation in this important matter. It is obvious that the responsibility rests upon the judges and the lawyers to remove the causes of complaint that seem to be so prevalent, and I desire to appeal especially to the lawyers of this body to lend their aid in having enacted into law the important measure I have just proposed.

No one can deny that the present state of affairs in respect of the administration of justice in the courts calls for relief, when it is remembered that about 75 per cent of the cases carried to appellate courts involve matters of practice and procedure only. We have, therefore, this anomalous condition: machinery set up to carry on a most important work is engaged 75 per cent of the time in an effort to repair defects inherent in the machinery itself.

I shall be glad to explain the plan I have in mind more in detail to your committees and other members.

FREIGHT RATES

During the campaign, in referring to the matter of freight rate discrimination, I said:

"I favor just freight rates for North Carolina shippers. I am in favor of invoking every legal resource at our command in proceedings before the

Interstate Commerce Commission and elsewhere to remove every unjust discrimination in respect to both intra and interstate rates, and to place the State of North Carolina upon a parity with neighboring states."

The Democratic Party is pledged to this course of action by its platform and by the repeated campaign declarations of its candidate for Governor. The pledge must be faithfully kept. A pledge made by a political party in its platform should be regarded as a solemn covenant, made with those who supported the party at the polls, because no political party can be made the responsible and responsive instrument of government if platform promises are disregarded.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER TRANSPORTATION

The Democratic Party is likewise committed to the policy of the State's encouraging and fostering the development of our water transportation, so far as this can be done without violating sound business principles.

As I stated in the campaign, I believe one of the most important considerations in connection with our freight rate situation is to do whatever we reasonably can towards establishing rate-basing ports and developing a system of water transportation.

I expressed the belief, to which I still adhere, that the rapid completion by the Federal Government of the inter-coastal canal from Beaufort to the Cape Fear Basin, and deepening the channel of the Cape Fear River, are prime factors in accomplishing such a result.

There seems to exist among our business men and shippers generally a wide difference of opinion, not only as to the character and extent of freight rate discrimination, but also as to what means should be adopted to remove such discrimination.

There is also difference of opinion as to what, if anything, the State can safely and properly do to aid in the development of water transportation. The extensive discussion in the recent campaign in connection with the Ports and Terminals Referendum did not result in settling these differences of opinion.

It is obvious that no comprehensive measures may be undertaken to eliminate the inequalities and discriminations which exist unless some plan can be devised whereby common counsel and concert of action can be had, and a definite course of action, formulated with respect to what the State itself can and should do to effectuate the result our people have so much at heart.

For the purpose of bringing about that unity of effort so necessary to final success in this important business, I have in mind the creation of an Advisory Commission, to be appointed by the Governor, composed of twelve business men and shippers from various sections of the State, to be charged with the duty of making a complete survey and investigation of the entire rate situation in North Carolina and reporting to the Governor, as speedily as possible, the facts which they may find to exist with respect to existing discrimination in rates, the probable causes thereof, the action which, in the judgment of the commission, will afford a remedy, and what action, if any, the State can safely and properly take, by coöperation with the Federal Government, or otherwise, to aid in the development of water transportation to and from North Carolina ports.

If the Advisory Commission should recommend the institution of proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Shipping Board, or

in the courts, in respect to freight rates, the act creating the commission should provide that the Governor and Corporation Commission should forthwith institute and prosecute, by and with the advice and assistance of the Advisory Commission, such actions and proceedings as may be deemed necessary or advisable to effectuate the purpose in view.

In the event the Advisory Commission recommends that the State assume any financial burden, involving the appropriation of money or pledging the faith and credit of the State (other than the necessary expense of conducting the investigation and prosecuting actions and proceedings), the Governor shall lay the recommendations before the General Assembly for its action, indicating at the same time his own opinion concerning the recommendations so made.

The plan I propose need not, and should not, interfere with or postpone any action which particular individuals or organizations, including the Corporation Commission, have taken, or may hereafter take, with respect to either rail or water rates.

The Corporation Commission is prosecuting several important suits before the Interstate Commerce Commission at the present time. I shall give them every aid and assistance in my power to successfully prosecute the undertakings.

I am firmly convinced that every consideration of justice and public policy require that you take the action recommended, or some similar action.

As Governor, I pledge in advance my whole-hearted coöperation in bringing about a just and true determination of these matters, if the necessary means are provided by you.

HIGHWAYS

As stated in my inaugural, I favor the continuation of highway construction until the entire system is completed. I am convinced that our highways are such a necessity that we cannot afford to withhold reasonable annual appropriations therefor. The only serious question now presented is what funds for additional construction can be provided by long-term bonds, and this depends, under the conditions now existing, on our ability to market such bonds upon a reasonable and safe basis. I shall, within a very short time, give this phase of the situation the most careful consideration and make such recommendations as in my judgment will be for the best interests of the State. My natural inclination is to be as liberal as the general credit situation of the State will justify.

TREATMENT OF THE AFFLICTED

It is not necessary to discuss at length the necessity of adequately caring for the State's afflicted. North Carolina has been most mindful of her duty in this respect. It remains for us only to continue the noble work on as progressive a scale as available revenues will permit. Work of this kind must be carried on, not only because we are a democratic State, but because we are a Christian State. The State's duty is often synonymous with that of the church in matters of this kind. They must work in harmony to obey the precepts of the Higher Law.

THE PARDONING POWER

Our Constitution, adopted more than fifty years ago, confers upon the Governor exclusive power to grant pardons, reprieves, and commutations. At the time the Constitution was adopted the work thus imposed upon the Governor was not burdensome. In recent years, however, there has been a large increase in the population and in the industrial and social activities of our people, and hence there has been a tremendous increase in the number of criminal cases tried and disposed of in the courts.

The large number of applications for clemency arising out of these numerous cases imposes upon the Governor duties which have become well-nigh unbearable. To say the least, they consume so much of the Governor's time and attention, if he undertakes to give each case proper consideration, that he is prevented from giving needed attention to other important duties of his office, particularly the general oversight of the various and greatly multiplied activities of the State Government. It must be remembered that the work of the Governor, if he undertakes to faithfully perform all of the duties imposed upon him, is very burdensome. The conditions I have described are believed by many to be the real cause for the unusual fatality that has befallen those who have served as Governor in late years.

If our people are brought to understand the situation as it now exists, I believe they will not only favor, but demand that some remedy be found to relieve the Governor of a part of this work.

I have given most serious consideration to this matter, not from a personal or selfish standpoint, but from the standpoint of the general interest of the people of the State, and have reached the conclusion that North Carolina should follow the example of other states and provide a Pardon Board, and thus finally relieve the Governor of the burden now involved in hearing applications for pardon, commutation, and reprieve. This reform cannot be inaugurated, however, without an amendment to the Constitution.

Whether this change is favored or not, I earnestly urge the General Assembly to enact immediately a law providing for the appointment by the Governor of some suitable and competent person to act in the capacity of Commissioner of Pardons, whose duty it shall be to consider, as the Governor may require, all applications for pardon, commutation, and reprieve; to see that the application and other papers are in accordance with the rules; to make necessary investigations, and to present the case to the Governor, under rules prescribed by him. The plan suggested is substantially the same now in use by the President of the United States.

Of course, the final responsibility for granting or withholding clemency must rest with the Governor himself, until he is relieved by constitutional amendment.

BLUE-SKY LAW

The present law regulating the issuance and sale of stocks and bonds, usually referred to as the "Blue-Sky Law," should be materially strengthened and adequate provision made for its strict enforcement. The sale of fraudulent and worthless stocks and securities to our people must be prevented, as far as the State is able to do so. I realize fully the difficulties involved in such an undertaking, but the evil is so prevalent and serious in the State that drastic remedies must be applied. I have in mind amendments to the present law which will materially strengthen it.

CONSERVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

It has been repeatedly said that one of North Carolina's greatest needs in this day of her development and progress is an efficient press agent to properly advertise her wonderful resources. I heartily concur in this statement, provided the advertising is done by means of proper methods. It is most important that the variety and value of our resources be made known, not only to the outside world, but to our own people as well.

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

Arising out of long experience in both agriculture and industry, as well as from a close personal study, I have entertained for years a deep-seated conviction that North Carolina is not conserving her natural resources to the best advantage. Conservation in this connection does not exclude the idea of development, if the latter process is conducted along sound and practical lines.

North Carolina is rich in natural resources, and among these may be mentioned climate, scenery, lands, water-power, forests, minerals, game, fish and oysters.

Our forests are being rapidly destroyed through lack of a proper conservation policy. Commercial exploitation in the past has meant destruction instead of conservation. For example, I call attention to the plight of the once magnificent long-leaf pine forests, which for a long time were one of the most attractive and valuable natural resources of our eastern sections. No one can contemplate the progressive destruction of our forests for the past fifty years without experiencing a feeling of deep discouragement. It seems to me that there should be no further delay in providing a more effective policy of forest protection and reforestation.

I have had considerable experience in handling timber and forest problems, and, based upon this experience, I am of the opinion that one of the greatest, if not the greatest, potential assets of Eastern North Carolina is the uncleared or wild lands. There are many hundreds of thousands of acres of such land in that section of the State not suitable for agricultural purposes.

There is a great deal of land in cultivation in North Carolina today that would produce a greater net profit over a period of twenty-five or thirty years if devoted to forestry than to agriculture.

The pressing needs are: first, to educate our people as to the value of these forest lands, and, second, to lead them into correct methods of forest protection and reforestation.

I feel sure that if the Department of Conservation and Development, which I propose, can be made to function in the manner I have indicated, a successful plan of forest protection and reforestation can be worked out.

Our undeveloped water-power is a potential asset of increasing importance. While other states may boast of the value of their black coal, North Carolina may well boast that in the years to come the black coal of commerce cannot compare with the "White Coal" of North Carolina streams.

Our sounds, bays, rivers, and other waters are capable of yielding annually many millions of dollars in fish and oysters. The continued development of these natural resources must not be neglected.

Our wonderful climate, our unsurpassed natural scenery, and our splendid highway system should make North Carolina the premier recreational and resort section of Eastern America.

OUR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

North Carolina has developed into one of the great industrial states of the Union. Its ability to spend large sums in expanding its various institutions and to provide the large amount of revenue necessary to maintain the institutions and other activities, without imposing any taxes upon land or personal property, is due almost entirely to the remarkable development of our manufacturing industries.

The unparalleled growth in manufacturing has enabled the State in the last decade to quadruple its producing as well as its purchasing power. It has enabled North Carolina to take her place among the first five states in the payment of Federal taxes.

It is imperative, therefore, that we should encourage and foster the continued development of our manufacturing industries, and every motive of self-interest and public welfare should influence us to see to it that no unjust or inequitable burden in the way of excessive taxes or ill-advised legislation should hamper the growth of these great industries.

DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL PLAIN

The manufacturing industry, now largely confined to the Piedmont section, has given that section a great advantage. I should like to see Eastern North Carolina become a great manufacturing section. While conditions there may not be so favorable to the development of the textile industry, there is no good reason why the Coastal Plains section should not develop into a great manufacturing section if it could only be led into methods that will not only produce larger quantities of farm products, fruits, vegetables, and dairy products, but also manufacture them into forms suitable for final consumption, just as California, Iowa, and New York are doing at the present time. What is needed most to bring about such results, it seems to me, is constructive and thoughtful leadership.

If the State can contribute to this need, it should do so; and I believe it can do so. In contemplating all the splendid possibilities that lie before us, involving as they do every form of conservation and development, I have reached the conclusion that there is need for a department of our State Government to foster and promote these activities.

A department such as I propose should be made both a storehouse and a clearing house for reliable information as to our natural and artificial resources, including statistics of production and consumption.

Such information could be used to advertise our resources beyond the borders of the State, and also to acquaint the people of our own State with its possibilities.

There is already in existence in the various bureaus and departments of our Government a vast amount of information which is not now readily available, but which can be made to serve our people in a most important way, if it should be collected and put together in convenient form. Another important function which such a department could perform successfully

would be that of preparing and issuing periodically a year-book, containing a brief summary of all the resources of the State, together with reliable statistics in regard thereto. Such a department, when properly organized, would work in close coöperation with the University, State College, the Department of Labor and Printing, the Department of Agriculture, all of which agencies should contribute to the Department of Conservation and Development a trained staff and other facilities.

A rather careful examination and survey of the present conditions and future possibilities convince me that the purpose I have in mind can be accomplished without creating a new agency, by reorganizing and expanding the present Geological and Economic Survey into a Department of Conservation and Development. The scheme can be put into effect with very little expense over and above the appropriations now available for the present agency.

I am constrained to believe that the saving in expenses which will result directly and indirectly by the reorganization of the old department will, in a short time, exceed the entire cost of the new department. I strongly urge the General Assembly to enact a statute carrying into effect this plan, and I promise to exert my best efforts to the end that it may bring definite results of a permanent and constructive nature.

TREATMENT OF LABOR

No state in the Union has been so free from conflict between employer and employee as has North Carolina. This harmonious relationship is due in a large measure to the homogeneity of our people, their sturdy Anglo-Saxon qualities, good common sense, and the inherent spirit of justice and fair play generally displayed by both the employer and employee in dealing with each other.

The State has always maintained a just attitude towards labor, including the recognition of the right to organize. Our people realize that industry is essential to the strength and prosperity of the State, and it should be our constant purpose to stimulate natural respect for the rights of both labor and capital. The State can do nothing better than to urge that a spirit of fairness, justice, and right should prevail in all labor controversies. North Carolina, already a great manufacturing State, will, no doubt, continue to make rapid progress in her industrial development, and, therefore, she should do everything reasonably possible to encourage and conserve that greatest of all resources—a contented and prosperous labor supply.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW

The serious consequence to a wage-earner's family of industrial accidents resulting in the death or maiming of the worker, who frequently is the main support of a family, is of increasing concern, not only to the workers and the employers themselves, but to the State as a whole. The present uncertain position of both employer and employee growing out of the danger of industrial accidents is unsatisfactory. Experience has demonstrated the desirability of replacing the uncertainties of the present situation with some form of a Workmen's Compensation Law which will be fair to both the employer and employee. The proper regard for those humane principles which would

place the burden of injury, in the more hazardous occupations, upon the industry itself, instead of upon the injured workman or his family, I believe would justify very serious consideration of this matter. What form this law should take, what classes it should include, how the insurance feature of such a plan may be arranged, and what compensation should be provided, need not be discussed at this time. It is sufficient, perhaps, for the moment, to point out that North Carolina is one of the six remaining States and, I believe, the only great industrial state that has not adopted a Workmen's Compensation Law as a governmental policy.

Experience in other states bears witness to the salutary results, and the dictates of conscience require that an effort be made to place upon our statute books a law that will meet the peculiar needs of our State and, at the same time, be fair and just to all concerned.

I trust that you will give this matter the serious consideration its importance deserves.

TREATMENT OF PRISONERS

Ours is a Christian State, and the dictates of both Christianity and humanity require that our prisons be so conducted that proper care and treatment be accorded at all times to those who are confined therein. Our policy in regard to these matters should be characterized by justice, tempered with mercy.

The convict camps in the various counties should be carefully inspected at frequent intervals in order that proper conditions may be maintained. The State cannot avoid its responsibilities in respect to the supervision of prisoners in county camps. It must be remembered that they are confined there by the sovereign power of the State for the infraction of laws enacted by the State. The mistreatment of prisoners, no matter where it may occur, cannot be too severely condemned.

THE STATE'S PRISON

I know only in a general way about the condition of the State's Prison. I intend, however, to give it my personal attention as soon as possible, in an effort to aid the able and conscientious business men who comprise the management to solve the difficult problems with which they are constantly confronted. I believe generally in the State-use system, whereby the convicts are used in appropriate industries for the benefit of the State, including work on the State farms and the State highways. The plan, in my opinion, is generally sound, and will enable the prison authorities to devise for prisoners work in accordance with their individual capacity, and at the same time assure them some compensation, so that when released they may have a chance to take their places as law-abiding, producing members of society.

Idleness, for those able to work, should be guarded against, as it is neither conducive to their own health nor in accord with the purpose of the penal law. I will have definite recommendations to make upon this matter as soon as the report of the special commission has been considered, and I have had time to learn what the real needs are.

REGULATION OF COMMERCIAL TRAFFIC ON THE HIGHWAYS

In my opinion, the enactment of effective laws for the regulation of busses and other commercial traffic on the highways is imperative. The number

of accidents of daily occurrence, to say nothing of the ever increasing menace to life and property in the operation of heavy motor vehicles upon the State highways, is nothing less than appalling. The serious conditions now prevailing demand particularly laws for the protection of the public and to prevent damage to the highways themselves.

I have not had time to give intelligent and definite consideration to the report of the committee upon this subject. There are many important questions involved which will require very deliberate and serious consideration before any law is enacted. I should like to have the opportunity to discuss it with the committees which will have the proposed bills in charge, if they desire to do so.

FISH AND OYSTERS

Our sea food is a valuable asset at present, and its potential value is greater still. I am in favor of continued effort to replenish the depleted oyster beds and to conserve and cultivate the fish and oyster industry, as far as the results to be obtained will justify.

I also favor the continued maintenance of fish hatcheries and, if experience justifies it, the establishment of hatcheries in other sections of the State. I believe that the water industries of the State should soon be put upon a self-sustaining basis, and that they will eventually prove a most valuable industry.

I intend to give these matters most careful personal attention, because I am intensely interested in trying to do something to aid in building up industries in the eastern part of our State, where the need is so great.

CONCLUSION

Finally, I conceive it to be our duty to give the State an administration that will have as its cardinal virtues maximum efficiency, rigid economy, and steady moral and material progress. How well we shall succeed will depend, not so much upon our material resources, as upon a greater and nobler virtue—the spirit of genuine coöperation. For example, I believe that economy in the administration of our Government can only be effected when there is thorough coöperation and concert of action upon the part of the General Assembly and the Executive before any general appropriations are actually made or any important measures relating to the administration of government enacted into law. I repeat, for the purpose of trying to emphasize it, if possible, what I said in my inaugural: I desire above everything else coöperation and sympathetic team work on the part of the members of the General Assembly, of both political parties.

It is a great honor and privilege to have a part in the advancement and preservation of the great principles and institutions of government we inherited from our patriotic forefathers.

I covet the opportunity of being a coworker with you; but you must render the real service. I can only come to your aid when you call upon me to do so.

And so I am happy in the thought that I will receive from you, and those who serve with me in the administrative positions, sympathetic and whole-hearted coöperation, and from the people generally toleration and spiritual encouragement.

And now I trust it will not be considered indelicate if I should say a few words of a purely personal nature.

In my campaign for the nomination I promised the people that if elected Governor I would lay all personal considerations aside and give my ability, my best efforts, and my experience unreservedly to the upbuilding of our great Commonwealth. Today I renew that pledge; and I am sure that I have a much more serious realization of what the pledge means and the sacrifices and difficulties that it entails than when I made it last March.

No man can go through what seems necessary in North Carolina to reach the high office of Governor without being impressed with the element of danger to one's health, and without feeling the full weight of the grave responsibilities which he must undergo these next four years, if the tasks are done in such a way as to reflect credit upon himself and lasting benefit upon the State.

North Carolina has grown powerful and occupies a conspicuous place among the great states of the Union. She has come of age in the society of commonwealths, because she is developing in wondrous measures her superb material resources; but her only claim to immortality lies in the enduring qualities which characterize her people. The simple kindness of her farmer folk, the innate honesty of her business men, and the deep religious character of her average citizen, constitute the real wealth of the State. They are the virtues that give us character; they are the spiritual currency that constitute our inexhaustible riches. Everything else—all material glory—is secondary.

At the conclusion of the Governor's message, upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the joint session is dissolved, and the Senate returns to its chamber.

Senator Woodson moves that when the Senate adjourn tomorrow, it adjourn to meet Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FOURTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 22, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of both the President and President pro tempore, is called to order by the Principal Clerk of the Senate, Frank D. Hackett, who calls Senator Squires to the chair.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Dr. Parry, of the First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Grant, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Townsend, until Monday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to Senator Vaughan of the State Senate of Virginia.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, S. B. 59, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the civil terms of court of the Superior Court of Robeson County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives, and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 24, a bill to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 47, H. B. 28, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer \$25,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county school fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 48, H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 70, H. R. 157, a joint resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate Fort Macon and report with recommendation for the care and preservation of same.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Harris: S. R. 71, a joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 73, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 75, a bill to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1923, the same being an act amendatory of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways and providing for an additional issue of

\$35,000,000 of bonds to be used by the State Highway Commission, as provided for in the original State Highway Act of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 2, a bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 65, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 48, H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 47, H. B. 28, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer \$25,000 from the road and bridge fund to the county school fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 24, a bill to provide for the use of both front and rear license plates on motor vehicles.

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

S. R. 71, a joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

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

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

FIFTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 23, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of both the President and President pro tempore of the Senate, is called to order by Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk of the Senate, who calls Senator Williams to the chair.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Charles F. Hudson, of the Southside Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators McQueen, Clark, Dunlap, Bailey, Howard, Sams, Foil, Moss, and Jones, until Monday; to Senators Ebbs and Shuford, until Tuesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Winborne.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 76, H. B. 206, a bill to provide for a suitable memorial to the late Judge Henry Groves Connor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 77, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commission of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 78, H. B. 154, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 79, H. B. 153, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Bertie County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 80, H. B. 209, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases at the criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 81, H. B. 114, a bill to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County Highway Commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 82, H. B. 126, a bill making public all of the roads in Alexander County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 83, H. B. 99, a bill providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 84, H. B. 25, a bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 85, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 86, H. B. 135, a bill to abolish the highway commission of Catawba County and to confer its powers and duties upon the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 87, H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of the Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 88, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 89, H. B. 91, a bill to regulate the salaries of the offices of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds for Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 90, H. B. 102, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and the county commissioners of Caswell County, and to repeal chapter 370 of the Public Laws of 1909, being an act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

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 Senator Carroll, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 54, H. B. 79, a bill to amend section 45, chapter 4, of the Public Laws 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county commissioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between the United States of America and the German Empire, commonly called the "World War," who are or may hereafter become permanently disabled, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 30, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators Mendenhall and Everett: S. R. 91, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the services of Colonel Fred A. Olds.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Sams: S. B. 92, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 93, a bill to prevent glare from motor headlights. Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 94, a bill to create a State Bureau of Identification, and necessary machinery therefor.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 95, a bill to place the name of Mr. A. M. Galloway on the pension roll of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 96, a bill to protect county and State agricultural fairs from certain competitive shows.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and non-resident license, and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 98, a bill to reduce personal property tax exemption.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 99, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 24f of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county courts, excluding Randolph therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923, relating to general county courts, the establishment thereof and process therefrom.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 65, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue, upon third reading.

The bill passed third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Tapp, Williams—36.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 54, H. B. 79, a bill to amend section 45, chapter 4, of the Public Laws 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county commissioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between the United States of America and the German Empire, commonly called the "World War," who are or may hereafter become disabled.

Senator Moss offers an amendment.

Senator Humphrey moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment.

The amendment offered by Senator Moss is lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 30, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court.

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

S. B. 76, H. B. 206, a bill to provide for a suitable memorial to the late Judge Henry Groves Connor.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

SIXTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, January 24, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Oscar M. Jones, of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Everett, until Monday; to Senators Bacon and Bethune, until Wednesday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Redwine.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 102, H. R. 216, a joint resolution in appreciation of the University of North Carolina for their hospitality extended to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina at the dedication of Manning Hall on January 23, 1925.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 103, H. B. 14, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond for said office.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 104, H. B. 83, a bill to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 105, H. R. 128, a resolution to print the inaugural address of his Excellency, the Governor.

Referred to Committee on Printing.

S. B. 106, H. B. 84, a bill granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 107, H. B. 113, a bill to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 108, H. B. 144, a bill to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 109, H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work and empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 111, H. B. 177, a bill to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 112, H. B. 150, a bill relative to the roads of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 113, H. B. 35, a bill to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 114, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 115, H. B. 100, a bill for the protection of the public roads of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 116, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate the sittings of the county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 117, H. B. 19, a bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, with respect to jury trials in the criminal courts for Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 118, H. B. 164, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and clerk of court of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies, to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 119, H. B. 117, a bill regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 120, H. B. 207, a bill to repeal chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 and reestablish the office of treasurer in Jackson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 121, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 578, section 21, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 15, a bill to amend Resolution No. 21 of the Public Laws of Special Session of 1924, relating to the adequate representation of the natural resources of North Carolina, with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Appropriations.

It is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 122, a bill to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales, so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 120, H. B. 207, a bill to repeal chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 and reestablish the office of treasurer in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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

SEVENTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, January 26, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of the President and President pro tempore, is called to order by Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk, who calls Senator Squires to the chair.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. H. G. Lane, of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 35, a bill increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 59, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the civil terms of court of the Superior Court of Robeson County, with a favorable report as to substitute.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

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

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

S. B. 111, H. B. 177, a bill to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 123, H. B. 170, a bill relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 124, H. B. 208, a bill to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay to the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 125, H. B. 78, a bill for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 126, a bill to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain offices of Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 127, a bill to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 128, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 129, a bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 130, a bill to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 131, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to homesteads and exemptions.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator McQueen: S. B. 132, a bill to create a State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and to regulate the practice of naturopathy in this State.

Referred to Committee on Health.

By Senators Moss and Tapp: S. B. 133, a bill to repeal an act entitled An act to redeem the counties in Northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces Act," etc.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 134, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 135, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Hepsy Page of Cumberland County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 136, a bill to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 137, a bill to provide for a biennial election in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senators Squires and Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 138, a bill to establish a system of workmen's compensation in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Gaston: S. B. 139, a bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 111, H. B. 177, a bill to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Brown, Bryson, Burlison, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Foushee, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 35, a bill increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.

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

S. B. 72, a bill to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers in Surry County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

EIGHTEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, January 27, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. T. W. O'Kelley, of the First Baptist Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Senator Hargett, on behalf of the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, the Rev. A. Corey, presents, with suitable remarks, a gavel to Lieutenant-Governor Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Burgwyn of New Hanover County, Lindsay Warren of Beaufort County, Parsons, and Ruark.

The Chair announces the additional appointment of Senator Harris to the Committee on Public Roads.

Indefinite leave of absence is granted to Senators Blue and Foil, on account of illness.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 140, H. R. 241, a joint resolution of the General Assembly asking for a construction by the honorable, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 141, H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 142, H. B. 146, a bill authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 143, H. B. 108, a bill for the relief of sheriffs and tax collectors.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 144, H. B. 152, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to submit to popular vote the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for said county before same shall become valid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 145, H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 146, H. B. 127, a bill validating certain bonds of Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 147, H. B. 176, a bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 148, H. B. 212, a bill to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 149, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being "An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, N. C."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 122, a bill to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales, so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places, with a favorable report.

S. B. 109, H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones, with a favorable report.

S. B. 113, H. B. 35, a bill to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 119, H. B. 117, a bill regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 53, H. B. 34, a bill to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and provide compensation for such officer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 114, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 108, H. B. 144, a bill to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie, with a favorable report.

S. B. 56, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salary of sheriff of Caldwell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 41, a bill to amend section 509 of the third volume, Consolidated Statutes, relating to filing answers in civil cases, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 130, a bill to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senators MacKethan and Clark of Bladen: S. B. 150, a bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 151, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

Referred to Committee on Roads.

By Senators MacKethan and Clark of Bladen: S. B. 152, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 153, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Evaline McCraw, of Rutherford County, a widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 154, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 2591, relative to reopening judicial sales, etc., on advanced bid.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 156, a bill to place the name of James H. Sherrill on the pension roll of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 157, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary Owens on the pension roll of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 158, a bill to increase salaries of Wake County officials.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 159, a joint resolution for the payment of the expenses incident to the inauguration of the Governor and other State officials.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 160, a bill to define adequate brakes and to regulate and control lights and lighting devices on motor vehicles and to provide machinery for testing lights and brakes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 48, H. B. 20, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of traffic laws in Chowan County.

S. B. 47, H. B. 28, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Transylvania County to transfer \$25,000 from the road and bridge fund of the county to the school fund.

S. B. 34, H. B. 121, a bill to amend chapter 439, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to qualification of road engineer or superintendent of Wake County.

S. R. 69, H. R. 158, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address the General Assembly in joint session at 12 m., January 21, 1925.

S. R. 60, H. R. 142, a resolution expressing sympathy for Honorable James S. Massenburg, on account of the death of his mother.

S. B. 76, H. B. 206, a bill to provide for a suitable memorial to the late Judge Henry Groves Connor.

S. B. 120, H. B. 207, a bill to repeal chapter 148 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923.

S. B. 80, H. B. 209, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to provide for the trial of uncontested divorce cases at the criminal terms of the Superior Court of Lenoir County.

S. R. 91, H. R. 232, a joint resolution expressing the appreciation of the services of Colonel Fred A. Olds.

S. R. 102, H. R. 216, a joint resolution in appreciation to the University of North Carolina for their hospitality extended to the members of the General Assembly of North Carolina at the dedication of Manning Hall on January 23, 1925.

S. B. 49, H. B. 191, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of Rockingham County for funding indebtedness for permanent improvements.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 111, H. B. 117, a bill to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 53, H. B. 34, a bill to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and provide compensation for such officer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 108, H. B. 144, a bill to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 109, H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 113, H. B. 35, a bill to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 114, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 119, H. B. 117, a bill regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 140, H. R. 241, a joint resolution of the General Assembly asking for a construction by the Honorable, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. R. 159, a joint resolution for the payment of the expenses incident to the inauguration of the Governor and other State officers.

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

S. B. 41, a bill to amend section 509 of the third volume, Consolidated Statutes, relating to filing answers in civil cases.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 56, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salary of sheriff of Caldwell County.

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

S. B. 122, a bill to amend sections 687 and 688 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions and other sales so as to dispense with posting of notices of sale at three public places.

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

S. B. 130, a bill to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

NINETEENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, January 28, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. W. D. Parry, of the First Christian Church, Raleigh, N. C.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator McCoin of Vance County.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Journey, until Monday.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean, transmitting the eighth biennial report of East Carolina Teachers Training School.

The report and message are referred to the Committee on Education.

Senator Woodson sends forward a report of the Educational Finance Commission, appointed Special Session 1924.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, 400 copies of the report are ordered printed.

The report is referred to the Committee on Education.

The President announces the additional appointment of Senator Clark of Bladen to the Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 161, H. B. 112, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 129, a bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 66, a bill relating to the procedure in hearings in the Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 126, a bill to amend chapter 133 of Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain officers of Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 105, H. B. 84, a bill granting a new charter to the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 103, H. B. 14, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office and relating to the bond for said office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 121, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process, with a favorable report.

By Senator Howard, for the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 14, a bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College to increase the holding capacity, with a favorable report.

S. B. 22, a bill to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, with a favorable report.

S. B. 13, a bill to amend the charter of Meredith College to increase the holding capacity, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 193, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of Session 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Alderman: S. B. 162, a bill relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 163, a bill to amend chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923, so as to make definite the powers of industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 164, a bill to abolish estates by entireties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 165, a bill to provide for additional terms of court and for four special emergency judges for eight years.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Howard, by request: S. B. 166, a bill to make the judgment lien effective from the date of filing of complaint in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Humphrey: S. R. 167, a resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 168, a bill to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 169, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 170, a bill to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 171, a bill providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 113, H. B. 35, a bill to place the sheriff of Transylvania County on a salary.

S. B. 53, H. B. 34, a bill to establish the office of tax collector of Transylvania County and provide compensation for such officer.

S. B. 111, H. B. 177, a bill to authorize the town of Williamston to borrow money.

S. B. 114, H. B. 53, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and road supervisor of Clay County.

S. B. 119, H. B. 117, a bill regulating the pay of jurors in Henderson County.

S. B. 108, H. B. 144, a bill to increase the pay of regular and tales jurors in the county of Bertie.

S. B. 109, H. B. 132, a bill to amend section 108 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to authorization by clerk to executor or administrator for gravestones.

S. B. 59, H. B. 274, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction upon the civil terms of court of the Superior Court of Robeson County.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 105, H. B. 84, a bill granting a new charter to the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—43.

S. B. 103, H. B. 14, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office, and relating to the bond for said office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 121, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 22, a bill to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

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

S. B. 13, a bill to amend the charter of Meredith College to increase the holding capacity.

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

S. B. 14, a bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College to increase the holding capacity.

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

S. B. 126, a bill to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain offices of Robeson County.

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

S. B. 87, H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public Laws of the Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 139, a bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 66, a bill relating to the procedure in hearings in the Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowances.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, action upon the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 167, a bill relating to expenditures by the State Government.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, this bill is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, January 29, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. A. Corey, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Person of Franklin, McCulloch of Bladen, Vann, McNeil, and Ferebee.

The President announces the following additional appointments to committees:

Senator Heath to the Committee on Public Roads.

Senator Howard to the Committee on Insurance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 173, H. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to roads in Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 174, H. B. 270, a bill to validate an issue of \$40,000 public improvement bonds of the city of Southport and provide for the sale thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 175, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Grady, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse and to establish a sinking fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 127, a bill to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 55, H. B. 133, a bill to enlarge the corporate powers of board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School, with a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to prevent glare from motor headlights, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 160, a bill to define adequate brakes and to regulate and control lights and lighting devices on motor vehicles, and to provide machinery for testing lights and brakes, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

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

S. B. 152, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote, with a favorable report.

S. B. 128, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 129, a bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 137, a bill to provide for a biennial election of the town of Bailey, Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 150, a bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 104, H. B. 83, a bill to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills, with a favorable report.

S. B. 123, H. B. 170, a bill relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 124, H. B. 208, a bill to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay to the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 125, H. B. 78, a bill for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 83, H. B. 99, a bill providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 88, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 39, H. B. 23, a bill to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 176, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 178, a bill to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorce.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 180, a bill to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 181, a bill to erect an auditorium on the branch experiment station at Willard, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 182, a bill to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damages to property caused by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 183, a bill to create additional judicial districts and to facilitate the dispatch of business therein.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 184, a bill to repeal chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, placing the officers of Sampson County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 71, H. R. 215, a joint resolution pertaining to the printing of the Governor's message.

S. B. 121, H. B. 77, a bill to amend chapter 578, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the fees allowed the sheriff of Nash County for serving process.

S. B. 103, H. B. 14, a bill creating the office of treasurer of the county of Yancey, fixing the compensation of said office and relating to the bond for said office.

S. B. 87, H. B. 103, a bill to amend chapter 421, Public-Local Laws of Session of 1921, and to fix the salaries of certain county officers of Davidson County.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 105, H. B. 84, a bill granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax,

Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 152, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 129, a bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 150, a bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 104, H. B. 83, a bill to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 161, H. B. 112, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 83, H. B. 99, a bill providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 88, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 123, H. B. 170, a bill relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 124, H. B. 208, a bill to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay to the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 125, H. B. 78, a bill for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 29, a bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

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

S. B. 55, H. B. 133, a bill to enlarge the corporate powers of the board of trustees of the Dunn Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County.

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

S. B. 127, a bill to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the schools.

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

S. B. 128, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

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

S. B. 137, a bill to provide for a biennial election in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

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

S. B. 66, a bill relating to the procedure in hearings in Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowances.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 39, H. B. 23, a bill to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

The President lays before the Senate a communication from Dr. Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, inviting the members of the Senate to attend the anniversary exercises on the afternoon and evening of February 3d.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 185, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1923, being "An act to create additional terms of the Superior Court for Forsyth County."

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 186, H. B. 119, a bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as 'Forsyth County Court,'" and the amendments thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

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

TWENTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, January 30, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Chas. F. Hudson, of the Southside Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Johnson of Robeson, Everett, Seawell, Gaston, Howard, Moss, and Jones, until Monday; to Senators Johnston and Johnson of Beaufort, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the vote by which S. B. 123, H. B. 170, a bill relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 187, H. B. 330, a bill to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 188, H. R. 326, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted publicist, to address the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 189, H. B. 288, a bill to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place, and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 190, H. B. 205, a bill authorizing the sale of life estates in the capital stock of foreign corporations.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. R. 191, H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 192, H. B. 52, a bill to define and regulate group life insurance.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 193, H. B. 73, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 194, H. B. 364, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on certain terms of court in Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 195, H. R. 373, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, H. B. 233, a bill to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriffs' salaries.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 99, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 24 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county courts, excluding Randolph therefrom, with a favorable report.

S. B. 171, a bill providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 172, a bill to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 64, a bill to amend chapter 95, section 5543, Consolidated Statutes, changing the date of Arbor Day, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923, relating to general county courts, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. R. 140, H. R. 241, a joint resolution of the General Assembly asking for a construction by the honorable, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

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

The substitute resolution offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate substitute.

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

S. B. 182, a bill to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damages to property caused by dogs, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 21, a bill to extend the time for the collection of taxes in the county of Macon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 191, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War, with a favorable report.

S. B. 168, a bill to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 16, a bill to establish a special court for Cabarrus County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Recorder's Court for No. 4 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 170, a bill to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Harris: S. B. 197, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to purchase the Vance Apartments in the city of Raleigh, for State purposes, at a price not to exceed \$175,000.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 198, a bill to establish a road leading from Jacksonville, Onslow County, through that county and Pender County to Burgaw, the county-seat of Pender, and through that county and Bladen to Elizabethtown, the county-seat of Bladen, and make the same a part of the State Highway System.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 199, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 200, a bill to fix the compensation of prisoners imprisoned in the State's Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 201, a bill to make certain and definite the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 202, a bill enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 203, a bill to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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, H. B. 37, a bill to amend chapter 477 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, relative to drainage of lands in Transylvania County.

S. B. 125, H. B. 78, a bill for the relief of the commissioners of Madison County and to set aside 5 per cent of the taxes collected for all purposes in

said county of Madison to pay the salaries of the officers of said county and other necessary current expenses for said county.

S. B. 105, H. B. 84, a bill granting a new charter to the Town of Forest City, Rutherford County, North Carolina.

S. B. 186, H. B. 119, a bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendments thereto.

S. B. 185, H. B. 120, a bill to amend chapter 151 of the Public Laws of 1923, being An act to create additional terms of the Superior Court of Forsyth County.

S. B. 55, H. B. 133, a bill to enlarge the corporate powers of the board of trustees of Dunn Graded School.

S. B. 124, H. B. 208, a bill to allow the board of highway commissioners of Jackson County to pay the county commissioners of Jackson County certain sums of money, and for other purposes.

S. B. 65, H. B. 239, a bill to authorize Rockingham County to issue notes in anticipation of a bond issue.

S. B. 194, H. B. 364, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on certain terms of court in Robeson County.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 17, a bill to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse and to establish a sinking fund, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 104, H. B. 83, a bill to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 129, a bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Jackson County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 150, a bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 152, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the city of Fayetteville upon ratification by popular vote, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 161, H. B. 112, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 175, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson,

Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 16, a bill to establish a special court for Cabarrus County with criminal jurisdiction, to be known as Recorder's Court for No. 4 Township, Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and, upon motion of Senator Howard, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 99, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law.

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

S. B. 123, H. B. 170, a bill relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County, upon third reading.

Senator Moss offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 168, a bill to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 170, a bill to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

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

S. B. 172, a bill to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.

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

S. B. 171, a bill providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba County.

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

S. B. 187, H. B. 330, a bill to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 100, a bill to amend section 24 of chapter 85, Public Laws of 1924, relating to general county courts, excluding Randolph therefrom.

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

S. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923, relating to general county courts, the establishment thereof and process therefrom.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the bill is placed upon the table.

S. B. 182, a bill to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damages to property caused by dogs.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. R. 188, H. R. 326, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted publicist, to address the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

In accordance with the joint resolution adopted by the Senate and House of Representatives, the President appoints Senator Grady as a representative on the part of the Senate to act with like representatives on the part of the House of Representatives to invite and escort Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt to the hall of the House, to address a joint session of the Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the Senate takes a creess until 12 o'clock noon.

The Senate reconvenes at the appointed hour, and is called to order by the President.

JOINT SESSION

In accordance with the joint resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, the Senate, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, preceded by its officers, proceeds in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, there to hear a message from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean.

The joint session is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, President of the Senate, who appoints Senators MacKethan and Dunlap 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 of Representatives.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives appoints Messrs. Turlington, Christian, and Reavis as a committee on the part of the House of Representatives.

Senator Dunlap, for the committee, presents his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean, to the Joint Assembly, who delivers the following message:

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

As promised in my message of January 31st, I now lay before you, as briefly as possible, some recommendations in respect to our future fiscal policy and our highway program for the next two years.

FISCAL POLICY

The report of the Budget Commission filed today will give you information in considerable detail as to the fiscal affairs of the State. I am sure you will examine it carefully and give it the serious consideration which its importance deserves. I have not had an opportunity as yet to examine it.

It was impossible for me to attend the meetings of the commission, but I have consulted with the members of the commission.

It appears that the General Assembly, in providing the present budget act, did not expect the incoming Governor to either attend the meetings or sign the report of the Budget Commission, realizing, no doubt, that this would be impossible, in view of the fact that the report is required to be filed within five days after the convening of the General Assembly.

I shall not attempt to discuss the question as to why we have not had a balanced budget in the past. The thing that we are now most interested in is not what has occurred in the past, but what course we shall pursue in the future.

As stated in my last message, I believe that the difficulties which we have experienced in the past can be removed by an effective Executive Budget System.

The present Legislative Budget Act applies only to a limited number of State agencies and institutions. About sixteen departments, besides many commissions and other agencies, have not been budgeted, but have been operating under general authorizations.

While expenditures of these departments for the last two biennial periods have been estimated by the Budget Commission, no limits could be fixed, for the reason that the heads of the departments had power to spend whatever, in their judgment, was necessary.

Approximately nineteen departments and boards, one institution, and two departmental units, making a total of twenty-two State agencies, have operated upon their own revenues, and for that reason there was no definite statement of receipts or expenditures.

The General Assemblies in the past have not followed entirely the recommendations of the Budget Commission in respect to those of the spending agencies that were included in the budget estimates. This omission was manifested in two ways: (1) through the increase of appropriations recommended over the estimates made by the Budget Commission, and (2) in enacting supplementary appropriation bills carrying general appropriations.

I have been informed that at the present time about sixty acts of the General Assembly carry appropriations. In 1923 the General Assembly enacted twenty-three laws carrying special appropriations in addition to the general appropriation act.

The present budget law permits continuing appropriations, that is, appropriations which are carried over from year to year. There are about fifteen specific appropriations covered under as many laws, some of which have been operative for a number of years. In many cases the authorizations for appropriations are contained in some obscure section of a law, the main purpose of which was not to provide an appropriation.

As an outstanding example of this I cite the case of a continuing special appropriation annually for the support of a Sunday school in the State's Prison, notwithstanding the fact that the State's Prison has not been operated in the past on an appropriation basis, but has spent its own revenues for operating expenses.

The remedy which I have proposed, and which I again urge you to enact, is an Executive Budget System.

I will have prepared and submitted to you for your consideration a bill embodying the provisions which I think an effective Executive Budget Law should contain.

The bill I propose will not reduce the power of the General Assembly. On the contrary, it will give all members of the General Assembly an opportunity to act intelligently upon all appropriations. Under such an act the Governor cannot usurp the powers of the General Assembly, for the reason that his action is wholly recommendatory. Under the proposed system the Governor may, and should, submit a vigorous constructive financial program, or budget plan, on which the General Assembly may act.

The Federal Government, and twenty-six progressive states in the Union, have adopted an Executive Budget System similar to the one I propose.

Pennsylvania and Tennessee are the latest states to adopt the system. One of the most important things in connection with the Executive Budget System is that it provides continuous supervision of all the institutions and agencies of this State, to the end that the appropriations made by the General Assembly may be expended as directed.

If the proposed budget law which I recommend is enacted at this session, the new Budget System will go into effect on July 1, 1925, and will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1925, and ending June 30, 1926, and all subsequent years.

The new Executive Budget Bureau will begin to function upon the ratification of the act in connection with the investigation and supervision of the departments.

In the fall of 1926, under the direction of the Governor, the commission will prepare for submission to the General Assembly which convenes in January, 1927, a new budget covering all appropriations, which will become effective July 1, 1927, and this will be complete and in the hands of the Assembly as soon as it convenes.

FISCAL PERIOD

In order that the new budget system may be made operative, the fiscal year must begin on July 1st and end on June 30th in each succeeding year.

Under this plan all revenues and other income actually collected from July 1st in any year, up to and including June 30th in the succeeding year, will be applicable to that fiscal year, and all appropriations or other expenditures actually disbursed during the same period will be applicable to that period only. The uniform fiscal year, therefore, for the collection of revenues and the disbursing of appropriations will cover the fiscal year beginning July 1st and ending June 30th.

In order to place all the appropriations on a budgetary basis, and to prepare the way for the effective operation of the Executive Budget System, it will be necessary, on June 30, 1925, to ascertain the condition of the General Fund on that date, after taking into account the actual revenue collected up to that time and all cash disbursements made up to that time. It will also be necessary to issue obligations for whatever amount is found to be the cash deficit of the General Fund up to and including June 30, 1925, and to provide for the payment of these obligations out of revenues in future years.

BONDS TO BE AUTHORIZED

The educational and charitable institutions of the State, in their first estimates given the Budget Commission, asked for bonds for permanent improvements in the total sum of \$17,400,000 over the period of the next two years. Upon notice from the Budget Commission, these institutions reduced their former requests to a total of \$10,500,000. The Budget Commission, I am advised, has gone over these estimates very carefully and have reduced them to what they considered to be the minimum, and have recommended that the sum of \$3,600,000 be issued in long-term bonds for permanent improvements for the various institutions. Three million dollars of this amount is to take care of a commitment that appears to have been made at the 1921 and 1923 sessions of the General Assembly, at which times

it seems to have been agreed that the balance of \$3,000,000 would be given at this session of the General Assembly to complete a \$20,000,000 program.

It appears to me that several of the institutions involved have projected their improvements with the understanding that this \$3,000,000 would be available, and I feel now that it would not be good business policy to withhold this sum. The other \$600,000, I am advised by the Budget Commission, is to take care of imperative needs at certain other institutions for the purpose of finishing uncompleted structures and buying equipment, or to erect new structures and purchase equipment necessary to round out a former building program. I recommend that these be approved.

Pursuant to the action of the people upon the referendum submitted at the last general election, it will be necessary to provide at once for the issuance of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of serving the World War Veterans' Loan Fund. I recommend that this be done.

I have not had an opportunity to examine the appropriations recommended for maintenance of the departments, institutions, and other agencies of the State Government as recommended by the Budget Commission, but I commend their recommendations to your most careful consideration.

If, after giving them such consideration, you feel that any of these recommendations, in the light of the present condition of the State finances, can be curtailed without injury to the public service, I trust you will not hesitate to curtail them.

Not one dollar of money not reasonably necessary for the public good should be appropriated at this time.

I feel that I cannot pass over this subject of our finances without repeating again what I said in both my inaugural address and my former message: that whatever you do about appropriations, you should provide sufficient cash receipts to meet them within each fiscal year during the biennial period beginning July 1, 1925, because in no other way can you balance the budget and prevent the State from running behind in its operating account.

I also earnestly approve the recommendation of the Budget Commission that you consider the repeal of all statutes carrying special appropriations, and particularly those carrying general appropriations, and that you include all appropriations in a General Appropriation Bill.

I again earnestly urge you to give me the authority, without undue limitation, to put into operation the Executive Budget machinery indicated in my former message.

I promise, if given this piece of machinery in the form in which I request it, that I will at once inaugurate the most thorough inquiry into the operation of every institution and agency which depends upon State appropriations for its expenses, and that all economies that can be effected without injury to the conduct of these agencies will be made effective.

HIGHWAYS

In my message of January 21st I declared myself unequivocally in favor of the policy of continuing the construction of highways until the entire system is completed as originally planned, and said that the only serious question which confronted me was as to what funds for additional construction could be provided by long-term bonds. I said that this depended upon

our ability to market such bonds upon a safe basis and without imposing the burden of too great an interest charge. I promised to give this whole matter my most serious consideration and to make such recommendations to you as in my judgment would be for the best interests of the State.

After considering the State's financial condition as a whole, and taking into account as the most important factor the necessity of continuing the policy of financing our requirements by long-term bonds in such a way as to preserve the general credit structure of the State, I recommend that we issue, within the period up to January 1, 1927, \$20,000,000 of Highway bonds, maturing \$1,000,000 annually, beginning four years from date and continuing for twenty-four years from date, \$10,000,000 only to be issued during the year 1925, and \$10,000,000 to be issued during the year 1926.

I also recommend that short-term notes be issued to provide temporary financing within the limits mentioned.

I have consulted freely with the chairman of the State Highway Commission and the members of that commission, and have told them frankly what the situation is.

From information received from the chairman of the Highway Commission, it appears that the program for issuing highway bonds which I have just outlined will enable the Highway Commission to expend for construction, during the years 1925 and 1926, the following funds:

For the Year 1925

Available from State bonds to be sold.....	\$ 10,000,000.00
Available from Federal Aid at once.....	1,338,264.00
Available from Federal Aid on July 1, 1925.....	1,697,246.00
Available from county donations to meet State expenditures....	241,500.00
Available from road revenues after providing for service of the bonds and necessary maintenance.....	500,000.00
Making the total amount available for construction purposes during the year 1925.....	\$ 13,777,110.00

For the Year 1926

Available from State bonds to be sold in January, 1926.....	\$ 10,000,000.00
Available from Federal Aid July 1, 1926.....	1,697,246.00
Available from highway revenues, after providing for serving the bonds and necessary maintenance, provided 1 cent additional gasoline tax is made effective by this General Assembly	3,500,000.00
Total available for expenditures during the year 1926 on construction	\$ 15,197,246.00
Total amount available during years 1925 and 1926.....	\$ 28,974,356.00

It is estimated that funds now available for construction work, from revenues already in hand, will probably keep the highway forces busy until about the last of May, and that it will not be practicable to use the new funds until about the first of May. It will be seen, therefore, that there will be a total of practically \$29,000,000 to be spent over a period of nineteen months to January 1, 1927.

I have in mind some sources from which additional income may be available. Therefore, I believe I can safely say that the additional amount will be at least \$2,000,000 within the next two years. Under this plan it appears that the total sum available for construction during the nineteen months beginning May 1, 1925, will approximate \$31,000,000.

Discussions which I have had with the chairman of the State Highway Commission develop the following facts:

During 1921-22, and part of the year 1923, it was very easy to secure a large number of contractors, particularly paving contractors, to bid on North Carolina highway work, for the reason that there was no other large road construction program in progress in any other state in the Union. Competition between the contractors was very keen, and the North Carolina Highway Commission was able to let contracts and construct very large road mileage at a very advantageous price on account of the favorable conditions existing. These conditions do not prevail today, for the reason that the states of Illinois, New Jersey, Wisconsin, and Florida have very extensive programs under way, and a number of contracting firms, heretofore doing work in our State, have recently secured contracts in the states mentioned, and are, therefore, not available for construction work in North Carolina.

The chairman of the State Highway Commission expressed the opinion that under the present conditions it would be impossible, during the years 1925 and 1926, to let contracts for as large an amount of highway work as was let during the years 1921 and 1922. He also expressed the belief that to do so would bring about a tendency to increase the unit prices bid by contractors if too large a program was offered them at this time.

Mr. Page also expressed the belief that the program which I have mentioned is a very satisfactory program, and that the Highway Department, though somewhat curtailed, can function in an economic and satisfactory way with the sums proposed.

I call your attention to the fact that the recommendations I have made contemplate only the period from June 1, 1925, to January 1, 1927, and that the General Assembly of 1927 will be entirely free to make further authorizations as in its judgment may be deemed proper.

We must keep in mind that the most important consideration is to handle this important business in such a way that the highway program can be gradually continued until it is completed, without imposing too high an interest rate, or disarranging the general credit structure of the State.

It is the duty of the Governor and Treasurer to negotiate whatever loans are necessary in handling the finances of this State, and I am sure you will agree with me when I say that the General Assembly should proceed with extreme caution in providing for the issuing of bonds which it may be impossible to sell without prejudicing the best interests of the State in the future.

I urge you to adopt my recommendations in this matter in order that I may be able to aid the Highway Commission to continue the program of highway construction during the remainder of my term of office, and at the same time leave the financial affairs of the State in such condition as that my successor may continue the highway program without hindrance or embarrassment.

At the conclusion of the Governor's message, upon motion of Senator Woodson, the joint session is dissolved and the Senate returns to its chamber.

The Senate reconvenes at 12:45 o'clock p. m., is called to order by the President, and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 204, a bill to appropriate funds for the maintenance for all State institutions and departments in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, January 31, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. S. J. Betts, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Carroll, until Monday; to Senators Bailey, Dunlap, Spencer, and McMullan, until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 205, H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the giving of worthless checks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 206, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 207, H. B. 38, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 208, H. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1435 (B) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 209, H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 210, H. B. 166, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association and to provide methods and means of operating the same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 211, H. B. 252, a bill to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 212, H. B. 259, a bill to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 213, H. B. 276, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 214, H. B. 229, a bill to abolish the office or trust of financial agent of Greene County and to create or reestablish the office of treasurer of Greene County, and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bond required.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 215, H. B. 245, a bill to provide for the election at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for a term of four years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 216, H. B. 251, a bill to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 217, H. B. 257, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Gates County while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Gates County is concerned, alone.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 218, H. B. 258, a bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of the public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 219, H. B. 275, a bill to amend section 1654, Rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descent, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 220, H. B. 278, a bill to create road electorate for Stanly County and to define its duties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 221, H. B. 302, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 222, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett County."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 223, H. B. 308, a bill to aid the live-stock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 224, H. B. 309, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Johnston County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 225, H. B. 310, a bill to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to amending the charter of the City of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 226, H. B. 311, a bill for the relief of register of deeds for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 227, H. B. 314, a bill to amend section 4223 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abduction of children.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 228, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905; chapter 970, Public-Local Laws 1907; chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 229, H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1917, relating to street paving in town of Mooresville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 230, H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

S. B. 231, H. B. 228, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 81, H. B. 114, a bill to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County Highway Commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925, with a favorable report.

S. B. 44, H. B. 56, a bill to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money, machinery, equipment, and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 149, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 139, H. B. 288, a bill to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 79, H. B. 153, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Bertie County, while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone, with a favorable report.

S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work, and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 112, H. B. 150, a bill relative to the roads of Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 86, H. B. 135, a bill to abolish the highway commission of Catawba County and to confer its powers and duties upon the board of county commissioners, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by same, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

By Senator Heath, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 200, a bill to fix the compensation of prisoners imprisoned in the State's Prison, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Townsend, S. B. 196, H. B. 233, a bill to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriff's salary, is taken from the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts and placed upon the Calendar.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 187, H. B. 330, a bill to amend chapter 221, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville.

S. R. 195, H. R. 373, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to address a joint session of the General Assembly.

S. R. 188, H. R. 326, a joint resolution inviting Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, noted publicist, to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 11, H. B. 192, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 54 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the trial of issues of fact.

S. B. 161, H. B. 112, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Clay County to a vote of the people.

S. B. 104, H. B. 83, a bill to incorporate the Town of Alexander Mills.

S. B. 25, H. B. 214, a bill to validate the proceedings of the town of Pantego, relating to the issuance of certain bonds, and to provide for the sale thereof at private sale.

S. B. 83, H. B. 99, a bill providing for a board of county commissioners of five members for Richmond County, to be elected at the general election in November, 1926, for terms of two, four, and six years, and thereafter for a term of two years.

S. R. 140, H. R. 241, a joint resolution of the General Assembly, asking for a construction by the honorable, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, of section 11, article 4, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relative to special judges, and of Senate Bill No. 12, Senate Bill No. 183, and of House Bill No. 104, Senate Bill No. 165.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 232, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of the city board of health.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 233, a bill to amend section 2594b of the Consolidated Statutes, third volume, relative to the trustees or mortgagees filing reports of sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 234, a bill to amend section 70 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to regulate the schedule of license fees and taxes to be paid by insurance companies.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 235, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, providing that the Governor shall appoint the Attorney-General, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor, and providing for the appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 236, a bill to amend section 4675 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the Commissioner of Agriculture appointive by the State Board of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 237, a bill to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

Senator Woodson sends forward the report of the Budget Commission, in accordance with provisions of the law heretofore enacted, and the same is referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 44, H. B. 56, a bill to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money, machinery, equipment, and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 81, H. B. 114, a bill to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County Highway Commission for a term of four years from the first Monday in April, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 79, H. B. 153, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of a person operating an automobile or other motor vehicle in Bertie County, while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 196, H. B. 233, a bill to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to sheriff's salary.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the Senate adjourns until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

TWENTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 2, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. D. J. Peacock, of Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Outlaw.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 238, H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville. Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 239, H. B. 97, a bill to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 240, H. B. 125, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, pertaining to salaries and fees.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 241, H. B. 182, a bill to amend chapter 436, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to county officers of Brunswick County, requiring surety bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 242, H. B. 185, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 243, H. B. 261, a bill to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 244, H. B. 286, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 245, H. B. 299, a bill to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 246, H. B. 300, a bill to amend chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 247, H. B. 301, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 248, H. B. 337, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 249, H. B. 340, a bill to abolish the central highway commission of Person County and to transfer its powers to the board of county commissioners of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 250, H. B. 341, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 251, H. B. 346, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 101, of Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 44, H. B. 56, a bill to abolish the highway commission for Duplin County, and to transfer all money, machinery, equipment, and records of the said commission to the board of commissioners of Duplin County.

S. B. 81, H. B. 114, a bill to appoint D. H. Carter a member of Stokes County highway commission for a term of four years from first Monday in April, 1925.

S. B. 79, H. B. 153, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicles, in Bertie County, while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Bertie County is concerned, alone.

S. B. 123, H. B. 170, a bill relative to the publishing of a semiannual statement of the financial status of Franklin County.

S. B. 196, H. B. 233, a bill to amend chapter 571, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, also chapter 146, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, in so far as they relate to the sheriff's salary.

S. B. 72, H. B. 273, a bill to amend chapter 605, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to salaries of certain officers of Surry County.

S. B. 56, H. B. 291, a bill to amend chapter 61, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924.

S. B. 130, H. B. 293, a bill to repeal chapter 137 of the Public-Local Laws, Session of 1923, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Watauga County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of Watauga County.

S. B. 126, H. B. 322, a bill to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain offices in Robeson County.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 201, a bill to make certain and define the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth, with a favorable report.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 252, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burlison: S. B. 253, a bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court, Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 254, a bill to establish a State Prison for Women. Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 255, a bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Ross: S. R. 256, a joint resolution providing that it is the sense of the General Assembly that after February 7, 1925, no bill asking for an increase of salary for any county or municipal official shall be introduced at this session of the General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Sams: S. R. 257, a resolution amending rules of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publication of notices of mortgage sales.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 175, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work, and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 112, H. B. 150, a bill relative to the roads of Macon County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 149, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 180, a bill to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

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

S. B. 201, a bill to make certain and define the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

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

S. B. 189, H. B. 288, a bill to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same, is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 3, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. T. Y. Seymour, of Johnston Memorial Church, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator J. B. Williams of Chowan.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 259, H. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Beulahville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 260, H. B. 60, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 261, H. B. 105, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 262, H. B. 137, a bill to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County, as to the dog law thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 263, H. B. 162, a bill to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 264, H. B. 186, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 265, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 266, H. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount."

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 267, H. B. 244, a bill to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 268, H. B. 305, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 269, H. B. 356, a bill to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 270, H. B. 267, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 271, H. B. 344, a bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 272, H. B. 358, a bill to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 273, H. B. 243, a bill to amend section twelve hundred and ninety-nine (1299) of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the settlement of disputed county lines.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 274, H. B. 279, a bill to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 208, a bill to amend section 1435 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus, with a favorable report.

S. B. 145, H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 144, H. B. 152, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Catawba County to submit to popular vote the proposition of incurring a bonded indebtedness for said county before same shall become valid, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 219, H. B. 275, a bill to amend section 1654, rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descent, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her, with a favorable report.

S. B. 146, H. B. 127, a bill validating certain bonds of Alexander County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 148, H. B. 212, a bill to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 92, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 66, a bill relating to the procedure in hearings in the Superior Court in matters pertaining to allowances.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Brown: S. B. 275, a bill relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senators McMullan and Williams: S. B. 276, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the lower Chowan River.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 277, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 278, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws 1923.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work, and to empower the commis-

sioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 112, H. B. 150, a bill relative to the roads of Macon County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 149, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 176, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1922, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 177, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 178, a bill to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 148, H. B. 212, a bill to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds of Transylvania County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 146, H. B. 127, a bill validating certain bonds of Alexander County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Towasend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 145, H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 92, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 39, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—39.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burleson, Grant, Robertson—3.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 5, a bill to be entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which is later withdrawn.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment.

Senator Sams moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The motion is lost.

The amendment offered by Senator Woodson is adopted.

Senator Sharpe offers an amendment.

The President announces that, the hour of 12 o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate, in accordance with joint resolution, will repair to the hall of the House of Representatives, there in joint session to hear an address by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

JOINT SESSION

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon the Senate, preceded by its officers, proceeds in a body to the hall of the House of Representatives, and the joint session is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Long, President of the Senate.

A committee composed of Senator Grady, Mr. Neal, and Miss Alexander escorts Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt into the hall of the House of Representatives.

Senator Grady, for the committee, presents Mrs. Catt to the President, who in turn presents her to the Joint Assembly.

At the conclusion of Mrs. Catt's address the joint session is dissolved, upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, and the Senate returns to its chamber at the hour of 12:45 p. m. and proceeds with the consideration and disposition of the following bills on the Calendar:

S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

The amendment offered by Senator Sharpe fails of adoption.

Senator Squires, by request, sends forward an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Harris offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 208, H. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1435 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 219, H. B. 275, a bill to amend section 1654, rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descent, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 4, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Livingston Johnson, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*, Raleigh.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Clark, Cotten, Horton, Walker, Giles, and Bunn, ex-Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Newland, and Hon. Robert R. Reynolds.

Upon motion of Senator Carroll, S. R. 191, H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War, is taken from the Committee on Military Affairs and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Robertson, the vote by which S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain County from liability for road work, special property tax for road maintenance, etc., passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The President announces the following additional appointments to committees:

Senator Dunlap to the Committee on Insane Asylums.

Senator Squires to the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 279, H. B. 12, a bill appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County and regulating the term of office of the members of the said county board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 280, H. B. 33, a bill to exempt Swain County from the provisions of section 1673 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the State-wide dog tax.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 281, H. B. 67, a bill to bring forward and reënact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 282, H. B. 230, a bill making it unlawful for clerks of the Superior Court, notaries public, and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking acknowledgments in connection with said pensions.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 283, H. B. 202, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 284, H. B. 246, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 285, H. B. 203, a bill to amend section 597 (c) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 286, H. B. 345, a bill to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges and the time during which they may issue such bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 287, H. B. 32, a bill to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 288, H. B. 269, a bill to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 1,500 population:

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 289, H. B. 327, a bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 290, H. B. 328, a bill to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 251, H. B. 346, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 101, of Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir, with a favorable report.

S. B. 259, H. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Beulahville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west, with a favorable report.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of county and city board of health, with a favorable report.

S. B. 243, H. B. 261, a bill to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 244, H. B. 286, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 248, H. B. 337, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 215, H. B. 245, a bill to provide for the election, at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for a term of four years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 221, H. B. 302, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 226, H. B. 311, a bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 229, H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1917, relating to street paving in town of Mooresville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 210, H. B. 166, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association and to provide methods and means of operating the same, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 211, H. B. 252, a bill to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 213, H. B. 276, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 214, H. B. 229, a bill to abolish the office or trust of financial agent of Greene County and to create or reestablish the office of treasurer of Greene County, and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer, and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bonds required, with a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns, with a favorable report.

S. B. 169, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 184, a bill to repeal chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, placing the officers of Sampson County on a salary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 209, H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Howard, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 203, a bill to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury relating to the issuance of certain school bonds, with a favorable report.

By Senator MacKethan, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 36, a bill to prohibit the issue of insurance without the consent of the insured, and to regulate the issue of infantile insurance, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 136, a bill to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows in Bailey, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 45, H. B. 86, a bill requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 193, H. B. 73, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights, with a favorable report.

S. B. 115, H. B. 100, a bill for the protection of the public roads of Caswell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 46, H. B. 40, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 107, H. B. 113, a bill to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend chapter two hundred fifty-nine (259), Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 162, a bill relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 218, H. B. 258, a bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of the public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 220, H. B. 278, a bill to create road electorate for Stanly County and to define its duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 212, H. B. 259, a bill to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currtiuck, with a favorable report.

S. B. 82, H. B. 126, a bill making public all of the roads in Alexander County traveled by United States rural mail carriers in delivering said mail, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 216, H. B. 251, a bill to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board, with favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, February 10, at the expiration of the morning hour.

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

S. B. 205, H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the giving of worthless checks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend section 2594b of the Consolidated Statutes, third volume, relative to the trustees of mortgagees filing reports of sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 217, H. B. 257, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle, in Gates County, while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, in so far as Gates County is concerned, alone, with a favorable report.

S. B. 261, H. B. 105, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 117, H. B. 19, a bill to repeal section 3 of chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, Extra Session, with respect to jury trials in the criminal court for Scotland County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 166, a bill to make the judgment lien effective from the date of filing of complaint in certain cases, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 174, H. B. 270, a bill to validate an issue of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) public improvement bonds of the city of Southport, and to provide for the sale thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 269, H. B. 356, a bill to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk, with a favorable report.

By Senator MacKethan, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 36, a bill to prohibit the issue of insurance without the consent of the insured, and to regulate the issue of infantile insurance, with an unfavorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 182, a bill to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damage to property caused by dogs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Harris: S. B. 291, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of the various counties and cities of the State to remit taxes payable by privately-operated hospitals doing general charity work.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 292, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 293, a bill to repeal section 2471, chapter 49, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to priority of liens.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 294, a bill to make the January term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County for civil cases only.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to expend certain moneys in Cane Creek Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 296, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

The unanimous consent of the Senate, upon motion of Senator Squires, is obtained for the immediate consideration of S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter

be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Upon adoption of amendment No. 2, offered by the committee, Senator Dunlap calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is adopted, ayes 31, noes 15, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Sams, Seawell, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Townsend.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, Roach, Robertson, Sharpe, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—15.

Amendment No. 1, offered by the committee, is adopted.

Senator Howard offers two amendments, which are adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Grant and Robertson—2.

S. B. 92, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina relating to election returns for officers of Executive Department, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 38, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—38.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Grant and Robertson—2.

S. B. 145, H. B. 15, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 146, H. B. 127, a bill validating certain bonds of Alexander County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 148, H. B. 212, a bill to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds by Transylvania County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 107, H. B. 113, a bill to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

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The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

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S. B. 199, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 203, a bill to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury relating to the issuance of certain school bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

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The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 253, H. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Beulaville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 232, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of county and city board of health.

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

S. B. 45, H. B. 86, a bill requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 46, H. B. 40, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 209, H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 212, H. B. 259, a bill to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 216, H. B. 251, a bill to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 261, H. B. 105, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 136, a bill to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

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

S. B. 162, a bill relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.

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

S. B. 169, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

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

S. B. 184, a bill to repeal chapter 431 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, placing the officers of Sampson County on a salary.

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

S. B. 210, H. B. 166, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association and to provide methods and means of operating the same.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 211, H. B. 252, a bill to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 215, H. B. 245, a bill to provide for the election, at the general election in November, 1926, of five members of the board of county commissioners of Vance County, three of which members shall be elected for a term of two years and two for a term of four years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, H. B. 311, a bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 229, H. B. 184, a bill to amend chapter 57, Private Laws of 1917, relating to street paving in town of Mooresville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 217, H. B. 257, a bill to fix and prescribe the punishment upon conviction of operating an automobile or other motor vehicle, in Gates County, while intoxicated, and to amend section 4506 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina in so far as Gates County is concerned, alone.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 218, H. B. 258, a bill to amend chapter 130, Public-Local Laws of 1917, relative to the working of the public roads of Colfax Township, Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 220, H. B. 278, a bill to create road electorate for Stanly County and to define its duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 214, H. B. 229, a bill to abolish the office or trust of financial agent of Greene County, and to create or reestablish the office of treasurer of Greene County, and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bonds required.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 213, H. B. 276, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the city of Wilmington to appropriate money to the Wilmington Traffic Association, Incorporated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 243, H. B. 261, a bill to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 244, H. B. 286, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 248, H. B. 337, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 256, H. B. 346, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 101, of Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

Senator Jones moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

The motion is lost.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the bill be referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

The motion is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 5, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Dr. Brown, of Jenkins Memorial Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Stacy, Brown, Gough, Ruark, Ramsey, Ross, and Marshall.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 297, H. B. 218, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 298, H. B. 351, a bill to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund."

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 299, H. B. 256, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Public-Local Laws of 1923, modifying the method of terminating recorder's court in Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 118, H. B. 164, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and clerk of court of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law, without prejudice.

S. B. 281, H. B. 67, a bill to bring forward and reenact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 263, H. B. 162, a bill to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal, with a favorable report.

S. B. 274, H. B. 279, a bill to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College, with a favorable report.

S. B. 271, H. B. 344, a bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 134, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns, with a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publication of notices of mortgage sales, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. R. 256, a joint resolution providing that it is the sense of the General Assembly that after February 7, 1925, no bill asking for an increase of salary for any county or municipal officer shall be introduced at this General Assembly, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 268, H. B. 305, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 262, H. B. 137, a bill to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws 1923, as it relates to Yancey County as to dog law thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, H. B. 91, a bill to regulate salaries of office of chairman of board county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of court, and register of deeds of Swain County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 158, a bill to increase salaries of Wake officials, with a favorable report.

S. B. 78, H. B. 154, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 240, H. B. 125, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2:

S. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter [section] 2591, relative reopening judicial sales, etc., on advance bid, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 264, H. B. 186, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 255, a bill to amend chapter thirty-seven (37), Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 141, H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 142, H. B. 146, a bill authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. R. 167, a resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, with a favorable report, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 300, a bill to amend section 224 (e) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Gaston: S. B. 301, a bill to regulate salaries for public officials of Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 302, a bill to place the name of Mrs. T. W. Keener, widow of T. W. Keener, a Confederate veteran of Jackson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and Index, relative to banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 305, a bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 307, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the Normal College for Negroes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Foushee, by request: S. B. 308, a bill to amend sections 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, and 4935 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for a director of the boys' road patrol.

Referred to Committee on Education.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 189, H. B. 288, a bill to provide for the acceptance of additional land at the Bennett place and to appoint additional members of the Bennett Place Memorial Commission.

S. B. 175, H. B. 264, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg."

S. B. 30, H. B. 240, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the Rowan County Court.

S. B. 219, H. B. 275, a bill to amend section 1654, rule 8, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, as to descent, so that a husband may take as heir to intestate wife leaving none who can claim as heir to her.

S. B. 149, H. B. 168, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 84, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, being "An act to provide good roads in Gold Mine Township, Franklin County, North Carolina."

S. B. 208, H. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1435 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, conferring on emergency judges jurisdiction in all matters of mandamus.

S. B. 112, H. B. 150, a bill relative to the roads of Macon County.

S. B. 46, H. B. 40, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 110, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, relating to work on public roads of Madison County.

S. B. 45, H. B. 86, a bill requiring the highway commissioners of Tyrrell County to make reports of their transactions.

S. B. 209, H. B. 88, a bill to prohibit the sale of the courthouse square in Newland, Avery County.

S. B. 146, H. B. 127, a bill validating certain bonds of Alexander County.

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S. B. 211, H. B. 252, a bill to prohibit shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

S. B. 216, H. B. 251, a bill to require the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

S. B. 148, H. B. 212, a bill to ratify an issue of road and bridge bonds of Transylvania County.

S. B. 220, H. B. 278, a bill to create road electorate for Stanly County and to define its duties.

S. B. 212, H. B. 259, a bill to name three highway commissioners for the county of Currituck.

S. B. 243, H. B. 261, a bill to fix the fees of process officers of Warren County.

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S. B. 244, H. B. 286, a bill relating to the compensation of the county commissioners of Yancey County.

S. B. 248, H. B. 337, a bill to amend chapter 27, section 4, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the salary of tax collector, Madison County.

S. B. 251, H. B. 346, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 101, of Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation of treasurer of Transylvania County.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 5, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of this State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 199, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 203, a bill to validate the proceedings of the city of Salisbury, relating to the issuance of certain school bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of

Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 252, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

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The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 107, H. B. 113, a bill to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 174, H. B. 270, a bill to validate an issue of \$40,000 public improvement bonds of the city of Southport, and to provide for the sale thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 221, H. B. 302, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

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The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 259, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Beulaville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 261, H. B. 105, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvement, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 266, H. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 141, H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 142, H. B. 146, a bill authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 271, H. B. 344, a bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 274, H. B. 279, a bill validating bond ordinances of the town of Elon College, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 78, H. B. 154, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 118, H. B. 164, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and clerk of court of Caswell County to make certain payments to the sheriff or his deputies to aid in the enforcement of the prohibition law.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 158, a bill to increase salaries of Wake County officials.

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

S. B. 255, a bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County.

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

S. B. 262, H. B. 137, a bill to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County as to the dog law thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 263, H. B. 162, a bill to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 264, H. B. 186, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, H. B. 125, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, pertaining to salaries and fees.

Passes its second reading, and upon motion of Senator Squires the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. R. 167, a resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. R. 191, H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 193, H. B. 73, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, action on the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 10.

S. B. 200, a bill to fix the compensation of prisoners imprisoned in the State Prison.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment.

Senator Dunlap moves that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

The motion is adopted.

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

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 6, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Geo. F. Cuthrell, of Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Seawell, Johnson of Robeson, Clark of Bladen, Sams, Moss, Ebbs, Townsend, Foil, and McQueen, until Monday; to Senators Shuford, Clark of Halifax, and Johnson of Beaufort, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Robertson, the vote by which S. B. 78, H. B. 158, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to salaries of

certain officers in Cherokee County, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the office of the Enrolling Clerk and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 309, H. B. 48, a bill providing for the election of school committee-men in Bethlehem School District, Wittenberg Township, Alexander County, by the qualified voters of said district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 310, H. B. 54, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five, and to appoint members thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 311, H. B. 57, a bill to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 312, H. B. 58, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 313, H. B. 87, a bill to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 314, H. B. 90, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 315, H. B. 172, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 316, H. B. 196, a bill to amend section 4158 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 317, H. B. 219, a bill to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Catawba County from five to three members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 318, H. B. 109, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Alexander to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 319, H. B. 235, a bill to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 320, H. B. 250, a bill to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 321, H. B. 266, a bill to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to exempt Camden County from the requirement of twelve months service for grand juries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 322, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to Bessemer City Graded Schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 323, H. B. 422, a bill to amend chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, and chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 324, H. B. 470, a bill to regulate game blinds in certain waters of Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 286, H. B. 345, a bill to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges and the time during which they may issue such bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 77, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commission of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 249, H. B. 340, a bill to abolish the central highway commission of Person County and to transfer its powers to the board of county commissioners of Person County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 173, H. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 73, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to roads in Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 247, H. B. 301, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 292, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls, with a favorable report.

S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain Road District of Swain County from liability for road work and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 224, H. B. 309, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds or notes by the commissioners of Johnston County without a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 226, H. B. 311, a bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 245, H. B. 299, a bill to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 51, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to create a State Bureau of Identification and necessary machinery therefor, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee, and with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 291, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of various counties and cities of the State to remit taxes payable by privately-operated hospitals doing general charity work, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 227, H. B. 314, a bill to amend section 4233 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abduction of children, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 290, H. B. 328, a bill to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving, with a favorable report.

S. B. 272, H. B. 358, a bill to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 283, H. B. 202, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs, with a favorable report.

S. B. 285, H. B. 203, a bill to amend section 579c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgment, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 250, H. B. 341, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by clerk of Superior Court in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 275, a bill relative to fees of the clerk of Superior Court of Watauga County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 222, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 223, H. B. 308, a bill to aid the livestock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 228, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905, chapter 970, Public Laws 1907, chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh, with a favorable report.

S. B. 202, a bill enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Brown: S. B. 325, a bill incorporating the Daniel Boone High School, in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Alderman: S. B. 326, a bill to require applicants for marriage licenses to state whether either party has been divorced from a former marriage contract.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 327, a bill to amend the motor-vehicle title registration act of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 159, H. R. 289, whereas the amount heretofore appropriated by a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the inauguration is not sufficient for that purpose.

S. B. 214, H. B. 229, a bill to abolish the office or trust of financial agent of Greene County and to create or reestablish the office of treasurer of Greene County, and to provide for the appointment or election of said officer and to regulate the salary or compensation of said officer and the bonds required.

S. B. 100, H. B. 383, a bill to amend section 24 of chapter 85 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to the general county courts.

S. B. 13, H. B. 323, a bill to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to ten million dollars instead of one million dollars.

S. B. 14, H. B. 325, a bill to amend the charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase the holding capacity of said college of property amounting to ten million dollars instead of five million dollars.

S. B. 180, H. B. 409, a bill to amend section 929, Consolidated Statutes, relative to bond of the clerk of the Superior Court of Jones County.

S. B. 261, H. B. 105, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Gastonia, relating to street improvements.

S. B. 263, H. B. 162, a bill to exempt Burke County from the operation of section 5098 of the Consolidated Statutes of the year of 1919, prohibiting the sale of calves for veal.

S. B. 264, H. B. 186, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 7, chapter 77, and section 7, chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Transylvania County.

S. B. 172, H. B. 379, a bill to provide a calendar for the criminal courts of Catawba County.

S. B. 170, H. B. 381, a bill to provide an office in Lumberton for the solicitor of the Ninth Judicial District.

S. B. 174, H. B. 270, a bill to validate an issue of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) public improvement bonds of the city of Southport, and to provide for the sale thereof.

S. B. 266, H. B. 156, a bill to amend chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1913, An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

S. B. 145, H. B. 151, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Macon County to levy a special tax to pay past indebtedness of Macon County.

S. B. 221, H. B. 302, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Wadesboro.

S. B. 262, H. B. 137, a bill to repeal chapter 84, Public Laws of 1923, so far as it relates to Yancey County, as to the dog law thereof.

S. B. 107, H. B. 113, a bill to amend and revise chapter 40, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, in regard to transporting lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of Madison County.

S. B. 259, H. B. 55, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Beulaville, in Duplin County, by eliminating certain territory on the east and adding certain territory on the west.

S. B. 171, H. B. 380, a bill providing for the terms of Superior Court of Catawba.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 141, H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 142, H. B. 146, a bill authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 271, H. B. 344, a bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 274, H. B. 279, a bill to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 272, H. B. 358, a bill to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

S. B. 290, H. B. 328, a bill to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—36.

S. B. 77, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commission of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 222, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, Harnett County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 226, H. B. 311, a bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 245, H. B. 299, a bill to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 247, H. B. 301, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 250, H. B. 341, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 228, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905, chapter 970, Public Laws 1907, chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 275, a bill relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

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

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

Substitute for S. B. 5, a bill to provide for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

CALENDAR

The consideration and disposition of bills and resolutions on the Calendar is resumed.

S. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 205, H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the giving of worthless checks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 268, H. B. 305, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 269, H. B. 356, a bill to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 281, H. B. 67, a bill to bring forward and reenact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its second reading and, upon motion of Senator Everett, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 134, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

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

S. B. 155, a bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reopening judicial sales.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is recommitted to the joint committees on Judiciary, Nos. 1 and 2.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend section 2594b of the Consolidated Statutes, third volume, relative to trustees or mortgagees filing reports of sales.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is recommitted to the joint committees on Judiciary, No. 1 and No. 2.

S. B. 51, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law.

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

S. B. 202, a bill enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick.

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

S. B. 227, H. B. 314, a bill to amend section 4223 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abduction of children.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 283, H. B. 202, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury or destruction of property by dogs.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 291, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of various counties and cities of the State to remit taxes payable by privately-operated hospitals doing general charity work.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, action upon the bill is deferred until Tuesday, February 10, 1925.

S. B. 285, H. B. 203, a bill to amend section 91c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgments.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 7, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator MacKethan until Monday; to Senators Heath and Carter until Tuesday.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 328, H. R. 524, a resolution relative to the death of Mrs. James S. Grant, wife of Representative James S. Grant, of the county of Northampton. Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 329, H. B. 400, a bill to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County. Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 330, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds, and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 331, H. B. 44, a bill to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District, in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 332, H. B. 338, a bill to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 17, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse and to establish a sinking fund.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 333, H. B. 442, a bill relating to the better enforcement of law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 334, H. B. 438, a bill to provide for reimbursement of stenographer's expense to the county of Hertford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 335, H. B. 472, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and playgrounds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 336, H. B. 329, a bill to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

Referred to Committee on Health.

S. B. 337, H. B. 412, a bill regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 338, H. B. 436, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 339, H. B. 448, a bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$150,000.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 341, H. B. 411, a bill relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Mann's Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 342, H. B. 347, a bill amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 343, H. B. 423, a bill creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 344, H. B. 349, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase an additional automobile.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 345, H. B. 350, a bill requiring the presentation of claims to the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe before suit can be instituted thereon.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 346, H. B. 399, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in any town of Johnston County to a vote of the qualified voters of such town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 116, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate the sittings of the county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 265, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 294, a bill to make the January term of the Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only, with a favorable report.

By Senator Alderman, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 260, H. B. 60, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs, with unfavorable report.

S. B. 239, H. B. 97, a bill to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 90, H. B. 102, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of education and the county commissioners of Caswell County and to repeal chapter 370 of the Public Laws of 1909, being An act to fix the compensation of the commissioners of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Brown: S. B. 347, a bill to reestablish the office of the county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

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

TWENTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 9, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. J. A. Ellis, of Pullen Memorial Church, Raleigh.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of Saturday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Pharr and Brown.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, S. B. 277, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, is taken from the Calendar and recommitted to the Committee on Public Roads.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 348, H. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 349, H. B. 445, a bill to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 350, H. B. 446, a bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 351, H. B. 404, a bill to repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 352, H. B. 429, a bill to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 353, H. B. 434, a bill to place the tax collector of Buncombe County on a salary.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 354, H. B. 262, a bill to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to officers of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 355, H. B. 366, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 356, H. B. 367, a bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to fees so as to include Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 357, H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 358, H. B. 36, a bill allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 359, H. B. 260, a bill to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 360, H. B. 465, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to lay off congested districts upon the public highways of said county and to provide rules, regulations, and ordinances for the direction of the traffic therein.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 361, H. B. 488, a bill to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, being "An act to allow the county commissioners and road commissioners to hire out the chain-gang for road work in Robeson County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 363, H. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 364, H. B. 450, a bill to make all rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 365, H. B. 464, a bill prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 366, a bill to invalidate certain proceedings for the sale of bonds of Burke County.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Sams: S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of high-way revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 369, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 370, a bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees for the register of deeds of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 371, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 372, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 374, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 375, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 376, a bill to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks, as follows, etc.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Foil: S. B. 377, a bill to refund to domestic corporations income taxes for the years 1921 and 1922 paid on incomes derived from business conducted outside of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 378, a bill to prohibit insurance on the lives of infants under six years of age.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 272, H. B. 358, a bill to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and validate and ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 296, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 286, H. B. 345, a bill to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges and the time during which they may issue such bonds, upon second reading.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 78, H. B. 158, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 116, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate the sittings of the county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 223, H. B. 308, a bill to aid the livestock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 239, H. B. 97, a bill to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 92, H. B. 265, a bill to amend chapter 682 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 294, a bill to make the January term of the Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only.

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

S. B. 281, H. B. 67, a bill to bring forward and reënact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 328, H. B. 524, a resolution relative to the death of Mrs. James S. Grant, wife of Representative James S. Grant, of the county of Northampton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 17, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse, and to establish a sinking fund, for concurrence in House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Grant moves that the vote by which S. B. 281, H. B. 71, a bill to bring forward and reënact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, passed its third reading be reconsidered.

The motion is lost.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 10, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. M. T. Plyler, presiding elder of the M. E. Church.

Senator Jurney, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Murray.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, S. B. 276, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Chowan River, is recalled from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Foil, S. B. 377, a bill to refund to domestic corporations income taxes for the years 1921 and 1922, paid on incomes derived from business outside the State, is taken from the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1, and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senator Harris sends forward a report of the commission appointed to investigate the feasibility and advisability of the establishment of a State police force or constabulary, with a request that the same be referred to the Committee on Public Roads, and it is so ordered.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, Senator's Foil's son is made an honorary page of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 379, H. B. 21, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office, and regulating its duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 380, H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 381, H. B. 130, a bill to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 382, H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

Referred to Committee on Corporation Commission.

S. B. 383, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 384, H. B. 222, a bill to amend section 2618 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the speed limit of motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 385, H. B. 336, a bill to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 386, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 387, H. B. 408, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 388, H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville, Clay County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 389, H. B. 431, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 390, H. B. 468, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 391, H. B. 471, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 392, H. B. 475, a bill to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 393, H. B. 476, a bill to provide for the auditing of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 394, H. B. 483, a bill to repeal chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 395, H. B. 485, a bill to amend section 3236, Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of standing timber on partition and valuation of life estate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 396, H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park and to provide for the control and management of same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Grady, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 31, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 308, a bill to amend sections 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, and 4935 of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing for a director of the boys' road patrol, with recommendation that the bill be referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 132, a bill to create a State Board of Naturopathic Examiners and to regulate the practice of naturopathy in this State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 336, H. B. 329, a bill to repeal section 1740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorces, without prejudice.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 397, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Halifax: S. B. 399, a bill to amend section 1 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator McQueen: S. B. 400, a bill requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 401, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, applying to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 402, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 403, a bill creating a department of State police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the personnel which shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 404, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 405, a bill to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Williams, Burgwyn, Hargett, and McMullan: S. B. 407, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the special order of the day:

S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Senator Blue moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The motion is adopted, and it is so ordered.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 286, H. B. 345, a bill to amend Stokes County road law, relating to amount of bonds county commissioners may issue for roads and bridges and the time during which they may issue such bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 292, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—48.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Amendment No. 3 offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Bethune offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the bill is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 31, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 223, H. B. 308, a bill to aid the live-stock and agricultural interests in the county of Buncombe.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 336, H. B. 329, a bill to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorces.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Sharpe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Squires calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foil, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Ross, Sams, Spencer, Squires, Williams, Woodson—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Halifax, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Howard, Johnston, Journey, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Tapp, Townsend—16.

Senator Everett objects to the final passage of the bill.

Senator Squires moves that the rules be suspended and the bill be read a third time.

Upon that motion the Chair asks for the ayes and noes.

The roll of the Senate is called, and the motion is lost, ayes 27, noes 19.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foil, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Ross, Spencer, Squires, Williams—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Halifax, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Heath, Howard, Johnston, Journey, Moss, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Tapp—19.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions, properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 191, H. R. 159, a joint resolution relative to retirement of disabled emergency officers of the Army during the World War.

S. B. 205, H. B. 11, a bill to prohibit the giving of worthless checks.

S. B. 141, H. B. 61, a bill to authorize the commissioners for Jackson County to levy and collect special tax.

S. B. 210, H. B. 166, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to set apart certain space in the courthouse thereof for a county library association, and to provide methods and means of operating same.

S. B. 283, H. B. 202, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to or destruction of property by dogs.

S. B. 285, H. B. 203, a bill to amend section 597c of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the time for entering judgments.

S. B. 274, H. B. 279, a bill to validate bond ordinances of the town of Elon College.

S. B. 245, H. B. 299, a bill to provide the schedule of fees to be collected by the register of deeds of Person County.

S. B. 222, H. B. 304, a bill to amend chapter 27, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, entitled An act to regulate the appointment and duties of cotton weigher for the town of Dunn, in Harnett County.

S. B. 268, H. B. 305, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 3908, relating to the fees of sheriffs.

S. B. 226, H. B. 311, a bill for the relief of the register of deeds for Stanly County.

S. B. 228, H. B. 318, a bill to repeal chapter 205, Public Laws 1905; chapter 970, Public Laws 1907; chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to cotton weighers for the city of Raleigh.

S. B. 22, H. B. 321, a bill to repeal the charter of the Holston Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

S. B. 137, H. B. 362, a bill to provide for a biennial election in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

S. B. 271, H. B. 344, a bill validating certain bonds of Haywood County.

S. B. 269, H. B. 356, a bill to validate the appointment and acts of certain foreign executors qualifying as such before notaries public instead of the clerk.

S. B. 127, H. B. 363, a bill to establish a uniform system of school books for all public schools of Rockingham County and to require the posting of a list of said books adopted thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the schools.

S. B. 99, H. B. 382, a bill to exempt Randolph County from the operation of the primary law.

S. B. 77, H. B. 101, a bill to amend chapter 159 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, to provide for election of members of road commission of Caswell County.

S. B. 110, H. B. 138, a bill to exempt persons in Swain Road District, Swain County, from liability for road work, and to empower the commissioners to substitute therefor a special property tax for road maintenance.

S. B. 247, H. B. 301, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be charged and collected by the sheriff of Person County.

S. B. 250, H. B. 341, a bill to be entitled An act to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

S. B. 152, H. B. 377, a bill to enlarge the corporate limits of the City of Fayetteville upon ratification by a popular vote.

S. B. 142, H. B. 146, a bill authorizing the county of Perquimans to issue bonds and levy a tax to liquidate certain floating indebtedness.

S. B. 35, H. B. 272, a bill increasing the compensation of cotton weigher in Ayden, Pitt County.

S. B. 162, H. B. 461, a bill relative to road supervisors for Shocco Township, Warren County.

S. B. 169, H. B. 462, a bill to fix the compensation of the chairman of the county board of commissioners of Sampson County and the chairman of the road commission of Sampson County.

S. B. 281, H. B. 67, a bill to bring forward and reenact sections 1521, 1522, and 1523 of the Revisal of 1905, relating to suits on penalties of bonds.

S. B. 201, H. B. 410, a bill to make certain and define the boundary line between the counties of Davie and Forsyth.

S. B. 176, H. B. 426, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the charter of the City of Asheville, N. C.

S. B. 178, H. B. 428, a bill to amend chapter 106, Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, applying only to the city of Asheville, North Carolina.

S. B. 366, H. B. 563, a bill to invalidate certain proceedings for the sale of bonds of Burke County.

S. B. 128, H. B. 361, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Rockingham and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

S. B. 272, H. B. 358, a bill to ratify and validate proceedings for the incorporation of the Town of Ronda, in Wilkes County, and to validate and

ratify proceedings of the board of commissioners of said town looking to the issuance and sale of street improvement bonds of said town.

S. R. 328, H. R. 524, a resolution relative to the death of Mrs. James S. Grant, wife of Representative James S. Grant, of the county of Northampton.

S. B. 239, H. B. 97, a bill to fix and regulate the fees of justices of the peace of Beaufort County.

S. B. 265, H. B. 92, a bill to amend chapter 692 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the recorder's court of Mount Airy Township.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean, transmitting the report of the North Carolina State Board of Health on inspection of State institutions for North Carolina, State College, and the University of North Carolina.

The report is referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 11, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. J. H. Gruber, of the Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Varser, Woltz, Lynn, and Byrd.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, 400 copies of S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter two (2), Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend section four (4) of chapter one eighty-eight (188), Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments, are ordered printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 408, H. B. 511, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 409, H. B. 454, a bill to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter

of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town and to regulate the rate of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 410, H. B. 512, a bill to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 411, H. B. 282, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws 1921, entitled "An act to protect public libraries," so as to make the penalty within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 336, H. B. 329, a bill to repeal section 6740 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to requiring colored nurses for colored patients.

S. B. 116, H. B. 23, a bill to regulate the sittings of the county court for Stanly County for the trial of criminal actions, and to provide a clerk for said court.

S. B. 223, H. B. 308, a bill to aid the livestock and agricultural interests of the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 17, H. B. 384, a bill to authorize the Eli Whitney School District to issue bonds to liquidate a debt contracted in the building of a schoolhouse and to establish a sinking fund.

S. B. 177, H. B. 427, a bill to amend chapter 16, Private Laws of 1923, being "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Asheville."

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 346, H. B. 399, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in any town of Johnston County to a vote of the qualified voters of such town, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1802 of the Consolidated Statutes with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 207, H. B. 38, a bill for the relief of certain citizens of Gaston County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to refund to domestic corporations income taxes for the years 1921 and 1922 paid on income derived from business conducted outside of the State, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 98, a bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption, without prejudice.

S. B. 164, a bill to abolish estates by entireties, with an unfavorable report, and minority report filed.

S. B. 330, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to repeal section 2471, chapter 49, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to priority of liens, with a favorable report.

S. B. 374, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex, with a favorable report.

S. B. 357, H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 321, H. B. 266, a bill to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923 so as to exempt Camden County from the requirements of twelve months service for grand juries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 278, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 359, H. B. 260, a bill to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$150,000, with a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to require applicants for marriage licenses to state whether either party has been divorced from a former marriage contract, with a favorable report.

S. B. 338, H. B. 436, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in the State, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 401, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, applying to counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 398, a bill incorporating the Town of Conover, with a favorable report.

S. B. 241, H. B. 182, a bill relating to county offices of Brunswick County requiring surety bonds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 225, H. B. 310, a bill to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to amending the charter of the City of Washington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 238, H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 389, H. B. 431, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth, with a favorable report.

S. B. 393, H. B. 476, a bill to provide the auditing the books of the county officers of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 396, H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the City of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park and to provide for the control and management of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 392, H. B. 475, a bill relating to the auditing the books of Stokes County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 305, a bill relating to disbursement of funds in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 369, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, with a favorable report.

S. B. 348, H. B. 437, a bill relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 354, H. B. 262, a bill relative to officers of Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 360, H. B. 465, a bill regulating public highways of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 334, H. B. 438, a bill to provide reimbursement stenographer's expense to the county of Hertford, with a favorable report.

S. B. 345, H. B. 350, a bill relative to the claims of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 342, H. B. 347, a bill relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 365, H. B. 454, a bill prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on public highways of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 355, H. B. 366, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 358, H. B. 36, a bill allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 347, a bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga, with a favorable report.

S. B. 394, H. B. 483, a bill to repeal chapter 458 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 388, H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 351, H. B. 404, a bill to repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 349, H. B. 445, a bill to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to courts of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 163, a bill to amend chapter 225, Public Laws of 1923, so as to make definite the powers of industrial banks, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter two (2), Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend section four (4) of chapter one eighty-eight (188), Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 386, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 407, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) in bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 295, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to expend certain moneys in Cane Creek Township, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 289, H. B. 327, a bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of public roads of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 323, a bill to amend chapter 326 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921 and chapter 219, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the public roads of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to amend the motor vehicle title registration act of 1923, with recommendation that the bill be re-referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 341, H. B. 411, a bill relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Man's Harbor Voting Precinct in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 276, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 277, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 287, H. B. 32, a bill to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 297, H. B. 218, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 352, H. B. 429, a bill to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne, with a favorable report.

S. B. 335, H. B. 472, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and playgrounds, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: 'S. B. 412, a bill to authorize the Town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking fund.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 413, a bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 414, a bill to place the names of Sarah Bryant Parker, Blanche Williams, Lucy Johnson Lawrence, Mary L. Simmons, and Mary Hester Howard, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 415, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Alderman: S. B. 416, a bill to prohibit the illegal sale of seed cotton and leaf tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 417, a bill to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 418, a bill to regulate elections in the Town of Reidsville and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 419, a bill to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county local tax, special chartered, and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, and to provide for the funding of all school bonds of special chartered schools, local-tax district, and city schools, and for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 420, a bill to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 421, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 422, a bill to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 423, a bill to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 424, a bill to require officers of Surry County to bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 425, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator McQueen: S. B. 426, a bill to repeal chapter 433, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate the special order of the day, being S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

Senator Spencer offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Clark of Bladen offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Bethune offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is recommitted to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 292, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

The bill is ordered sent to the Hopse of Representatives.

S. B. 339, H. B. 448, a bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 287, H. B. 32, a bill to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 289, H. B. 327, a bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1921, entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 330, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$150,000, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 341, H. B. 411, a bill relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Man's Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everétt, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 369, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 374, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 386, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 388, H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 389, H. B. 431, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 297, H. B. 218, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 48, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston,

Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—48.

S. B. 407, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) bonds of the State to pay for the cost of the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Brown, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 225, H. B. 310, a bill to amend chapter 210 of the Private Laws of 1915, relative to amending the charter of the City of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 238, H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 305, a bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relative to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 321, H. B. 266, a bill to amend chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1923, so as to exempt Camden County from the requirement of twelve months service for grand juries.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 334, H. B. 438, a bill to provide for reimbursement of stenographer's expense to the county of Hertford.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 335, H. B. 472, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and play-grounds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 338, H. B. 436, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 342, H. B. 347, a bill amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 345, H. B. 350, a bill requiring the presentation of claims to the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe before suit can be instituted thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 347, a bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

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

S. B. 348, H. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 349, H. B. 445, a bill to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 351, H. B. 404, a bill to repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 352, H. B. 429, a bill to validate certain plats and subdivisions of land and deeds for same in the county of Wayne.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 354, H. B. 262, a bill to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to officers of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 355, H. B. 366, a bill to fix the salary of the sheriff and other officers of Union County and provide for the appointment of deputies.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 357, H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 358, H. B. 36, a bill allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 360, H. B. 465, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners of the county of Buncombe to lay off congested districts upon the public highways of said county and to provide rules, regulations, and ordinances for the direction of the traffic thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 359, H. B. 260, a bill to amend chapter 407 of the Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to compensation for services of the deputy clerk of Superior Court of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 365, H. B. 464, a bill prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 394, H. B. 483, a bill to repeal chapter 468 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the nomination and election of county commissioners of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 392, H. B. 475, a bill to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 393, H. B. 476, a bill to provide for the auditing of the books of the various county officers and boards of Stokes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 396, H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park, and to provide for the control and management of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 401, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, applying to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell, relating to mortgage loans.

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

S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorces, upon third reading.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment.

Senators Seawell, Everett, and Johnston offer a substitute bill.

Senator Mendenhall moves that the bill, amendments, and the substitute be re-referred to the joint Committees on Judiciary, Nos. 1 and 2.

The motion is lost.

Upon the adoption of the substitute bill, Senator Everett calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The substitute bill is adopted, ayes 25, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Halifax, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Howard, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Foil, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Ross, Spencer, Squires—22.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The substitute bill, as amended, passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Seawell moves that the vote by which the above bill passed its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the motion is laid upon the table.

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

THIRTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 12, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. D. N. Caviness, of the Epworth M. E. Church, Raleigh.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Currie.

Senator Mendenhall sends forward a petition from certain farmers in the State relative to taxation problems.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Blue, S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals and to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission, is recalled from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar as a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 427, H. B. 505, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beaulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 428, H. B. 506, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District and providing for the levying of a tax and collection thereof in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 429, H. B. 217, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 5, H. B. 527, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 430, H. B. 508, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying of the tax and the collection thereof in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 431, H. B. 392, a bill to protect shipment of food intended for human consumption in insanitary condition.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 11, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, with the information that the House fails to concur in Senate amendment to H. B. 345, S. B. 286, amending Stokes County road law, and asks for a conference.

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Turlington, Gann, and Falls as a committee on part of the House to act with a committee on part of the Senate, that the matters in difference may be adjusted.

Respectfully, ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

The Chair appoints Senators Carter and Carroll as conferees on the part of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 238, H. B. 31, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Cherryville.

S. B. 358, H. B. 36, a bill allowing the county commissioners of Transylvania County to abolish the chain-gang and dispose of prisoners serving time thereon and property belonging thereto.

S. B. 357, H. B. 43, a bill to amend chapter 413, section 2, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the salaries of deputy sheriffs of Nash County.

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S. B. 338, H. B. 436, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners and the road commissioners of Hertford County to sell, transfer, or dispose of the county convicts to some other county or counties in the State.

S. B. 342, H. B. 347, a bill amending chapter 563 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the office of the sheriff of Buncombe County.

S. B. 150, H. B. 378, a bill to amend, revise, and consolidate the statutes that constitute the charter of the City of Fayetteville.

S. B. 351, H. B. 404, a bill to repeal chapter 515, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to Haywood County convict force, and to regulate said county convict force by the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 348, H. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relative to the pay of jurors in Hertford County.

S. B. 365, H. B. 464, a bill prohibiting the repairing of automobiles on any public highway within the county of Buncombe, except in cases of emergency.

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S. B. 349, H. B. 445, a bill to regulate the keeping open of certain cafés and restaurants on Sunday in Stanly County.

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S. B. 334, H. B. 438, a bill to provide for reimbursement of stenographer's expenses to the county of Hertford.

S. B. 396, H. B. 546, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to hold and own property for a memorial park and to provide for the control and management of same.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 179, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the granting of absolute divorces.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 370, a bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees for the register of deeds of Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 240, H. B. 125, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1923, Mitchell County, pertaining to salaries and fees, with a favorable report.

S. B. 84, H. B. 25, a bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 85, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Howard, for the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 154, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 206, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 324, H. B. 470, a bill to regulate game blinds in certain waters of Carteret County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 230, H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare, with a favorable report.

S. B. 231, H. B. 228, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 284, H. B. 246, a bill to amend section 1681, Consolidated Statutes, relating to license tax on dogs in Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 267, H. B. 244, a bill to make it unlawful to operate punch-boards in Northampton and Gates counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 270, H. B. 267, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to sale of soft drinks in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of 1921, pertaining to enforcement of prohibition laws in Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 280, H. B. 33, a bill to exempt Swain County from the provisions of section 1673, Consolidated Statutes, relating to State-wide dog law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 147, H. B. 176, a bill relating to enforcement of law against manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 333, H. B. 442, a bill relating to enforcement of prohibition law in Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 349, H. B. 344, a bill authorizing board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase additional automobiles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 242, H. B. 185, a bill to provide for better enforcement of prohibition laws in the counties of Transylvania, Jackson, Clay, Graham, and Polk, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Grant: S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being "An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 433, a bill relating to the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 434, a bill to regulate the teaching of music in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 435, a bill to prevent the operation of garages in the same building where a livery stable is kept.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 436, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the sale of road material in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Everett, by request: S. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4255, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to reinstating mortgages and deeds of trust in cases of fraud.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 438, a bill to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 439, a bill to amend the county court bill, Pitt County, Session 1915.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Long, by request: S. B. 440, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 306, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 369, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall,

Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 371, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 372, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Murphy, in Cherokee County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 374, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 398, a bill to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 287, H. B. 32, a bill to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 289, H. B. 327, a bill to amend chapter 64 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 297, H. B. 218, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 330, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 339, H. B. 448, a bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, John-

ston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$150,000, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 341, H. B. 411, a bill relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Man's Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 386, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 388, H. B. 416, a bill to amend chapter 35, Private Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the corporate limits of the Town of Hayesville, Clay County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 389, H. B. 431, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 410, H. B. 512, a bill to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 407, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 402, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, upon second reading.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 412, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking funds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 84, H. B. 25, a bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 85, H. B. 26, a bill to amend chapter 258, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the salaries of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 230, H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 231, H. B. 228, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 240, H. B. 125, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276, pertaining to salaries and fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 324, H. B. 470, a bill to regulate game blinds in certain waters of Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 370, a bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing fees for the register of deeds of Polk County.

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

S. B. 147, H. B. 176, a bill relating to the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 267, H. B. 244, a bill to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 270, H. B. 267, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 284, H. B. 246, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 333, H. B. 442, a bill relating to the better enforcement of law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 344, H. B. 349, a bill authorizing the board of commissioners for the county of Buncombe to purchase an additional automobile.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 373, a bill to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

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

S. B. 242, H. B. 185, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the vote by which S. B. 339, H. B. 448, a bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, passed its third reading and was ordered enrolled, is reconsidered, and the bill placed upon the Calendar; further action on the bill to be deferred until Tuesday.

S. B. 98, a bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption.

Senators Squires, Shuford, Everett, and Moss offer an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes its second reading, ayes 26, noes 19, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Blue, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Long, McMullan, Moss, Ross, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Ebbs, Foil, Gaston, Grant, Harris, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Townsend, Woodson—19.

Senator MacKethan objects to the final passage of the bill.

Senator Burgwyn moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its third and final reading.

The President asks for the ayes and noes upon the motion.

The roll of the Senate is called.

The motion is lost, ayes 28, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Long, McMullan, Moss, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—28.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Ebbs, Foil, Gaston, Grant, Harris, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Townsend—17.

The bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 5, H. B. 527, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate refuses to concur in the House amendments, and asks for a conference thereon.

The President appoints as conferees on the part of the Senate, to act with a like committee on the part of the House, looking to the adjustment of differences existing between the two Houses: Senators Squires, Sams, and Woodson.

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

THIRTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 13, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment and, in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Dr. Morrison Bethea, of the Episcopal Church, Raleigh.

Senator Howard, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Moss, Seawell, Jones, Foil, Johnson of Robeson, Howard, and Everett, until Monday; to Senator McQueen, until Tuesday.

Senator MacKethan sends forward a copy of resolutions adopted by the Fayetteville Bar Association relative to the creation of additional judicial districts, with request that same be read.

The request is complied with, and the report is referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Spencer and Glidewell.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the vote by which S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments, and S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, passed their respective second readings yesterday, is reconsidered, and the bills are placed upon the second-reading public roll-call Calendar for further action thereon.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, S. B. 133, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to redeem the counties in Northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the 'Lost Provinces Act,'" is ordered recalled from the Committee on Railroads, to which it had been referred, and referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 441, H. B. 242, a bill to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto, authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other persons secondarily liable who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 442, H. B. 435, a bill to amend chapter 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 443, H. B. 578, a bill to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 444, H. B. 536, a bill to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement of all conveyances registered in the office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 445, H. B. 281, a bill relating to professional nursing.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 304, H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 446, H. B. 474, a bill to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 447, H. B. 307, a bill to amend article 13, section 92 (c), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Judicial Districts:

S. B. 337, H. B. 412, a bill regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 381, H. B. 130, a bill to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 315, H. B. 172, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to courts of Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 299, H. B. 256, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Public-Local Laws of 1923, modifying the method of terminating recorders' courts in Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 298, H. B. 351, a bill to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund," with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 404, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove, with a favorable report.

S. B. 413, a bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 420, a bill to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 421, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, with a favorable report.

S. B. 422, a bill to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 424, a bill to require officers of Surry County to bond in an indemnity or guaranty company, with a favorable report.

S. B. 425, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 426, a bill to repeal chapter 443, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 440, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 379, H. B. 21, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office, and regulating its duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 383, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 429, H. B. 217, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 350, H. B. 446, a bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 409, H. B. 454, a bill to amend chapter 165, sections 2' and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 408, H. B. 511, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 287, H. B. 32, a bill to authorize the town of Bryson City to issue bonds.

S. B. 231, H. B. 228, a bill to enable the county commissioners of Pasquotank County to make appropriations to promote the public welfare.

S. B. 270, H. B. 267, a bill to repeal chapter 618, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the sale of soft drinks on Sunday in Pamlico County.

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S. B. 386, H. B. 405, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 136, H. B. 460, a bill to prohibit carnivals and other tent shows from exhibiting in the town of Bailey, Nash County.

S. B. 330, H. B. 106, a bill to authorize Gastonia Graded School District, Gaston County, to issue bonds and to provide for a tax levy for the payment thereof.

S. B. 297, H. B. 218, a bill to authorize Madison County to issue bonds for road construction and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 284, H. B. 246, a bill to amend section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to proceeds of privilege license on dogs in Vance County.

S. B. 289, H. B. 327, a bill to amend chapter sixty-four (64) of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of the public roads of Burke County."

S. B. 324, H. B. 470, a bill to regulate game blinds in certain waters of Carteret County.

S. B. 84, H. B. 25, a bill to increase the compensation of the board of commissioners of Transylvania County.

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S. B. 240, H. B. 125, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1923, chapter 276.

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S. B. 230, H. B. 227, a bill to authorize the board of aldermen of Elizabeth City to make appropriations for the promotion of the public welfare.

S. B. 267, H. B. 244, a bill to make it unlawful to operate a punch-board, slot machine, or other machines of chance in Northampton and Gates counties.

S. B. 341, H. B. 411, a bill relative to the public roads in Wanchese Voting Precinct and in Man's Harbor Voting Precinct, in Dare County, and to provide for the levying of taxes to maintain said roads.

S. B. 389, H. B. 431, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Kenilworth.

S. B. 333, H. B. 442, a bill relating to the better enforcement of law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor in Vance County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 448, a bill to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homestead notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 449, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 450, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Clark of Halifax: S. B. 451, a bill to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 452, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee taxed for recorder's court fund.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 454, a bill to amend section 5033 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to employment of children under sixteen.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 456, a bill to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to the meeting of the Pension Board.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 457, a bill to place the name of Susan Bevill of Rockingham County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being an act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville, and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 459, a bill to amend article 4, section 4112, chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 460, a bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 461, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 462, a bill to prevent the sale of road and bridge bonds without public advertisement.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate the special order of the day, same being S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide for open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, action upon the bill is deferred, and it is made a special order for February 17, at the expiration of the morning hour.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 402, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Durham, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burlison, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 410, H. B. 512, a bill to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 412, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking fund, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, upon second second.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—43.

S. B. 404, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 408, H. B. 511, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 409, H. B. 454, a bill to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town and to regulate the rate of taxation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 413, a bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 429, H. B. 217, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 304, H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 299, H. B. 256, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Public-Local Laws of 1923, modifying the method of terminating recorders' courts in Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 315, H. B. 172, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 337, H. B. 412, a bill regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 350, H. B. 446, a bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 379, H. B. 21, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office and regulating its duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 383, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 415, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham.

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

S. B. 420, a bill to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.

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

S. B. 421, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919.

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

S. B. 422, a bill to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

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

S. B. 424, a bill to require officers of Surry County to bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

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

S. B. 425, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921.

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

S. B. 426, a bill to repeal chapter 443, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County.

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

S. B. 439, a bill to amend the county court bill, Pitt County, Session 1915.

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

S. B. 440, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County.

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

S. B. 98, a bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption, upon third reading.

Senator Grant moves that the bill and amendments thereto be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The motion is lost.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third and final reading, Senator Harris calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 25, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, McMullan, Moss, Ross, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams—25.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carter, Ebbs, Foil, Gaston, Grant, Harris, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Woodson—21.

The following pairs are announced: By Senator Sams, no; Senator Heath, aye. By Senator Townsend, no; Senator Humphrey, aye.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

Senator Burgwyn moves that the vote by which the above bill passes its third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the motion is laid upon the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 13, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has passed the following bills and resolutions, and asks the concurrence of your honorable body therein:

S. R. 167, H. R. 503, a resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Williams rises to a point of personal privilege in regard to certain remarks made upon the floor of the Senate by Senator Grant, relative to method of holding Finance Committee meetings.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 14, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Christ Church, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Bailey, Bethune, Gaston, and Grant, until Monday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Lambeth.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 463, H. B. 335, a bill to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 168, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, for concurrence in the House substitute.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 464, H. B. 523, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and relating purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 465, H. B. 518, a bill to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 466, H. B. 514, a bill authorizing the road commissioners of Avery County to impose a license fee for the transportation of lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 202, H. B. 530, a bill enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 467, H. B. 319, a bill to require cotton ginner to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with the initial and address of the ginner and number of the bale.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 468, H. B. 285, a bill authorizing the granting of title by the State of North Carolina to Moore's Creek Battlefield, Pender County, North Carolina, to the Government of the United States.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 469, H. B. 199, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 470, H. B. 571, a bill relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 471, H. B. 568, a bill to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 472, H. B. 444, a bill relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 473, H. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 474, H. B. 559, a bill to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly 1923, pertaining to Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 475, H. B. 482, a bill to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 476, H. B. 497, a bill to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 477, H. B. 545, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 478, H. B. 570, a bill to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 479, H. B. 396, a bill to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.

Referred to Committee on Corporations.

S. B. 480, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 447, H. B. 307, a bill to amend article 13, section 92 (c), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, with a favorable report.

S. B. 385, H. B. 336, a bill to increase the pay of jurors of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 456, a bill to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the meeting of the Pension Board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 326, a bill to require applicants for marriage licenses to state whether either party has been divorced from a former marriage contract, with a favorable report.

S. B. 411, H. B. 282, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws 1921, entitled "An act to protect public libraries," so as to make the penalty within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace, with a favorable report.

S. B. 441, H. B. 242, a bill to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto, authorizing the consolidation of a judgment as against a surety or other person secondarily liable who pays the same, so the other person shall remain liable thereon, with a favorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4255, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to reinstating mortgages and deeds of trust in cases of fraud, with a favorable report.

S. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws 1913, with a favorable report.

S. B. 418, a bill to regulate elections in the town of Reidsville and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Carter, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 98, a bill to reduce the personal property tax exemption.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 380, H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 400, a bill requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies, with a favorable report, as amended by the committee.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to the substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 419, a bill to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county local tax, special chartered and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, etc., with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 234, a bill to amend section 70 of chapter 4 of the Public Laws 1923, so as to regulate the schedule of the license fees and taxes to be paid by insurance companies, with unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 481, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 482, a bill to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 483, a bill to authorize the town of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, to sell certain property therein and to reinvest the proceeds thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 484, a bill to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Dunlap: S. R. 485, a resolution requesting an opinion from the Supreme Court of North Carolina as to the validity of S. B. 482, being a bill entitled "An act to provide emergency judges in North Carolina."

Senator Dunlap moves that the resolution be placed upon its immediate passage.

The motion prevails.

The resolution is adopted.

Senator Dunlap moves that the vote by which the above resolution is adopted be reconsidered.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 486, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relative to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County, and penalty for failure to list.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 487, a bill to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Grady and Humphrey: S. B. 488, a bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 489, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 490, a bill to amend section 222w of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 491, a bill to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 492, a bill to appoint members of the county board of education for Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 367, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 368, a bill to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 29, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—29.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 404, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 413, a bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—31.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 408, H. B. 511, a bill to authorize the City of New Bern to issue funding bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 409, H. B. 454, a bill to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 429, H. B. 217, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—31.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, a bill to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county local tax, special chartered and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, and to provide for the funding of all school bonds of special chartered schools, local-tax district, and city schools, and for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 31, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—31.

S. B. 380, H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 385, H. B. 336, a bill to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 406, a bill to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

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

S. B. 418, a bill to regulate elections in the town of Reidsville and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots.

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

S. B. 381, H. B. 130, a bill to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, and 1554 of the Consolidated Statutes by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is later withdrawn.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 469, H. B. 199, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 304, H. B. 526, a bill to amend chapter 144, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, relating to roads and bridges in Robeson County.

S. B. 340, H. B. 421, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$150,000.

S. B. 243, H. B. 185, a bill to provide for the better enforcement of the prohibition law of certain counties in North Carolina.

S. B. 379, H. B. 21, a bill creating the office of treasurer for the county of Mitchell, fixing the compensation of said office, and regulating its duties.

S. B. 29, H. B. 359, a bill to amend chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1899, pertaining to the charter of the City of Salisbury.

S. B. 182, H. B. 456, a bill to amend section 1681 of article 3 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the payment of damages for injury to persons or damage to property caused by dogs.

S. B. 337, H. B. 412, a bill regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County.

S. B. 299, H. B. 256, a bill to repeal chapter 113, Public-Local Laws of 1923, modifying the method of terminating recorders' courts in Jackson County.

S. B. 315, H. B. 172, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the courts of Lincoln County.

S. R. 167, H. R. 503, a resolution relating to expenditures by the State Government.

S. B. 383, H. B. 174, a bill to repeal chapter 80, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to authorize the county commissioners of Avery County to employ an auditor.

S. B. 410, H. B. 512, a bill to authorize Craven County to fund its present floating debt, and for no other purpose.

S. B. 199, H. B. 504, a bill to amend chapter 259, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relating to the working of the public roads of Seaboard Township of Northampton County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

February 14, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to your honorable body conveying the information that the Speaker has appointed Messrs. Turlington, King, Moore, Falls, and Graham of Orange as conferees on part of the House to act with a similar committee on the part of the Senate to consider the differences as to the matters in controversy concerning S. B. 5, H. B. 527, known as the "Bus Bill," and adjust same.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

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

THIRTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 16, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. J. L. Peacock, of the Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators McCain, Lattimore, and Baggett.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the vote by which S. B. 292, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Asheville, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 133, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to redeem the counties in Northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the 'Lost Provinces,'" etc., is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 493, H. B. 433, a bill to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 494, H. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, relating to the board of road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 495, H. B. 586, a bill for relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 496, H. B. 516, a bill to fix the salaries for public offices in Orange County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 497, H. B. 521, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 498, H. B. 513, a bill to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage, and sewerage pipes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 499, H. B. 644, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 500, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 501, H. B. 636, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissions of Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 502, H. B. 569, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purpose of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 503, H. B. 598, a bill to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of drinks within half a mile of Mount Gould Landing, in Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance Picnic annually held there.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 504, H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 505, H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate for municipal purposes the Town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 506, H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 507, H. B. 402, a bill relative to the election of board of road commissioners of Yadkin County, and providing for a system of the upkeep of the public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893 and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Elkin.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 509, H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 511, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 512, H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and for playgrounds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 513, H. B. 635, a bill to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1925, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 514, H. B. 626, a bill to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 515, H. B. 655, a bill to appoint two new members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 516, H. B. 566, a bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 517, H. B. 553, a bill to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 518, H. B. 535, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 519, H. B. 542, a bill to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or city.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 520, H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 521, H. B. 522, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 78, H. B. 154, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the salaries of certain officers in Cherokee County; unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 523, a bill to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 524, a bill to amend article 9, section 2480, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relating to lien on crops for advances.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 525, a bill to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Jackson County from five to three members, and providing for the appointment of the three members of said county board of education.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Clark of Bladen, Grady, and Townsend: S. B. 526, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for the appointment of additional district commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Squires, Spencer, and Moss: S. B. 528, a bill to amend section 8037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 529, a bill to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 530, a bill to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 531, a bill to amend chapter 56, article 5, section 2678, of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to tax levy on land in corporate limits.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 532, a bill to prevent any interference with the work or annoyance of the students of the schools and colleges for women in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 419, a bill to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county, local tax, special chartered and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, and to provide for the funding of all school bonds of special chartered schools, local-tax district and city schools, and for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of people, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 202, H. B. 530, a bill enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 399, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 87 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924.

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

S. B. 78, H. B. 154, a bill to change the method of compensation of the register of deeds, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the sheriff of Cherokee County.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 164, a bill to abolish estates by entireties; upon the Calendar by reason of a minority report filed by the committee.

Upon the passage of the bill on its second reading, Senator Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 10, noes 34, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Ebbs, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Long, McMullan, Ross, Tapp—10.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Grady, Grant, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—34.

S. B. 193, H. B. 73, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Bryson offers an amendment.

Senators Hargett, Burgwyn, and Tapp offer an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the amendment offered by Senator Burgwyn et al. is laid upon the table.

S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the publication of notices of mortgage sales.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 278, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

Senator Everett gives notice that on tomorrow he will lodge a motion before the Senate to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill 193, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights, was laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 17, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. A. Long, uncle of the President of the Senate.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, S. B. 193, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

A report is received from Hon. W. S. Rankin, Secretary of the State Board of Health, relative to the sanitary condition of the Governor's Mansion.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 533, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 535, H. B. 585, a bill to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight-months school term.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 536, H. B. 714, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police courts of the towns of Greenville and Farmville.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 537, H. B. 660, a bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 538, H. B. 592, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used as the public highway in said district.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 539, H. B. 543, a bill to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 540, H. B. 554, a bill to protect the highways of Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 541, H. B. 579, a bill to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 542, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 543, H. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 544, H. B. 548, a bill to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definitive bonds and notes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 545, H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to terms of court for Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 546, H. B. 398, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County and increasing the number of days service in each month.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 547, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 278, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws 1923.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 58, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled "An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs," with unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 108, H. B. 143, a bill for relief of sheriffs and tax collectors, with unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator McMullan: S. B. 548, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 549, a bill to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 550, a bill to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 552, a bill to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Williams: S. B. 553, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 554, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the sale of corn meal in packages.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 556, a bill to amend the law in reference to rural communities.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Sams, Squires, and Woodson: S. B. 557, a bill amendatory of S. B. No. 5, H. B. No. 527, known as the bus regulation act.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate special order No. 1, same being S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses, and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

Senator Williams offers a substitute bill.

Senator Hargett moves that the bill be re-referred to a special committee of five Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Senator Howard offers a substitute motion that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

The substitute motion is lost.

The motion offered by Senator Hargett prevails.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 23, H. B. 39, a bill to amend article 2, chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation to the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, for concurrence in House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate fails to concur in the House amendment and asks for a conference thereon.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 17, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—In compliance with your request, the House of Representatives herewith returns to your honorable body S. B. 292, H. B. 604, for your further consideration.

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

The undersigned committee appointed by the Senate and House to consider the amendment adopted by the House to S. B. 5 and H. B. 527, beg to report as follows:

(a) That Senate concur in House amendment to subsection (d), offered by Mr. Womble.

(b) That the House recede from its amendment offered by Mr. King, with respect to the use of motor vehicles after January 1, 1925, which are of a greater width than ninety-four inches.

(c) That the House recede from its amendment No. 2 to section 2, offered by Mr. King, relating to the number of passengers.

This 17th day of February, 1925.

A. F. SAMS,
MARK SQUIRES,
WALTER H. WOODSON,
Conferees on Part of Senate.

Z. V. TURLINGTON,
B. T. FALLS,
JOHN W. KING,
A. H. GRAHAM,
CLAYTON MOORE,
Conferees on Part of House.

The report is adopted, and the bill is ordered returned to the House of Representatives with the above information for their further action thereon.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until tonight at 8 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,
TUESDAY, February 17, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Jones of Edgecombe, Moser, and McNeill.

The following message is received from the honorable, the Supreme Court of North Carolina, and referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts:

RALEIGH, N. C., February 17, 1925.

To the HONORABLE J. ELMER LONG, *Lieutenant-Governor, ex officio President of the Senate, and Members of the North Carolina Senate:*

In response to the resolution of your honorable body, requesting an opinion from the members of the Supreme Court as to the constitutionality of Senate

Bill No. 482, being a bill entitled "An act to provide emergency judges in North Carolina," beg to say that after due consideration, and as now advised, we are unable to discover any constitutional inhibition to the provisions of said bill. We, therefore, give it as our opinion that if said bill should become a law, it would be constitutional.

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. HOKE, *Chief Justice.*
 W. P. STACY, *Associate Justice.*
 W. J. ADAMS, *Associate Justice.*
 HERIOT CLARKSON, *Associate Justice.*
 GEO. W. CONNOR, *Associate Justice.*

The President appoints Senators Dunlap and Clark of Bladen as conferees on the part of the Senate for the purpose of meeting with a like committee, on the part of the House, to the end that the differences existing between the Senate and House of Representatives in regard to S. B. 23, H. B. 39, a bill to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation of the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly, may be adjusted.

Pursuant to the motion made by Senator Hargett, the President names Senators Blue, chairman; Everett, Williams, Jones, and Howard as the special committee to consider S. B. 97, known as the Game Bill, amendments and substitute thereto.

Upon motion of Senator Townsend, S. B. 392 and S. B. 512, being a bill to repeal chapter 157, Public-Local Laws 1903, relating to auditing the books of the officials of Stokes County, and a bill to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings and for playgrounds, respectively, are taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 292, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 519, H. B. 542, a bill to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county, without prejudice.

S. B. 498, H. B. 513, a bill to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 548, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 516, H. B. 566, a bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 521, H. B. 522, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 452, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wake, with a favorable report.

S. B. 471, H. B. 568, a bill to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford, with a favorable report.

S. B. 473, H. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 489, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 474, H. B. 559, a bill to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly 1923, pertaining to Camden County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 542, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 533, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, water-works, and electric light improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893 and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Elkin, with a favorable report.

S. B. 451, a bill to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt, with a favorable report.

S. B. 506, H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 504, H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter, with a favorable report.

By Senator Moss, for the Committee on Corporations:

S. B. 382, H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the Corporation Commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

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

S. B. 528, a bill to amend section 8037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 500, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 499, H. B. 644, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and manner of collecting taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville," and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 461, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 502, H. B. 569, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purpose of taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 417, a bill to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 468, H. B. 285, a bill authorizing the granting of title by the State of North Carolina to Moore's Creek Battlefield, Pender County, North Carolina, to the Government of the United States, with a favorable report.

S. B. 537, H. B. 660, a bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 537, H. B. 660, a bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home, and to authorize them to sell the present county home property, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 461, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 368, Public Laws of 1891, being An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville, and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 451, a bill to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 471, H. B. 568, a bill to change the boundaries of the town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 489, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 504, H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 40, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—40.

S. B. 506, H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Elkin, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of

Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 542, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 533, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 548, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 519, H. B. 542, a bill to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 36, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, MacQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend—36.

Senator Grant votes no.

S. B. 339, H. B. 448, a bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, John-

ston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 417, a bill to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.

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

S. B. 452, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

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

S. B. 473, H. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 471, H. B. 559, a bill to amend chapter 219, Public-Local Laws, General Assembly 1923, pertaining to Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 498, H. B. 513, a bill to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage, and sewerage pipes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 499, H. B. 644, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 500, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 502, H. B. 569, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purpose of taxation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection by Senator Spencer to its final passage, takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 516, H. B. 566, a bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 521, H. B. 522, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Livingston Johnson, of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Ivey.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, S. B. 452, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wake, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the vote by which the above bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is recommitted to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Senator Burgwyn rises to a point of personal privilege relative to a portion of an editorial appearing in the Greensboro Daily News of recent date.

Senator Harris sends forward a petition from certain farmers of Wake County, relative to taxation problems.

The petition is referred to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 558, H. B. 625, a bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the distribution of the Reports of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 559, H. B. 498, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 560, H. B. 736, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain money to the support of the Rowan County Public Library.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 561, H. B. 588, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State hospitals to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 562, H. B. 564, a bill to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 563, H. B. 630, a bill to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 564, H. B. 547, a bill to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 565, H. B. 657, a bill to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 566, H. B. 594, a bill to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 567, H. B. 676, a bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 568, H. B. 390, a bill to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distribution agencies for State-adopted textbooks from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 569, H. B. 776, a bill to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 570, H. B. 750, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 571, H. B. 702, a bill to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 572, H. B. 743, a bill to validate certain official acts of O. W. Hale, notary public.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 573, H. B. 629, a bill to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

S. B. 574, H. B. 628, a bill relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 575, H. B. 720, a bill to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 546, H. B. 398, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of

Cumberland County and increasing the number of days services in each month, with a favorable report.

S. B. 539, H. B. 543, a bill to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 478, H. B. 570, a bill to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 547, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 538, H. B. 592, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockford Good Roads District of Duplin County to D. S. Williams, D. K. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highway in said district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 475, H. B. 482, a bill to regulate the Sunday closing in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 518, H. B. 535, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to rural policemen for Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 505, H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate for municipal purposes the Town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 520, H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 549, a bill to validate certain bonds in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant, with a favorable report.

S. B. 531, a bill to amend chapter 56, article 5, section 2678, of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to tax levy on land in corporation limits, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 493, H. B. 433, a bill to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 514, H. B. 626, a bill to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 545, H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to terms of court for Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 543, H. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 375, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 490, a bill to amend section 222 (w) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, with a favorable report.

S. B. 376, a bill to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Clark of Halifax: S. B. 576, a bill to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Foil: S. B. 577, a bill to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 579, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 580, a bill to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 581, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorder's court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 582, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 583, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Squires, Seawell, Sams, Ebbs, Williams, Johnson of Robeson, and Hargett: S. B. 584, a bill to call a convention of the people of the State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 585, a bill to provide a road law for the county of Rutherford, to provide for a maintenance fund, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

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

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, S. B. 559, H. B. 498, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the North Carolina College for Negroes, is taken from the Committee on Education and placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Clark of Halifax and Burgwyn: S. B. 586, a bill to elect superintendents of public instruction of Northampton and Halifax counties by direct vote of the people of said counties.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 587, a bill to amend chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, in reference to stop law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 588, a bill to place the name of Blount Carr, colored, of Pitt County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 589, a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 408, H. B. 511, a bill to authorize the city of New Bern to issue funding bonds.

S. B. 232, H. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 264 of the Private Laws of 1923, repealing the section making the city manager of the city of Durham a member of the county and city board of health.

S. B. 380, H. B. 74, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, to permit the sale of paregoric, etc., by the general merchants in McDowell County and Onslow County.

S. B. 385, H. B. 336, a bill to increase the pay of the jurors of Rowan County.

S. B. 401, H. B. 106, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, applying to the counties of Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell, relating to mortgage loans.

S. B. 459, H. B. 199, a bill to authorize the Governor to appoint a Commissioner of Pardons.

S. B. 275, H. B. 525, a bill relative to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Watauga County.

S. B. 305, H. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 46 of the Public-Local Laws 1917, relating to the disbursement of public funds in Robeson County.

S. B. 409, H. B. 454, a bill to amend chapter 165, sections 2 and 12, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, in regard to amending the charter of the Town of Marshall, Madison County, relative to the boundaries of said town, and to regulate the rate of taxation.

S. B. 429, H. B. 217, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Duplin County to issue funding bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 296, H. B. 580, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Granite Falls.

S. B. 294, H. B. 581, a bill to make the January term of the Superior Court in Cherokee County for civil cases only.

S. B. 252, H. B. 499, a bill to amend chapter 37, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, being the charter of the Town of Lenoir.

S. B. 202, H. B. 530, a bill enabling county commissioners to adjust losses in enforcing cattle tick.

S. B. 255, H. B. 500, a bill to amend chapter 37, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to provide for an Australian ballot in Catawba County.

S. B. 74, H. B. 360, a bill to amend chapter 435, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the fees of the officers of Catawba County.

S. B. 381, H. B. 130, a bill to amend sections 1536, 1537, 1541, 1542, 1551, 1554, of the Consolidated Statutes, by authorizing cities of a population of 2,000 and over to establish recorders' courts, and providing for a schedule of fees in said courts.

S. B. 350, H. B. 446, a bill to regulate the pay of the county commissioners of Stanly County.

S. B. 521, H. B. 522, a bill to fix the compensation of the board of commissioners of Wilson County.

S. B. 473, H. B. 549, a bill to amend the charter of the City of New Bern by changing the boundaries of the third and fifth wards in said city.

S. B. 412, H. B. 697, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to fund its indebtedness maturing prior to January 1, 1927, by the issuance of short-term notes, so as to prevent the calling of real estate loans made out of its sinking funds.

S. B. 516, H. B. 566, a bill to amend chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, relating to Hertford County.

S. B. 474, H. B. 559, a bill to amend chapter 219 of the Public-Local Laws of General Assembly of North Carolina, 1923, pertaining to Camden County Highway Commission.

S. B. 499, H. B. 644, a bill to amend chapter 552, Public-Local Laws of 1919, so as to regulate the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Yancey County and the manner of collecting taxes.

S. B. 502, H. B. 569, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Alleghany County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

S. B. 339, H. B. 448, a bill validating certain bonds of Chatham County.

S. B. 500, H. B. 641, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1920, relating to the compensation of the members of the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 451, a bill to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson,

Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 458, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being "An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville," and to authorize the Statesville Graded Schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 461, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 489, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 548, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 471, H. B. 568, a bill to change the boundaries of the Town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 504, H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 506, H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Elkin, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 519, H. B. 542, a bill to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen,

Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 533, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 537, H. B. 660, a bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County and to authorize the county commissioners to select and purchase a site for said new county home and to authorize them to sell the present county home property, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 542, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 391, H. B. 471, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson,

Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 512, H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings, and for playgrounds, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 520, H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 547, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen,

Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 549, a bill to validate certain bonds in Bladen County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—41.

S. B. 58, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 382, H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 1066, subsection 7 of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 193, H. B. 73, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night to display lights.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senators Hargett, Tapp, Burgwyn, and Squires offer an amendment.

Senator Hargett moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

Upon that motion, Senator Grant calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

The motion prevails, ayes 26, noes 20.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Johnson of Robeson, Long, McQueen, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Sams, Spencer, Woodson—20.

The bill is laid upon the table.

Senator Squires moves that the vote by which the above bill was laid upon the table be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 559, H. B. 498, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Seawell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 206, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

S. B. 293, a bill to repeal section 2471, chapter 49, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to priority of liens.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, S. B. 475, H. B. 482, to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County, is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 19, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. D. N. Caviness, of the Epworth M. E. Church, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators McCulloch, Fowler, and Griffin.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, S. B. 548, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives for further consideration thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 590, H. B. 674, a bill to limit the power of the board of county commissioners of Alexander County to borrow money or pledge the credit of the county.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, a bill to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators, with the consent and approval of the clerk of the Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 592, H. B. 818, a bill to validate the acts of Robert C. Warlick as deputy clerk of Superior Court of Onslow County.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 593, H. B. 663, a bill to create a State sinking fund commission and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 594, H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to install a modern system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County and cause a modern, up-to-date and complete index to be made of the records thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 18, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent to the Senate, conveying the information that the Speaker has appointed as conferees on the part of the House, to act with your committee in the adjustment of the differences concerning H. B. 39, S. B. 23, Messrs. Murphy of Rowan, Connor, Greer.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Please return to the House H. B. 402. By order of the House, made this February 19, 1925.

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk, House of Representatives.

The bill is ordered returned.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 498, H. B. 513, a bill to authorize the Buncombe County board of commissioners to construct and maintain in said county a system or systems of water pipes, sewerage and sewerage pipes.

S. B. 504, H. B. 541, a bill to authorize the governing body of the city of Monroe to lay cement sidewalks and cement curb and gutter.

S. B. 506, H. B. 583, a bill to provide for the building of sidewalks in the village of Haw River, in Alamance County.

S. B. 542, H. B. 567, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Private Laws of 1923, being the charter of the City of Greensboro.

S. B. 471, H. B. 568, a bill to change the boundaries of the Town of Stokesdale, in the county of Guilford.

S. B. 533, H. B. 589, a bill to authorize the town of Forest City to issue bonds for street improvements and for sewerage, waterworks, and electric light improvements.

S. B. 374, H. B. 666, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Apex.

S. B. 549, H. B. 542, a bill to aid in the development of any city, incorporated town, or county.

S. B. 508, H. B. 443, a bill to amend chapter 368 of the Private Laws of 1893, and all acts amendatory thereto, so as to enlarge the boundaries of the Town of Elkin.

S. B. 369, H. B. 664, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 459, a bill to amend article four (4), section 4112, chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 565, H. B. 657, a bill to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires, with a favorable report.

S. B. 563, H. B. 630, a bill to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 470, H. B. 571, a bill relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 476, H. B. 497, a bill to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 423, a bill to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 576, a bill to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, of Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 564, H. B. 547, a bill to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates, with a favorable report.

S. B. 544, H. B. 548, a bill to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definitive bonds and notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being "An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness," with a favorable report.

S. B. 562, H. B. 564, a bill to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors, with a favorable report.

S. B. 558, H. B. 625, a bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the distribution of reports of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 316, H. B. 196, a bill to amend 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 363, H. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 530, a bill to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes, section 1156, of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 513, H. B. 635, a bill to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1925, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 486, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relative to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County and penalty for failure to list, with a favorable report.

S. B. 503, H. B. 598, a bill to repeal chapter 440 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting the sale of certain drinks within half a mile of Mount Gould Landing, in Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance Picnic, annually held there, with a favorable report.

S. B. 575, H. B. 720, a bill to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family, with a favorable report.

S. B. 435, a bill to prevent the operation of garages in the same building where a livery stable is kept, with a favorable report.

S. B. 20, a bill to prohibit the sale of fire-crackers and toy pistols, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 529, a bill to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 416, a bill to prohibit the illegal sale of seed cotton and leaf tobacco, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 484, a bill to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 535, H. B. 585, a bill to permit Guilford County to vote on question of an eight months school term, with a favorable report.

S. B. 279, H. B. 12, a bill appointing members of county board of education for Franklin County and for regulating term of office of the members of said county board of education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 428, H. B. 506, a bill to issue bonds to fund debt for school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District and providing for levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 317, H. B. 219, a bill to reduce number of members of county board of education of Catawba County from five to three members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 427, H. B. 505, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 329, H. B. 400, a bill to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to board of education of Craven County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 314, H. B. 90, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 309, H. B. 48, a bill providing for the election of school committeemen in Bethlehem School District, Wittenberg Township, Alexander County, by the qualified voters of said district, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 582, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries, with a favorable report.

S. B. 572, a bill to validate certain official acts of O. W. Hale, notary public, with a favorable report.

S. B. 18, a bill relative to excluding evidence of transactions of an interested party with deceased officer or agent or a corporation, amending section 1795 of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 580, a bill to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 318, H. B. 109, a bill to provide for election for county of Alexander to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in public schools of said county, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 311, H. B. 157, a bill to provide a school committee of five members for Elkin School District of Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 310, H. B. 54, a bill to increase membership of board of education of Stanly County from three to five and to appoint members thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 322, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 242 of Private Laws of 1913, relating to Bessemer City Graded Schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 560, H. B. 736, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain money to support of the Rowan County Public Library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 332, H. B. 338, a bill to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 430, H. B. 508, a bill to issue bonds to fund debt for school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 313, H. B. 87, a bill to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 525, a bill to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Jackson County from five to three members, and providing for the appointment of the three members of said county board of education, with a favorable report.

S. B. 492, a bill to appoint members of the county board of education for Wayne, with a favorable report.

S. B. 552, a bill to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 325, a bill incorporating Daniel Boone High School, in Watauga County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 574, H. B. 628, a bill relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics, with a favorable report.

S. B. 569, H. B. 776, a bill to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners in Burke and Caldwell counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 579, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 570, H. B. 750, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District, with a favorable report.

S. B. 434, a bill to regulate the teaching of music in Buncombe County, with unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 495, H. B. 586, a bill for the relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 463, H. B. 335, a bill to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 540, H. B. 554, a bill to protect the highways of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 511, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 494, H. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 465, H. B. 518, a bill to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 464, H. B. 523, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1920, being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and relating purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 460, a bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 364, H. B. 450, a bill to make all rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County, without prejudice.

S. B. 501, H. B. 636, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissions of Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 515, H. B. 655, a bill to appoint two members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 443, H. B. 578, a bill to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico, with a favorable report.

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township, with a favorable report.

S. B. 541, H. B. 579, a bill to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 154, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 595, a bill authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 596, a bill to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 597, a bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 598, a bill to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winklers Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 599, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Sampson County to appoint a financial agent for the sinking fund of said county and to contract for the investment and protection of said fund.

Upon motion of Senator Bethune, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Sams: S. B. 600, a bill to change the name of the Slater State Normal School, at Winston-Salem, to the Winston-Salem Teachers' College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors, and principals.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 601, a bill amending section 5006, subsection 5, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to licensing of orphanages and other institutions.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 602, a bill to amend chapter 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreclosure of mortgages on personal property.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 603, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 604, a bill to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 606, a bill to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 67, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 391, H. B. 471, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 512, H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings, and for playgrounds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 520, H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 527, a bill to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 547, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 549, a bill to validate certain bonds in Bladen County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 427, H. B. 505, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 428, H. B. 506, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District, and providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 529, a bill to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 332, H. B. 338, a bill to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 535, H. B. 585, a bill to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 430, H. B. 508, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 544, H. B. 548, a bill to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definitive bonds and notes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 291, a bill to empower the board of county commissioners of the various counties and cities of the State to remit taxes payable by privately operated hospitals doing general charity work.

Senator Everett offers an amendment.

Senator Humphrey offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Everett fails of adoption.

Upon the second reading of the bill, Senator Grant calls for the ayes and noes. The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 4, noes 37.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Everett, Harris, Long, and Mendenhall—4.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—37.

S. B. 326, a bill to require applicants for marriage licenses to state whether either party has been divorced from a former marriage contract.

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

S. B. 376, a bill to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks, as follows, etc.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4255, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to reinstating mortgages and deeds of trust in cases of fraud.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 400, a bill requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the vote by which the above bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the motion is laid upon the table.

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

THIRTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 20, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. R. T. Vann, of the Baptist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Jurney, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Lieutenant-Governor Newland and ex-Senator St. Clair.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, S. B. 419, H. B. 753, a bill relating to the public school system of Rockingham County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives for further action thereon.

Upon motion of Senator Bacon, S. B. 505, a bill to incorporate the Town of Mill Springs, Polk County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Brown, Moss, and Jones, until Monday; to Senators Seawell and Johnson of Robeson, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, S. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1802, Consolidated Statutes, with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions, is taken from the unfavorable and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, the vote by which S. B. 548, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, North Carolina, passed its second and third readings, is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator McMullan, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 608, H. B. 759, a bill to regulate the sale of merchandise in the county of Lincoln.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 609, H. B. 758, a bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 610, H. B. 757, a bill to amend chapter 306, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled "An act to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 611, H. B. 713, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 612, H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred (200) yards of Roans Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 613, H. B. 751, a bill to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 614, H. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 615, H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 616, H. B. 761, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 617, H. B. 593, a bill to declare Forney's Creek Township of Swain County under the stock law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 618, H. B. 778, a bill to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 619, H. B. 591, a bill to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 620, H. B. 519, a bill to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home of the aged and infirm of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 621, H. B. 333, a bill to control begging in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 622, H. B. 680, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 623, H. B. 618, a bill to protect the watershed of E. D. McCollum's pond on Big Creek in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 624, H. B. 737, a bill to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 625, H. B. 705, a bill to prohibit minors from using firearms in Harker's Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 626, H. B. 808, a bill relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county and providing for his bond.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 627, H. B. 765, a bill to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 628, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 629, H. B. 495, a bill to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of Union County, and providing compensation for recorders and solicitors.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 630, H. B. 645, a bill to repeal chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 631, H. B. 739, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

February 20, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Pursuant to your request, the House of Representatives herewith returns to you S. B. 419, H. B. 753, a bill relating to the public school system of Rockingham County.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the vote by which the bill passed its second and third readings is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Harris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 237, a bill to amend section 5006, Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal

orders, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 601, a bill amending section 5006, subsection 5, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the licensing of orphanages and other institutions, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination, with a favorable report.

S. B. 190, H. B. 205, a bill authorizing the sale of life estates in the capital stock of foreign corporations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 192, H. B. 52, a bill to define and regulate group life insurance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Humphrey, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 61, a bill to provide a redemption period applicable to life insurance policies, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 62, a bill to require life insurance policies to carry an incontestable clause, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator MacKethan, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 378, a bill to prohibit insurance on the lives of infants under six years of age, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 319, H. B. 235, a bill to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 472, H. B. 444, a bill relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County, with a recommendation that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 181, a bill to erect an auditorium on the branch experiment station at Willard, N. C., with a recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 606, a bill to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society, with recommendation that the bill be referred to a joint subcommittee composed of Senators Dunlap and Hargett on the part of the Senate, and Messrs. Whitaker, Jones, and Watkins on the part of the House.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 308, a bill to amend sections 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, 4935, of the Consolidated Statutes, by providing for a director of the Boys' Road Patrol, with an unfavorable report.

S. R. 70, H. R. 157, a joint resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate Fort Macon and report recommendation for the care and preservation of same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 94, a bill to create a State Bureau of Identification and necessary machinery therefor, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:
S. B. 19, a bill to amend chapter 116 of Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs, with a favorable report.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE

By Senator Williams, for the special committee appointed by the President for that purpose:

S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 553, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 300, a bill to amend section 224 (e) of Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to banks, without prejudice.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 520, H. B. 544, a bill to authorize the town of Brevard, in Transylvania County, to issue bonds to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town.

S. B. 512, H. B. 677, a bill to authorize the school commissioners of the town of Lexington to secure suitable sites for schoolhouses or other school buildings, and for playgrounds.

S. B. 547, H. B. 681, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws 1924, Extra Session, so as to include Guilford County in the provisions of said act.

S. B. 592, H. B. 818, a bill to validate the acts of Robert C. Warlick as deputy clerk of Superior Court of Onslow County.

S. B. 391, H. B. 471, a bill to authorize Lexington High School District, Davidson County, to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 559, H. B. 498, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the North Carolina College for Negroes.

S. B. 5, H. B. 527, a bill providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

S. B. 367, H. B. 727, a bill to authorize the issuance of highway bonds of the State.

S. B. 424, H. B. 692, a bill to require officers of Surry County to give bond in an indemnity or guaranty company.

S. B. 422, H. B. 693, a bill to provide for the treasurer of the county of Surry to pay the interest on bonds issued for the improvement of the public roads of the county.

S. B. 439, H. B. 701, a bill to amend the county court bill of Pitt County, Session 1915.

S. B. 426, H. B. 700, a bill to repeal chapter 443, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to collection of taxes in Hoke County.

S. B. 399, H. B. 754, a bill to amend section 187 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924.

S. B. 420, H. B. 698, a bill to create the office of purchasing agent, tax supervisor, and bookkeeper for Surry County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 5, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.

S. B. 400, a bill requiring vaccination of dogs against rabies.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Harris: S. R. 632, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

APPOINTMENT

The Chair announces the additional appointment of Senator Hargett to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 633, a bill to place the name of Isabelle C. Britt, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 634, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Alderman, by request: S. B. 635, a bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 636, a bill to place the officers of Sampson County upon a salary.

Upon motion of Senator Bethune, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 637, a bill calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battle-ground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 638, a bill to place the names of Mrs. W. H. Ives and Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, widows of Confederate veterans, Pender County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Bacon, by request: S. B. 639, a bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 640, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 641, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 642, a bill to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina, daily, with the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 643, a bill to extend the time for registration of State grants.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Long: S. B. 644, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Creedmoor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 645, a joint resolution requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the Fisheries Products Company.

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

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

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 646, a bill to provide for the consolidation of the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, in Lee County, and to refer the same to the qualified voters of the territory affected.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 647, a resolution to appoint a committee of five to have full power to place rails or ropes and provide means of protecting the senators against noises, etc.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 332, H. B. 338, a bill to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 427, H. B. 505, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County, and to levy a tax for the payment of said bonds and the collection thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 428, H. B. 506, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school buildings of Pink Hill Special School-tax District, and providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 430, H. B. 508, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for the school building of Magnolia Special-tax District, providing for the levying of a tax and the collection thereof, in Duplin County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen,

Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 529, a bill to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 535, H. B. 585, a bill to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 544, H. B. 548, a bill to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definitive bonds and notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, H. B. 579, a bill to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 464, H. B. 523, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Laws of one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the

Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to change the name of the Fisheries Commission Board to the State Fish and Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Fish and Game Commission.

The substitute bill offered by the special committee is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort moves that the bill be printed and further action upon the bill be deferred until Tuesday.

Senator Squires moves that the bill be placed upon its second reading tomorrow, without objection, and that the bill then be printed and made a special order for Tuesday, the 24th.

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 168, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

The Senate adopts the House substitute.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 298, H. B. 351, a bill to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073, of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 316, H. B. 196, a bill to amend 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 423, a bill to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Senator Carter offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following resolution properly enrolled, and it is duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. R. 632, H. R. 890, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the Senate and House of Representatives to elect trustees of the University of North Carolina and of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 435, a bill to prevent the operation of garages in the same building where a livery stable is kept.

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

S. B. 441, H. B. 242, a bill to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other person secondarily liable who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 411, H. B. 282, a bill to amend chapter 118, Public Laws 1921, entitled An act to protect public libraries, so as to make the penalty within the jurisdiction of a justice of the peace.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 456, a bill to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to the meeting of the Pension Board.

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

S. B. 468, H. B. 285, a bill authorizing the granting of title by the State of North Carolina to Moore's Creek Battlefield, Pender County, North Carolina, to the Government of the United States.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 476, H. B. 497, a bill to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal, or reformatory corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 528, a bill to amend section 8037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations.

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

Upon motion of Senator Squires, at the hour of 11:55, the Senate takes a recess for the purpose of joining the House of Representatives in joint

session, pursuant to a resolution to that effect, for the purpose of electing trustees of the University of North Carolina and the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

JOINT SESSION

The hour having arrived, the Senate, preceded by its officers, proceeds into the hall of the House of Representatives to meet in joint session for the purpose of electing trustees of the University of North Carolina and State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

The President of the Senate calls the joint session to order.

The roll of the Senate is called, and the President announces that 37 Senators are present.

The roll of the House is called, and the Speaker announces that 102 members of the House of Representatives are present.

The President announces that there being a quorum of both the Senate and House of Representatives present, the joint session is ready to proceed with the business for which it convened.

Senator Harris, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the University, makes the following report in writing:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TRUSTEES OF UNIVERSITY

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925:

We, your joint committee, on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on the trustees of the State University, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the Term expiring November 30, 1927:

John Washington Graham, Orange County.

David M. Buck, Yancey County.

For the Term expiring November 30, 1929:

John Wallace Winborne, McDowell County.

Simon Justus Everett, Pitt County.

For the Term expiring November 30, 1933:

Perrin Busbee, Wake County.

William Donald Carmichael, Durham County.

Josephus Daniels, Wake County.

William Dunn, Jr., Craven County.

Alexander Hawkins Graham, Orange County.

Augustus Washington Graham, Granville County.

George Chancellor Green, Halifax County.

Harry Percy Grier, Iredell County.

Luther Thompson Hartsell, Cabarrus County.

Cameron MacRae, Cabarrus County.

John Wetmore Hinsdale, Wake County.

Richard Henry Lewis, Jr., Granville County.

William Stamps Howard, Edgecombe County.

Walter Henderson Woodson, Rowan County.

William Lunsford Long, Halifax County.

Paul Jones Long, Northampton County.

John Hall Manning, Wake County.

James Vance McGougan, Cumberland County.
 Charles Grandison Rose, Cumberland County.
 Isaac Mayo Bailey, Onslow County.
 Horace Edney Stacy, Robeson County.
 George Stephens, Buncombe County.
 Newman Alexander Townsend, Harnett County.
 Lycurgus Rayner Varser, Robeson County.
 Stephen Carmbreleng Bragaw, Beaufort County.

SENATOR HARRIS,
For Committee of the Senate.

MR. WRIGHT,
For Committee of the House.

Senator Harris moves that the report be adopted.

Senator Burgwyn moves to amend the report by inserting the name of Marsden Bellamy of Northampton County in lieu of the name of David M. Buck of Yancey County.

Upon the adoption of the amendment, the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Long, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Woodson—32.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander. Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Downtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, Kittrell, Leggett, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Sutton, Swan, Tarkington, Townsend, Turlington, Turner, Tyer, Wade, Wakefield, Ward of Craven, Ward of Duplin, Watkins, Watson, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Whiteside, Womble, Woodley, Wright, Yelverton—102.

The President of the Senate announces that 134 votes having been cast out of a possible 170, the amendment is adopted.

The President appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Sharpe and Carroll.

The Speaker appoints as tellers on the part of the House of Representatives, Ward of Craven, Erwin, and Ferree.

Upon the adoption of the report, the ayes and noes are called.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of

Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—35.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Batten, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Downtin, Eddleman, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gann, Goodson, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison, Makpeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Murphy of Rowan, Neal of Caswell, Neal of McDowell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Sutton, Swan, Tarkington, Townsend, Turlington, Turner, Tyer, Wade, Wakefield, Ward of Craven, Ward of Duplin, Watkins, Watson, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Whiteside, Womble, Woodley, Wright, Yelverton—105.

Senator Sharpe, for the tellers on the part of both Houses, announces the joint session casts 134 votes out of a possible 170 for the report, and no vote is cast against it.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 134 to none, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Senator Squires, for the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives on Trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, makes the following report, in writing:

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND ENGINEERING

To the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925:

We, your joint committee on the part of the Senate and House of Representatives, on trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering, beg leave to report the following nominations:

For the Term expiring November 30, 1933:

- J. E. Porter, Aurora, N. C.
- B. F. Shelton, Speed, N. C.
- J. S. Hargett, Trenton, N. C.
- George L. Becton, Goldsboro, N. C.
- T. C. Whitaker, Trenton, N. C.
- R. H. Merritt, Raleigh, N. C.
- Clarence Poe, Raleigh, N. C.
- J. C. Gregson, Siler City, N. C.
- R. W. Christian, Manchester, N. C.
- H. P. Grier, Jr., Statesville, N. C.
- F. H. Coffey, Lenoir, N. C.

S. T. Henry, Spruce Pine, N. C.

J. W. Haynes, Asheville, N. C.

T. J. Harkins, Asheville, N. C.

W. W. Neal, Marion, N. C.

The following vacancies occurred on said board as shown on page 673, House Journal 1923; page 490, Senate Journal, Session 1923, by reason of failure to attend meetings as prescribed by section 3, chapter 47, Public Laws 1923, resignation, or otherwise:

O. F. Clarkton, Clarkton, N. C.

T. E. Vann, Como, N. C.

C. D. Welch, Cramerton, N. C.

C. F. Tomlinson, High Point, N. C.

D. G. Brummitt, Oxford, N. C.

Dixon McLean, Lumberton, N. C.

W. S. Lee, Charlotte, N. C.

George B. Ross, Jackson Springs, N. C.

D. B. McCrary, Asheboro, N. C.

The following have been elected to fill the vacancies aforesaid:

For the Term expiring November 30, 1927:

J. R. Turnage, Ayden, N. C.

B. B. Gossett, Charlotte, N. C.

J. M. Gamewell, Lexington, N. C.

For the Term expiring November 30, 1929:

E. F. McCullough, Elizabethtown, N. C.

J. E. Latham, Greensboro, N. C.

J. S. Watkins, Virgilina, Va.

T. L. Johnson, Lumberton, N. C.

C. W. Johnston, Charlotte, N. C.

For the Term expiring November 30, 1931:

R. W. Allen, Wadesboro, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

MARK SQUIRES,

Chairman, Senate Committee.

CLAYTON MOORE,

Chairman, House Committee.

This February 20, 1925.

Senator Squires moves that the report be adopted.

Upon the adoption of the report, the ayes and noes are called.

The President appoints as tellers on the part of the Senate, Senators Dunlap and Gaston.

The Speaker appoints Messrs. Tyer, Black, and Cook as tellers on the part of the House of Representatives.

The roll of the Senate is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The roll of the House is called.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Mr. Speaker, Miss Alexander, Messrs. Bailey of Onslow, Bailey of Washington, Barber, Barker, Beatty, Bellamy, Black, Bowie, Boyd, Braswell, Bray, Brinson, Broughton, Brown of Stanly, Butler, Byrd, Chamblee, Christian, Cobb, Connor, Cook, Coulter, Cox, Creekmore, Currie, Davenport, Davis, Dowtin, Ervin, Erwin, Eure, Everett, Falls, Ferree, Fountain, Franklin, Gann, Graham of Graham, Graham of Orange, Grant, Greer, Harmon, Harrison, Hart, Hawfield, Hayman, Higgins, Horton, Hunter, Hurley, Johnson, King, Kittrell, Klutz, McKinnon, Madison, Makepeace, Marshall, Massenburg, Matthews, Moore, Moss, Murphy of Pender, Neal of Caswell, Nettles, Norman, Patton, Pittman, Pool of Alexander, Poole of Hoke, Pruden, Raper, Rideoutte, Rogers, Rouse, Simpson, Smith of Brunswick, Smith of Rockingham, Spruill, Sutton, Swan, Tarkington, Townsend, Turner, Tyer, Wade, Wakefield, Ward of Craven, Ward of Duplin, Watkins, Watson, Whitaker of Guilford, Whitaker of Jones, Whiteside, Womble, Woodley, Wright, Yelverton—100.

Senator Dunlap, for the tellers on the part of both Houses, announces the joint session casts 136 votes out of a possible 170 for the report, and that no vote was cast against it.

The President of the Senate announces that the report is adopted by a vote of 136 to none, and declares that the persons so named in said report are duly elected for such time and to succeed such persons as specified in the report named above.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the joint session adjourns.

The Senate returns to its chamber and proceeds with the transaction of the following business:

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 539, a bill to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 19, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, relating to the taxation of dogs.

Failed to pass second reading.

S. R. 70, H. R. 157, a joint resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate Fort Macon and report with recommendations for the care and preservation of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, a bill to create a bureau of identification and necessary machinery therefor.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is made special order No. 2 at the expiration of the morning hour Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate adjourns until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, at which session only bills of a public-local nature will be considered.

FORTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 21, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. W. McC. White, of the Presbyterian Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Bennett and Bain.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senators Roach, Dunlap, and Bailey, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, S. B. 362, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination, is made special order No. 3 at the expiration of the morning hour Tuesday, February 24, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 89, H. B. 91, a bill to regulate the salaries of the offices of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds for Swain County, is taken from the unfavorable and placed on the favorable Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 648, H. B. 730, a bill for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 649, H. B. 715, a bill to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 650, H. B. 903, a bill supplemental to An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways in the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 651, H. B. 797, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 652, H. B. 707, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 653, H. B. 555, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 654, H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 655, H. B. 773, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 656, H. B. 767, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 657, H. B. 687, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 658, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail and issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 659, H. B. 620, a bill making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 660, H. B. 764, a bill to prevent the board of trustees or the board of education of the New Bern Graded School contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 661, H. B. 822, a bill to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 662, H. B. 820, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson's Township, Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 663, H. B. 703, a bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 664, H. B. 774, a bill to repeal chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of county officers of Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 665, H. B. 781, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus County officials.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 666, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lots and portion of the old courthouse square.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 667, H. B. 794, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to remove from office the chief of police by unanimous vote.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 668, H. B. 795, a bill to amend chapter 53, Private Laws of 1909, so as to provide for the election of the board of graded school trustees of Laurinburg by the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 669, H. B. 805, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 670, H. B. 809, a bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 671, H. B. 810, a bill to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 672, H. B. 844, a bill to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 673, H. B. 842, a bill to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 674, H. B. 873, a bill to protect game and fish in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 675, H. B. 481, a bill to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District 1 of Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 676, H. B. 704, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 677, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for a special purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 678, H. B. 686, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 679, H. B. 710, a bill to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of one per cent for his services.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 680, H. B. 417, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 681, H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smithport, in Ashe County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 682, H. B. 711, a bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 683, H. B. 741, a bill to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 684, H. B. 466, a bill to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 685, H. B. 451, a bill to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed \$1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 686, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 687, H. B. 841, a bill to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 688, H. B. 517, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County and to fix the compensation of said public officers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 689, H. B. 637, a bill to regulate the fees of clerk Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 690, H. B. 654, a bill to increase the number of the board of education of Moore County from three to five members.

Referred to Committee on Education.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 496, H. B. 516, a bill to fix the salaries for public offices in Orange County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 438, a bill to regulate the fees of offices in Pitt County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 450, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 449, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 448, a bill to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homesteads, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 628, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 548, H. B. 848, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 642, a bill to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina daily with the State Treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 593, H. B. 663, a bill to create a State Sinking Fund Commission and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 554, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 622, H. B. 680, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected from sellers of farm products, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 382, H. B. 160, a bill to amend section 1066, subsection 7, of article 4, chapter 21, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to Corporation Commission.

S. B. 441, H. B. 242, a bill to amend chapter 76 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Suretyship," and to add a new section thereto authorizing the cancellation of a judgment as against a surety or other person secondarily liable who pays the same, so that other persons shall remain liable thereon.

S. B. 411, H. B. 282, a bill to protect public libraries.

S. B. 468, H. B. 285, a bill authorizing the granting of title by the State of North Carolina to Moore's Creek Battlefield, Pender County, North Carolina, to the Government of the United States.

S. B. 332, H. B. 338, a bill to allow a special tax for the Walstonburg High School Special-tax District.

S. R. 70, H. R. 157, a joint resolution for appointment of a committee to investigate Fort Macon and report with recommendations for the care and preservation of same.

S. B. 428, H. B. 506, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Pink Hill Special District, in Duplin County.

S. B. 430, H. B. 508, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for school buildings of Magnolia Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

S. B. 535, H. B. 585, a bill to permit Guilford County to vote on the question of an eight months school term.

S. B. 298, H. B. 351, a bill to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073, of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Firemen's Relief Fund."

S. B. 476, H. B. 497, a bill to amend section 1132 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, providing for amendment of charters of charitable, educational, penal or reformatory corporations.

S. B. 544, H. B. 548, a bill to authorize temporary bonds and notes of the State exchangeable for definitive bonds and notes.

S. B. 31, H. B. 582, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

S. B. 421, H. B. 699, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919.

S. B. 406, H. B. 723, a bill to amend chapter 419 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913.

S. B. 78, H. B. 154, a bill to change the method of compensation of the register of deeds, the clerk of the Superior Court, and the sheriff of Cherokee County.

S. B. 427, H. B. 505, a bill to issue bonds to fund the debt for school building of Beulaville Special-tax District, in Duplin County.

S. B. 370, H. B. 673, a bill to amend section 3906 of the Consolidated Statutes, fixing the fees for the register of deeds of Polk County.

S. B. 417, H. B. 784, a bill to provide for better law enforcement in Catawba County.

S. B. 368, H. B. 722, a bill to provide for apportionment of certain highway revenues and to increase the same, and to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, providing for the construction and maintenance of a State Highway System, and to amend chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, providing for certain sinking fund payments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House requests the return of H. B. 704, introduced by Mr. Eddleman.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

It is so ordered.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ross: S. B. 691, a bill to place the names of C. H. Harding, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Sarah J. Caudle, widow of James N. Caudle, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 692, a bill to regulate private employment agencies.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senators Long and Carroll: S. R. 693, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable A. R. Foushee, father of Senator W. L. Foushee.

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

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

By Senator Carroll, by request: S. B. 694, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding, and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Long: S. B. 695, a bill to regulate the letting of public contracts.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 696, a bill to increase the number of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Long: S. B. 697, a bill providing for the board of county commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 698, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to \$10,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000, being H. B. 323, S. B. 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1915, File No. 72.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Williams and Woodson: S. B. 699, a bill to authorize the issuance of General Fund notes of the State.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 325, a bill incorporating the Daniel Boone High School, in Watauga County.

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

S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness.

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

S. B. 460, a bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.

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

S. B. 484, a bill to prohibit the sale and use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

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

S. B. 486, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relative to the listing of dogs for taxation in Mitchell County, and penalty for failure to list.

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

S. B. 492, a bill to appoint members of the county board of education for Wayne County.

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

S. B. 525, a bill to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Jackson County from five to three members, and providing for the appointment of the three members of said county board of education.

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

S. B. 552, a bill to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 576, a bill to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, of Halifax County.

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

S. B. 579, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purposes of taxation.

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

S. B. 580, a bill to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

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

S. B. 582, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis and fix their salaries.

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

S. B. 279, H. B. 12, a bill appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County and regulating the terms of office of the members of the said county board of education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 310, H. B. 54, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five and to appoint members thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 311, H. B. 57, a bill to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 313, H. B. 87, a bill to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 314, H. B. 90, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 317, H. B. 219, a bill to reduce the number of members of the county board of education of Catawba County from five to three members.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 329, H. B. 400, a bill to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 363, H. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 443, H. B. 578, a bill to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 463, H. B. 335, a bill to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 478, H. B. 570, a bill to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of sheriff of Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 495, H. B. 586, a bill for the relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 501, H. B. 636, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissions of Stanly County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 503, H. B. 598, a bill to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting the sale of certain drinks within half a mile of Mount Gould Landing, in Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance Picnic annually held there.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 322, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to Bessemer City Graded Schools.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 511, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 513, H. B. 635, a bill to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1925, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 494, H. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 514, H. B. 626, a bill to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 515, H. B. 655, a bill to appoint two new members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 518, H. B. 535, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 538, H. B. 592, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highway in said district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 539, H. B. 543, a bill to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners of Transylvania County to designate banks to act as county treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 540, H. B. 554, a bill to protect the highways of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 543, H. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 546, H. B. 398, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County, and increasing the number of days service in each month.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 560, H. B. 736, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain moneys to the support of the Rowan County Public Library.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 569, H. B. 776, a bill to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners, in Burke and Caldwell counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 570, H. B. 750, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 572, H. B. 743, a bill to validate certain official acts of O. W. Hale, notary public.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 496, H. B. 516, a bill to fix the salaries for public offices in Orange County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 628, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 438, a bill to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.

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

S. B. 449, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be charged by the clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County.

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

S. B. 450, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the vote by which S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, to authorize and direct the board of county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds, etc., passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 554, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

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

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, February 23, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. W. D. Parry, of the Christian Church, Raleigh.

Senator Bacon, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Calvert.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, S. B. 481, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Carroll, S. B. 694, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding, and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

A report of the special committee appointed to investigate the State Prison condition is sent forward by Senator Heath and referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 700, H. B. 807, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Rowan, to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 701, H. B. 756, a bill to provide a county hospital for the county of Alamance.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 702, H. B. 685, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 703, H. B. 865, a bill validating certain bonds of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 704, H. B. 864, a bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 705, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 706, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899, and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for Town of Greenville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 707, H. B. 491, a bill relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 708, H. B. 484, a bill to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 709, H. B. 247, a bill to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 710, H. B. 175, a bill to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 711, H. B. 197, a bill to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 712, H. B. 188, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 713, H. B. 653, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 714, H. B. 385, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 715, H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the town of Canton to issue \$35,000 of improvement bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 716, H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 717, H. B. 560, a bill to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of \$12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 718, H. B. 608, a bill to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 719, H. B. 357, a bill to exempt and exclude Buncombe County from the operation of the law providing for registration and voting by absent electors.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 720, H. B. 827, a bill to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 721, H. B. 789, a bill to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 722, H. B. 787, a bill to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 723, H. B. 709, a bill to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 724, H. B. 211, a bill to provide an election for the county of Henderson as to whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools in said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 725, H. B. 830, a bill to amend the charter of Hendersonville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 726, H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 727, H. B. 875, a bill to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 728, H. B. 817, a bill relative to classifying the public roads of Alexander County.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the rules are suspended, and the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 729, H. B. 802, a bill to provide for the maintenance of rural free delivery mail routes in Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 730, H. B. 738, a bill to repeal chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 731, H. B. 507, a bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 732, H. B. 831, a bill to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 733, H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on nonpaid taxes.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 734, H. B. 811, a bill to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the general election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 735, H. B. 840, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. R. 736, H. R. 971, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Mrs. L. Exum Clement Stafford, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Humphrey, for the Committee on Insane Asylums:

S. B. 561, H. B. 588, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State hospitals to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carroll, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 637, a bill calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battle-ground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 573, H. B. 629, a bill to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 699, a bill to authorize the issuance of General Fund notes of the State, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 436, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the sale of road material in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 648, H. B. 730, a bill for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 419, H. B. 753, a bill to establish a unified system of public schools for Rockingham County, including county local tax, special charter and city schools, and to establish a uniform rate of tax, etc., with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 737, a bill to amend chapter 399, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to board of education of Robeson County.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Foil, by request of Miss Adelaide Foil, page of the Senate: S. B. 738, a bill to amend section 5168 (k) of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III and Index, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 739, a bill to amend section 6377 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to require foreign insurance companies to maintain a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from the said salary.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Gaston: S. B. 741, a bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in construction and improving highways and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 742, a bill to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the salaries of public officers of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 743, a bill to amend section 6054 of Volume III and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 744, a bill to amend section 2634 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to criminal jurisdiction of mayors' courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Carroll, by request: S. B. 745, a bill to authorize leave of absence with pay to all State employees engaged in proper authorized military training of officers' reserve and enlisted men's reserve.

Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 746, a bill to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 748, a bill to amend section 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to create the State Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Game Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 29, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—29.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Burgwyn, Johnston, Robertson, Spencer—4.

S. B. 699, a bill to authorize the issuance of General Fund notes of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—32.

S. B. 548, H. B. 848, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—32.

S. B. 455, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—32.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 464, H. B. 523, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 541, H. B. 579, a bill to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—32.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 465, H. B. 518, a bill to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Gaston, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—32.

S. B. 481, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913.

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

S. B. 237, a bill to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1802 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, further action upon the bill is deferred.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, the order of the Lieutenant-Governor in regard to the keeping open of the doors of the offices on either side of the entrance to the Senate Chamber is rescinded, and the doors are ordered to be kept closed during the sessions of the Senate.

S. B. 190, H. B. 205, a bill authorizing the sale of life estates in the capital stock of foreign corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 448, a bill to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homestead notes.

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

S. B. 593, H. B. 663, a bill to create a State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 642, a bill to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina daily with the State Treasurer.

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

S. B. 637, a bill calling attention of Congress to the significance of the Battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battle-ground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

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

S. B. 573, H. B. 629, a bill to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 561, H. B. 588, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State hospitals to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 192, H. B. 52, a bill to define and regulate group life insurance.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 447, H. B. 307, a bill to amend article 13, section 92 (c), "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 558, H. B. 625, a bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the distribution of the Reports of the Supreme Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 563, H. B. 630, a bill to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to executions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 564, H. B. 547, a bill to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 565, H. B. 657, a bill to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 574, H. B. 628, a bill relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 575, H. B. 720, a bill to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 622, H. B. 680, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 436, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the sale of road material in Mitchell County.

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

S. B. 493, H. B. 433, a bill to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.

Upon motion of Senator Spencer, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 698, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to \$10,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000, being H. B. 323, Senate Bill 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1925, File No. 72.

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

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a ten-minute recess pending the reception of a message from the Governor.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by the President pro tempore.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

A message is received from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean, transmitting a report of the commission appointed to investigate the condition of the State's Prison, together with certain recommendations relative to the future policy of the State's Prison.

The message and report are referred to the Committee on Penal Institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the vote by which S. B. 642, a bill to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina daily with the State Treasurer, passed its third reading, is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 419, a bill to establish uniform system of public schools for Rockingham County, etc., with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns in memory of the first President of the United States, George Washington, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SECOND DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, February 24, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. M. T. Plyler, Presiding Elder of the M. E. Church.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Mangum and Nelson.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Dunlap, until Thursday.

The Chair announces the appointment of Master Thomas Ring of High Point, nephew of Senator Mendenhall, as an honorary page for the remainder of the session.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 749, H. B. 868, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 751, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 752, H. B. 899, a bill to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 753, H. B. 893, a bill to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 754, H. B. 892, a bill to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County Court.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 755, H. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 134, H. B. 529, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 756, H. B. 624, a bill to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 757, H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 758, H. B. 825, a bill to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 759, H. B. 826, a bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 760, H. B. 678, a bill to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt the benefits or relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 761, H. B. 706, a bill to create a judicial conference.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 762, H. B. 658, a bill to amend article 5, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 763, H. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 789 of Public-Local Laws 1915, regarding the county courts for Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 764, H. B. 902, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms in the village of Haw River.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 765, H. B. 900, a bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 766, H. B. 832, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 415, H. B. 695, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 767, H. B. 907, a bill to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 768, H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 769, H. B. 879, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 770, H. B. 857, a bill to amend chapter 1924 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

Senator Grady, for the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1:

S. B. 331, H. B. 444, a bill to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District, in Wake County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 719, H. B. 357, a bill to exempt and exclude Buncombe County from the operation of the law providing for registrations and voting by absent electors, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 734, H. B. 811, a bill to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the general election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, in Harnett County, N. C., with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 477, H. B. 545, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 482, a bill to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina, without prejudice.

S. B. 583, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 581, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorders' courts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 312, H. B. 58, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 629, H. B. 495, a bill to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of Union County and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 611, H. B. 713, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only, with a favorable report.

S. B. 616, H. B. 761, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 721, H. B. 789, a bill to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 597, a bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 596, a bill to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to re-assess land for equalization purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 679, H. B. 710, a bill to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of one per cent for his services, with a favorable report.

S. B. 680, H. B. 417, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 671, H. B. 810, a bill to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 667, H. B. 794, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Laurinburg to remove from office the chief of police by unanimous vote, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreclosure of mortgages on personal property, with a favorable report.

S. B. 692, a bill to regulate private employment agencies, with a favorable report.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 509, H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 483, a bill to authorize the town of Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, to sell certain property therein and to reinvest the proceeds thereof, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 595, a bill authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 659, H. B. 620, a bill making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected, with a favorable report.

S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publication of notices of mortgage sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 293, a bill to repeal section 2471, chapter 49, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to priority of liens, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 700, H. B. 800, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether text-books shall be provided for use, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 696, a bill to increase the number of the trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 532, a bill to prevent any interference with the work or annoyance of the students of the schools and colleges for women in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 705, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 707, H. B. 491, a bill relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 716, H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district, with a favorable report.

S. B. 640, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 709, H. B. 247, a bill to provide for fire drills in public schools in North Carolina, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 675, H. B. 481, a bill to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District No. 1 of Pigeon Township, Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 660, H. B. 764, a bill to prevent the board of trustees of the board of education of New Bern Graded School contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 685, H. B. 451, a bill to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed \$1,500 from the bond fund, Carrboro School District, Chapel Township, to the maintenance fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 668, H. B. 795, a bill to amend chapter 53, Private Laws of 1909, so as to provide for the election of the board of graded school trustees of Louisville by the people, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 735, H. B. 840, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 670, H. B. 809, a bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 568, H. B. 390, a bill to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distribution agencies for State-adopted text-books from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books, with a favorable report.

S. B. 604, a bill to ratify an amendment made by the city of High Point to the charter of said city, with a favorable report.

S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 550, a bill to amend sections 177 and 194 of the public school law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 748, a bill to amend section 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to compulsory school attendance, with a favorable report.

S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 136 of Public Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 600, a bill to change the name of the Slater State Normal School at Winston-Salem to the Winston-Salem Teachers' College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors and principals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 397, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 1361, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 682, H. B. 711, a bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three, with a favorable report.

S. B. 690, H. B. 654, a bill to increase the number of the board of education of Moore County from three to five members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 307, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School of North Carolina for Negroes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 746, a bill to amend section 16 of chapter 1791, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population, with a favorable report.

S. B. 724, H. B. 211, a bill to provide an election for the county of Henderson as to whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools in said county, with an unfavorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 279, H. B. 12, a bill appointing members of the county board of education for Franklin County and regulating the term of office of the members of the said county board of education.

S. B. 310, H. B. 54, a bill to increase the membership of the board of education of Stanly County from three to five and to appoint members thereof.

S. B. 311, H. B. 57, a bill to provide a school committee of five members for the Elkin School District of Surry County.

S. B. 313, H. B. 87, a bill to repeal chapter 4, Public-Local Laws 1923, relative to the board of education of Transylvania County.

S. B. 314, H. B. 90, a bill to authorize the board of education of Henderson County to reimburse the Fletcher Lumber and Milling Company for certain losses sustained in the building of a schoolhouse at East Flat Rock, North Carolina.

S. B. 322, H. B. 303, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Private Laws of 1913.

S. B. 463, H. B. 335, a bill to change the boundaries of the voting precincts in the city of Salisbury, county of Rowan.

S. B. 329, H. B. 400, a bill to repeal chapter 189, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the board of education of Craven County.

S. B. 363, H. B. 447, a bill to amend chapter 46, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, so as to provide additional compensation for deputies and clerical assistants in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Durham County.

S. B. 203, H. B. 501, a bill to validate the proceedings of the City of Salisbury, relating to the issuance of certain school bonds.

S. B. 496, H. B. 516, a bill to fix salaries for public offices in Orange County.

S. B. 518, H. B. 535, a bill to repeal chapter 137, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to rural policemen for Polk County.

S. B. 539, H. B. 543, a bill to amend section 1389 of Volume I, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the power of county commissioners to designate banks to act as county treasurer.

S. B. 543, H. B. 551, a bill to amend chapter 87, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to terms of court of Halifax County.

S. B. 540, H. B. 554, a bill to protect the highways of Caswell County.

S. B. 478, H. B. 570, a bill to amend chapter 294, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the office of the sheriff of Warren County.

S. B. 443, H. B. 578, a bill to repeal chapter 395, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, relating to a highway commission for the county of Pamlico.

S. B. 495, H. B. 586, a bill for relief of J. H. Krider, sheriff of Rowan County, and W. H. Crowder, treasurer of Rowan County.

S. B. 538, H. B. 592, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to the Rockfish Good Roads District, Duplin County, to D. S. Williams, D. H. Williams, and Cary Ennis, to be used on the public highway in said district.

S. B. 503, H. B. 598, a bill to repeal chapter 440 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1921, which amended chapter 118 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1919, prohibiting sale of certain drinks within half a mile of Mount Gould Landing, in Bertie County, on the day of the Annual Farmers' Union or Farmers' Alliance picnic annually held there.

S. B. 494, H. B. 599, a bill to amend chapter 328, Public-Local Laws, Session 1919, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

S. B. 514, H. B. 626, a bill to regulate fees charged in the county court of Craven County.

S. B. 511, H. B. 634, a bill to authorize and empower the board of road commissioners of Stanly County to abolish the chain-gang in said county.

S. B. 513, H. B. 635, a bill to repeal H. B. 252, S. B. 211, ratified February 2, 1925, prohibiting shooting in a suburb of Albemarle, known as Oakwood Park.

S. B. 501, H. B. 636, a bill to amend section 7, chapter 403, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to road commissioners of Stanly County.

S. B. 628, H. B. 642, a bill to amend chapter 531 of the Public-Local Laws, Regular Session of 1919, relating to the board of education of Rockingham County.

S. B. 515, H. B. 655, a bill to appoint two new members of the board of road commissioners of Polk County.

S. B. 398, H. B. 667, a bill to amend chapter 101 of Private Laws of 1883, incorporating the Town of Conover, in Catawba County.

S. B. 371, H. B. 665, a bill to authorize Iredell County to issue bonds.

S. B. 306, H. B. 670, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Fairmont, in Robeson County.

S. B. 413, H. B. 726, a bill to authorize the board of graded school trustees of Granite Falls to issue bonds.

S. B. 560, H. B. 736, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Rowan County to appropriate certain money to the support of the Rowan County Public Library.

S. B. 572, H. B. 743, a bill to validate certain official acts of O. W. Hale, notary public.

S. B. 570, H. B. 750, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

S. B. 569, H. B. 776, a bill to amend chapter 96, Public Laws 1909, for the relief of the tax collector for Lower Creek Drainage Commissioners, in Burke and Caldwell counties.

S. R. 693, H. R. 955, a joint resolution of sympathy and respect relative to the death of Honorable A. R. Foushee, father of Senator W. L. Foushee.

S. B. 168, H. B. 375, a bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County.

S. B. 447, H. B. 307, a bill to amend article 13, section 92-c, "Administration," Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

S. B. 139, H. B. 324, a bill to provide for discounts and penalties in the collection of taxes in Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 493, H. B. 433, a bill to provide for increased pay for jurors in the Superior Court of Buncombe County.

S. B. 564, H. B. 547, a bill to amend section 7407, Consolidated Statutes, by dispensing with a fee for the registration and transfer of State bonds and certificates.

S. B. 561, H. B. 588, a bill authorizing the transfer of certain of the dangerous insane from the State hospitals to the Veterans' Bureau or other department of the United States Government.

S. B. 558, H. B. 625, a bill to amend section 7667 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 574, H. B. 628, a bill relating to the duties of local registrars of vital statistics.

S. B. 573, H. B. 629, a bill to amend section 6802 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the Adjutant General to be a member of the active National Guard or Naval Militia.

S. B. 563, H. B. 630, a bill to amend section 4663 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to execution.

S. B. 622, H. B. 680, a bill to permit the Commissioner of Revenue to refund peddlers' license tax collected of sellers of farm and dairy products.

S. B. 575, H. B. 720, a bill to repeal Resolution No. 9, Public Acts, Extra Session 1924, relating to providing seats in the galleries of the House and Senate for the Governor and his family.

S. B. 461, H. B. 853, a bill to allow Lincoln County to levy a special tax.

S. R. 736, H. R. 971, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Mrs. L. Exum Clement Stafford, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina.

S. B. 537, H. B. 660, a bill to provide for the erection of a new county home in McDowell County and to authorize the county commissioners to select a site for said new county home and to authorize them to sell the present county home property.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Journey: S. B. 771, a bill to amend chapter 84, article 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 772, a bill to improve county government.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Spencer, by request: S. B. 773, a bill to amend the banking laws, relative to the establishment of branches, as contained in section 220-r of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 774, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Madison County and to repeal chapter 377, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, Session 1923.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 775, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to fishing in Holt's Lake, in Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 776, a bill to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the Joint Committee on Agricultural Work.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 777, a bill to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Long: S. B. 778, a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Howard, Johnson of Robeson, and Everett: S. B. 779, a bill to amend section 203 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to court control of argument.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Tapp, Howard, and Hargett: S. B. 780, a bill to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under the motor vehicle laws.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 782, a bill to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 783, a bill to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of cities for county buildings.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 783, a bill to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the General Fund of the State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Heath and Squires: S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called "The State Prison Department," and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 785, a bill to enlarge the powers of the county commissioners of Robeson County and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 786, a bill to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Heath: S. B. 787, a bill to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.

Referred to Committee on Penal Institutions.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 788, a bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making non-compliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 789, a bill to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. R. 792, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the Appalachian Training School and the expenses of Senator L. N. Johnston visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Squires: S. B. 790, a bill to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 791, a bill to repeal section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the payment of damages caused by dogs.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 793, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 794, a bill to provide for advertisement of bonds of counties before the sale thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 795, a bill to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts, and school taxing districts to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON SENATE BILL 23, HOUSE BILL 39

The undersigned committee, appointed by the Senate and House of Representatives to consider the amendments adopted by the House of Representatives to Senate Bill 23, House Bill 39, beg to report as follows:

(a) That the Senate concur in all the House amendments excepting the amendment relating to the chief clerk appointed by the Secretary of State in the Enrolling Office.

(b) That the House recede from its amendment in so far as the same relates to the chief clerk appointed by the Secretary of State in the Enrolling Office.

This the 24th day of February, 1925.

O. L. CLARK,

FRANK L. DUNLAP,

Conferees on Part of the Senate.

WALTER MURPHY,

H. G. CONNOR, JR.,

J. G. GREER,

Conferees on Part of the House.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, the report is adopted, and the bill, together with a copy of the report, is ordered returned to the House of Representatives for their further action thereon.

SPECIAL ORDER NO. I

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, being S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of the wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to create the State Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Game Commission.

The amendment offered by Senator Clark of Bladen is adopted.

Senator Foil offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Ross offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Spencer offers an amendment.

Upon adoption of the amendment, Senator Spencer calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 18, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Foil, Grady, Harris, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Long, McMullan, McQueen, Robertson, Ross, Spencer—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—29.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Foil offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Johnston offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Johnston offers a second amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Johnston offers a third amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers a second amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers a third amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Howard, for the special committee appointed to consider the above bill, offers several amendments, which are adopted.

Senator Howard, on his own behalf, offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnson of Beaufort offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Squires moves that the vote by which the third amendment offered by Senator Johnston was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion prevails, and the amendment is lost.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Mendenhall was lost be reconsidered.

The motion prevails, and the amendment is adopted.

Senator Clark of Halifax offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 35, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Gaston,

Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—35.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bethune, Burgwyn, Clark of Bladen, Grady, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, McMullan, Roach, Robertson, Spencer—10.

The bill is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

REPORT FROM STATE AUDITOR

In accordance with the joint resolution passed at the present session of the General Assembly, an itemized report of the expenditures of the various State institutions is received from the State Auditor.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the report is ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, at which time only public-local bills are to be considered.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and, in the absence of both the President and President pro tempore of the Senate, is called to order by Honorable Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk of the Senate, who calls Senator Grady to the chair.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 16, a bill to establish township recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction in Cabarrus County, without prejudice.

S. B. 96, a bill to protect county and State agricultural fairs from certain competitive shows, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 683, H. B. 741, a bill to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 753, H. B. 893, a bill to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 722, H. B. 787, a bill to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 626, H. B. 808, a bill relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county and providing for his bond, with a favorable report.

S. B. 754, H. B. 892, a bill to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 779, a bill to amend section 203 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to court control of argument, with a favorable report.

S. B. 643, a bill to extend the time for registration of State grants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 686, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 459, a bill to amend article 4, section 4112, chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 677, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for special purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 491, a bill to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 619, H. B. 591, a bill to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 639, a bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 741, a bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in construction and improving highways and bridges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 589, a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 320, H. B. 250, a bill to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County itemized statements of receipts and expenditures of said board, with a favorable report.

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 694, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 254, a bill to establish a State prison for women, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. B. 613, H. B. 751, a bill to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 665, H. B. 781, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus County officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 666, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square, with a favorable report.

S. B. 654, H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, with a favorable report.

S. B. 757, H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 669, H. B. 805, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgetown, with a favorable report.

S. B. 726, H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 725, H. B. 830, a bill to amend the charter of Hendersonville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 732, H. B. 831, a bill to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 594, H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to install a modern system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County and cause a modern, up-to-date, and complete index to be made of the records thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 770, H. B. 857, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby, with a favorable report.

S. B. 751, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 704, H. B. 864, a bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges, with a favorable report.

S. B. 703, H. B. 865, a bill validating certain bonds of Washington County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 706, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for Town of Greenville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 769, H. B. 879, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 752, H. B. 899, a bill to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 765, H. B. 900, a bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 577, a bill to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina," with a favorable report.

S. B. 634, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe, with a favorable report.

S. B. 646, a bill to provide for the consolidation of the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, in Lee County, and to refer the same to the qualified voters of the territory affected, with a favorable report.

S. B. 781, a bill to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 793, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 697, a bill providing for the board of county commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 89, H. B. 91, a bill to regulate the salaries of the office of sheriff, chairman of the board of county commissioners, treasurer, clerk of the Superior Court, and register of deeds for Swain, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 253, a bill for the relief of the clerk of the Superior Court, Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 433, a bill relating to the board of commissioners of the city of Asheville, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 505, H. B. 561, a bill to incorporate for municipal purposes the town of Mill Spring, Polk County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 712, H. B. 188, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Henderson County to a vote of the people, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 701, H. B. 756, a bill to provide for a county hospital for the county of Alamance, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 702, H. B. 685, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 663, H. B. 703, a bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 730, H. B. 738, a bill to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 615, H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 653, H. B. 555, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 715, H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the town of Canton to issue \$35,000 of improvement bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 713, H. B. 653, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 567, H. B. 676, a bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 688, H. B. 517, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County, and to fix the compensation of said public officers, with a favorable report.

S. B. 620, H. B. 519, a bill to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home for the aged and infirm of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 497, H. B. 521, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 444, H. B. 536, a bill to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement of all conveyances registered in his office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 288, H. B. 269, a bill to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 1,500 population, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 714, H. B. 385, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 684, H. B. 466, a bill to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury, with a favorable report.

S. B. 446, H. B. 474, a bill to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes County, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 331, H. B. 44, a bill to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District, in Wake County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 648, H. B. 730, a bill for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 659, H. B. 620, a bill making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 680, H. B. 417, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 700, H. B. 807, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Rowan, to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 705, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 716, H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$350,000 for the erection and equipment of the high school building, and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 735, H. B. 840, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris,

Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 640, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 604, a bill to ratify an amendment made by the City of High Point to the charter of said city, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 577, a bill to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen,

Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 634, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 639, a bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 741, a bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 654, H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 677, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy a special tax for a special purpose, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 686, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 653, H. B. 555, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 703, H. B. 865, a bill validating certain bonds of Washington County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 702, H. B. 685, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 704, H. B. 864, a bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 706, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for the Town of Greenville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 713, H. B. 653, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 715, H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the town of Canton to issue \$35,000 of improvement bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 725, H. B. 830, a bill to amend the charter of Hendersonville, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 714, H. B. 385, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 726, H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 730, H. B. 738, a bill to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County," upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 732, H. B. 831, a bill to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 663, H. B. 703, a bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 669, H. B. 805, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

S. B. 419, a bill to provide a special school tax for Rockingham County and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special-charter districts in erecting school buildings, and provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 465, H. B. 518, a bill to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 548, H. B. 848, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 415, H. B. 695, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915 and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 611, H. B. 713, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 660, H. B. 764, a bill to prevent the board of trustees or the board of education of the New Bern Graded Schools contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 629, H. B. 495, a bill to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of Union County, and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 670, H. B. 809, a bill to amend chapter 9 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 616, H. B. 761, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the terms of court in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 545, H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to terms of court for Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 671, H. B. 810, a bill to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 675, H. B. 481, a bill to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District 1, of Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 679, H. B. 710, a bill to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of one per cent for his services.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 682, H. B. 711, a bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 685, H. B. 451, a bill to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed \$1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 690, H. B. 654, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of Moore County from three to five members.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 707, H. B. 491, a bill relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 721, H. B. 789, a bill authorizing the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery County to local building and loan associations.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 734, H. B. 811, a bill to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the general election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 432, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, the same being An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 596, a bill to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

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

S. B. 597, a bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.

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

S. B. 312, H. B. 58, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 364, H. B. 450, a bill to make all rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 320, H. B. 250, a bill to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 433, a bill to amend the charter of the city of Asheville, relating to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 444, H. B. 532, a bill to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the auditor statement of all conveyances registered in his office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 446, H. B. 474, a bill to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes County.

Senator Brown offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendment.

S. B. 497, H. B. 521, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 594, H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to install a modern system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County and cause a modern, up-to-date, and complete index to be made of the records thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 665, H. B. 781, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus County officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 666, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 683, H. B. 741, a bill to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 684, H. B. 466, a bill to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, relative to the salaries of the mayor and the board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 688, H. B. 517, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County, and to fix the compensation of said officers.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 613, H. B. 751, a bill to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 615, H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 619, H. B. 791, a bill to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 620, H. B. 519, a bill to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home for the aged and infirm of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 626, H. B. 808, a bill relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county, and providing for his bond.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 722, H. B. 787, a bill to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 752, H. B. 899, a bill to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 753, H. B. 893, a bill to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence prisoners to jail, to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 754, H. B. 892, a bill to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to Wayne County Court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 765, H. B. 900, a bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 793, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

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

S. B. 697, a bill providing for the board of county commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system.

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

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ross: S. B. 796, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Randolph, and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 797, a bill to place the name of T. W. Boston on the pension rolls of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 798, a bill to place the name of M. R. Bost on the pension roll of Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 799, a bill to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, and towns, school districts, and school-taxing districts.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 801, a bill to amend section 7345 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of reformatories and homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

Referred to Committee on Public Welfare.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 800, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County," being H. B. 375, S. B. 168, ratified on the 24th of February, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Jones: S. B. 802, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 803, a bill to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Mendenhall and Jones: S. B. 804, a bill to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a State real estate commission, and to provide a penalty for the violation of the provisions thereof.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

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

FORTY-THIRD DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and, in the continued absence of the Lieutenant-Governor, is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by Dr. W. H. Brown, of Jenkins Memorial M. E. Church, Raleigh.

Senator Grant, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senators Hamilton, Martin, and Dixon.

Upon motion of Senator Long, S. B. 778, a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town, is taken from the Committee on Election Laws and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Townsend, S. B. 666, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, S. B. 627, a bill to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory, is taken from the Committee on Propositions and Grievances and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Bureson, S. B. 487, a bill to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 806, H. B. 609, a bill to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 807, H. B. 712, a bill to correct defective certificates of acknowledgment and probate.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 808, H. B. 708, a bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 809, H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 810, H. B. 920, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 811, H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of Rock Springs Campground, Lincoln County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 812, H. B. 986, a bill to repeal House Bill 138, Senate Bill 110, of the Session of 1925.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 813, H. B. 977, a bill to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 814, H. B. 876, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 425, H. B. 691, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 815, H. B. 747, a bill to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 816, H. B. 938, a bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 817, H. B. 940, a bill relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 818, H. B. 721, a bill to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 819, H. B. 869, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 820, H. B. 894, a bill to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 821, H. B. 835, a bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 822, H. B. 632, a bill to amend 248 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 823, H. B. 631, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 824, H. B. 397, a bill to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a) of chapter 22, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 825, H. B. 913, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 480, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Bethune, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

S. B. 95, a bill to place the name of Mrs. A. M. Galloway on the pension roll of Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 282, H. B. 230, a bill making it unlawful for clerks of the Superior Court, notaries public, and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking acknowledgments in connection with said pensions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 414, a bill to place the names of Sarah Bryant Parker, Blanche Williams, Lucy Johnson Lawrence, Mary L. Simmons, and Mary Hester Howard, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 131, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to homestead and exemptions, without prejudice.

S. B. 206, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly, without prejudice.

By Senator Bethune, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:

S. B. 588, a bill to place the name of Blount Carr, colored, of Pitt County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 633, a bill to place the name of Isabella C. Britt, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 457, a bill to place the name of Susan Bevill, of Rockingham County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 691, a bill to place the names of C. H. Harden, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Sarah J. Caudle, widow of James N. Caudle, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 687, H. B. 841, a bill to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 390, H. B. 468, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, H. B. 553, a bill to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 488, a bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and commissioners, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Shuford: S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 827, a bill to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina to fix the tuition fees of said university.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 828, a bill to place the name of Laura Johnston Leggett on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 829, a bill to place the name of Lucy Johnson Lawrence on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 830, a bill to regulate clubs and organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 831, a bill to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 832, a bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 833, a bill to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 834, a bill to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County, Drainage District, No. 14.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 835, a bill giving any post American Legion of Robeson County the right to stage boxing matches for their own benefit and amusement and to promote the same.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 836, a bill to amend chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to railroad stop law.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Heath, Burleson, and Bethune: S. B. 837, a bill to revise the pension law of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senators Clark of Bladen, MacKethan, and Blue: S. R. 838, a joint resolution of sympathy for Hon. R. W. Christian, member House of Representatives, now in Rex Hospital.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), 1382 (i), of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county officers and offices by the State Auditor.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 840, a bill to empower the Text-book Commission to adopt text-books.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 841, a bill to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 842, a bill to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Blue: S. B. 843, a bill to place Sarah E. Morrison on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 844, a bill to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portu-

guese," to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages to be designated by the registrar as "Portuguese."

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 845, a bill to place Hill E. King, an ex-Confederate veteran, upon the pension roll of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 846, a bill to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 331, H. B. 44, a bill to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District, in Wake County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 648, H. B. 730, a bill for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 653, H. B. 555, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 654, H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 659, H. B. 620, a bill making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 663, H. B. 703, a bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 669, H. B. 805, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 677, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy a special tax for a special purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant,

Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 680, H. B. 417, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 686, H. B. 284, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax.

Upon motion of Senator Tapp, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 700, H. B. 807, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 702, H. B. 685, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 703, H. B. 865, a bill validating certain bonds of Washington County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robe-

son, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 704, H. B. 864, a bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 706, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Private Laws of 1899 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for Town of Greenville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 713, H. B. 853, a bill to submit any further issue of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 714, H. B. 385, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 715, H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the town of Canton to issue \$35,000 of improvement bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 716, H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$350,000 for the erection and equipment of high school building and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 725, H. B. 830, a bill to amend the charter of Hendersonville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 726, H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 730, H. B. 738, a bill to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 732, H. B. 831, a bill to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 735, H. B. 840, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds, restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 577, a bill to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 604, a bill to ratify an amendment made by the city of High Point to the charter of said city, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant,

Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 605, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 607, a bill to amend chapter 136 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 634, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 639, a bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 640, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 699, a bill to authorize the issuance of general fund notes of the State, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 741, a bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 419, a bill to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County, and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special-charter districts in erecting school buildings, and to provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 751, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 757, H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 769, H. B. 879, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness, and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 770, H. B. 857, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 781, a bill to incorporate the Town of Leggetts, in Edgecombe County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 687, H. B. 841, a bill to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 89, H. B. 91, a bill to regulate the salaries of the officers of Swain County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 364, H. B. 450, a bill to make the rural mail routes public roads in Yadkin County.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 95, a bill to place the name of Mrs. A. M. Galloway on the pension roll of Transylvania County.

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

S. B. 414, a bill to place the names of Sarah Bryant Parker, Blanche Williams, Mary L. Simmons, and Mary Hester Howard, of Edgecombe County, on the pension roll.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 457, a bill to place the name of Susan Bevill, of Rockingham County, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 480, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 588, a bill to place the name of Blount Carr, colored, of Pitt County, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 633, a bill to place the name of Isabella C. Britt, of Edgecombe County on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 691, a bill to place the names of C. H. Hardin, a Confederate veteran, and Mrs. Sarah J. Caudle, widow of James N. Caudle, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 672, H. B. 844, a bill to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 425, H. B. 691, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Session 1921, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 134, H. B. 529, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Robertson, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 319, H. B. 235, a bill to amend chapter 106, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 477, H. B. 545, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, action upon the bill is deferred and is made a special order for 12 o'clock noon tomorrow.

S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

Upon the point of order made by Senator Humphrey that the bill had not been printed at the time it was considered by the committee to which it was referred, the Chair rules that the bill is not properly before the Senate and that the bill should be referred to the committee from which it came.

Senator Johnson of Robeson moves that the rules be suspended and that the bill be placed upon the Calendar.

The motion is lost, ayes 17, noes 28.

Senator Seawell is allowed to explain his vote.

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Bryson, Burlison, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Grant, Hargett, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Mendenhall, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Williams, Woodson—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Blue, Brown, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Heath, Humphrey, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Tapp, Townsend—28.

Senator Harris is excused from voting.

The bill is referred to the Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 509, H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relative to credit unions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 282, H. B. 230, a bill making it unlawful for clerks of the Superior Court, notaries public, and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking acknowledgments in connection with said pensions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 589, a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

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

S. B. 459, a bill to amend article 4, section 4112, chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes.

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

Upon motion of Senator Townsend, the vote by which S. B. 666, H. B. 788, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Montgomery County to sell the old jail lot and portion of the old courthouse square, passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Townsend, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 479, H. B. 396, a bill to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 562, H. B. 564, a bill to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses of jurors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 568, H. B. 390, a bill to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted textbooks from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, action upon the bill is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 16, a bill to establish township recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction in Cabarrus County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 709, H. B. 247, a bill to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 491, a bill to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

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

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the vote by which S. B. 477, H. B. 545, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts, was made

a special order for tomorrow at 12 o'clock noon is reconsidered and the bill made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 530, a bill to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 532, a bill to prevent any interference with the work or annoyance of the students of the schools and colleges for women in North Carolina.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 600, a bill to change the name of the Slater State Normal School at Winston-Salem to the Winston-Salem Teachers' College, and to provide advanced courses of instruction for elementary teachers, elementary supervisors and principals.

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

S. B. 307, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 68, a bill to amend section 1802 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to husband and wife as witnesses in criminal actions.

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

S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 2588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publication of notices of mortgage sales.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 595, a bill authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams, and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

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

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock tonight, at which time only bills upon the Public Calendar are to be considered.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Carroll, until Friday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Long of Halifax.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 343, H. B. 423, a bill creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 452, H. B. 785, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wake, with a favorable report.

S. B. 602, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 796, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Randolph and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members, with a favorable report.

S. B. 802, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte," with a favorable report.

S. B. 809, H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 810, H. B. 920, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 813, H. B. 977, a bill to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 814, H. B. 876, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 816, H. B. 938, a bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 817, H. B. 940, a bill relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 819, H. B. 869, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 825, H. B. 913, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 288, H. B. 269, a bill to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 1,500 population.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 300, a bill to amend section 224 (e) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to banks.

Fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 258, a bill to amend section 1588, Consolidated Statutes, relative to publications of notices of mortgage sales, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 307, a bill to create the Durham State Normal School the North Carolina College for Negroes.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 479, H. B. 396, a bill to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 490, a bill to amend section 222 (w) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

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

S. B. 550, a bill to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.

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

S. B. 553, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public-Laws of 1921, as amended.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which the amendment was adopted at the morning session is reconsidered.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, further action upon the bill is deferred.

S. B. 397, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 581, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 9, section 1564, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, pertaining to the compensation of judges and solicitors of county recorder's court.

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

S. B. 583, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1924, relating to compensation of judges and solicitors of the county courts.

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

S. B. 603, a bill to amend chapter [section] 2585 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreclosure of mortgages on personal property.

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

S. B. 643, a bill to extend the time for registration of State grants.

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

S. B. 692, a bill to regulate private employment agencies.

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

S. B. 694, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 696, a bill to increase the number of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.

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

S. B. 746, a bill to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.

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

S. B. 532, a bill to prevent any interference with the work or annoyance of the students of the schools and colleges for women in North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is referred to the Committee on Education.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns, to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, February 26, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. D. N. Caviness, of the Epworth Methodist Church, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, S. B. 789, a bill to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, S. B. 562, a bill to amend section 918, Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 847, H. B. 901, a bill to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 848, H. B. 821, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 849, H. B. 972, a bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 850, H. B. 979, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 851, H. B. 978, a bill to change the corporate limits of the town of Kelford, in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 852, H. B. 716, a bill to establish an executive budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, offices, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a budget bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an advisory budget commission.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 853, H. B. 935, a bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 854, H. B. 948, a bill to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled "An act to reestablish the office of treasurer of Jackson County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 855, H. B. 951, a bill to repeal chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, relating to special officers for Brunswick County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. R. 856, H. R. 1064, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 777, a bill to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians, with a favorable report.

S. B. 93, a bill to prevent glare from motor headlights, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 760, H. B. 678, a bill to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt the benefits or relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment, with a favorable report.

S. B. 807, H. B. 712, a bill to correct defective certificates of acknowledgment and probate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, a bill to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators, with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 818, H. B. 721, a bill to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector, with a favorable report.

S. B. 327, a bill to amend the motor-vehicle title registration act of 1923, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), and 1382 (i), of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county officers and offices by State Auditor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 377, a bill to refund to domestic corporations income taxes for the years 1921 and 1922 paid on incomes derived from business conducted outside of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 133, a bill to repeal an act entitled "An act to redeem the counties in Northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the Lost Provinces Act," etc., with an unfavorable report and minority report filed.

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

S. B. 820, H. B. 894, a bill to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, N. C., with a favorable report.

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 442, H. B. 435, a bill to amend chapter [section] 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 445, H. B. 281, a bill relating to professional nursing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 678, H. B. 686, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favorable report.

S. B. 623, H. B. 618, a bill to protect the watershed of E. D. McCollum's pond on Big Creek, in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 844, a bill to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portuguese," to register upon the registration books, etc., with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 681, H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smethport, in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 630, H. B. 645, a bill to repeal chapter 533 of the Public Laws of 1919 and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 625, H. B. 705, a bill to prohibit minors from using firearms in Harker's Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult, with a favorable report.

S. B. 767, H. B. 907, a bill to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle known as Oakwood Park, with a favorable report.

S. B. 830, a bill to regulate clubs and organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 749, H. B. 868, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 673, H. B. 842, a bill to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 631, H. B. 739, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 733, H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on nonpaid taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 608, H. B. 759, a bill to regulate the sale of merchandise in the county of Lincoln, with a favorable report.

S. B. 621, H. B. 333, a bill to control begging in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 612, H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred yards of Roan's Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 526, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for the appointment of additional district commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 587, a bill to amend chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 609, H. B. 758, a bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 610, H. B. 757, a bill to amend chapter 306, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled "An act to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 729, H. B. 802, a bill to provide for the maintenance of rural free delivery mail route in Lincoln County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 758, H. B. 825, a bill to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 759, H. B. 826, a bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building, with a favorable report.

S. B. 766, H. B. 832, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 657, H. B. 687, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 661, H. B. 822, a bill to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 662, H. B. 820, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson's Township, Nash County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 727, H. B. 875, a bill to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads, with a favorable report.

S. B. 768, H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 808, H. B. 708, a bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 832, a bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 833, a bill to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 614, H. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 618, H. B. 778, a bill to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 652, H. B. 707, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 656, H. B. 767, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 192, H. B. 52, a bill to define and regulate group life insurance.

S. B. 190, H. B. 205, a bill to authorize the sale of life estates in capital stock of foreign corporations.

S. B. 464, H. B. 523, a bill to amend chapter 412 of the Public Laws of 1903, being entitled "An act for the betterment of the public roads of Wilson County," and to amend chapter 54 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, as amended by chapter 84 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to establish a highway commission in Wilson County, which shall have charge of the construction, improvement, and maintenance of the public roads of said county, other than the public roads and bridges in Toisnot Township, Wilson County, and the State Highway System in Wilson County, and for other allied and related purposes.

S. B. 404, H. B. 724, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Private Laws of 1903, the charter of the Town of China Grove.

S. B. 565, H. B. 657, a bill to amend sections 4309, 4310, 6136, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

S. B. 593, H. B. 663, a bill to create a State Sinking Fund Commission, and to provide the duties thereof, and to provide penalties, and to repeal or amend certain sections of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 541, H. B. 579, a bill to amend the road law of Transylvania County and provide for a more effective system for the upkeep of said roads.

S. B. 549, H. B. 888, a bill to validate certain bonds in Bladen County.

S. B. 347, H. B. 605, a bill to reestablish the office of county treasurer in the county of Watauga.

S. B. 418, H. B. 725, a bill to regulate elections of the town of Reidsville and to give privacy to voters while preparing their ballots.

S. B. 481, H. B. 996, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hickory, the same being chapter 68, Private Laws of 1913.

S. B. 312, H. B. 58, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, prescribing the time for holding the courts of the Eighteenth Judicial District, in so far as the same relates to Transylvania County.

S. B. 320, H. B. 250, a bill to require the board of education of Stanly County to make and file with the board of county commissioners of Stanly County an annual itemized statement of receipts and expenditures of said board.

S. B. 675, H. B. 481, a bill to appoint trustees and fix the title of certain school property in District 1 of Pigeon Township, Haywood County.

S. B. 620, H. B. 519, a bill to authorize the working of certain prisoners of Stanly County at the home for the aged and infirm of said county.

S. B. 497, H. B. 521, a bill to regulate and fix the fees of the sheriff of Wilson County.

S. B. 619, H. B. 591, a bill to empower the commissioners of Duplin County to renew certain outstanding notes.

S. B. 679, H. B. 710, a bill to allow the sheriff of Clay County one-half of one per cent for his services.

S. B. 611, H. B. 713, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to make the January term of Bladen Superior Court for the trial of civil cases only.

S. B. 615, H. B. 745, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of McDowell County to invest sinking fund.

S. B. 629, H. B. 495, a bill to repeal chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1920, relating to the recorder's court of Union County and providing compensation for recorder and solicitor.

S. B. 690, H. B. 654, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of education of Moore County from three to five.

S. B. 684, H. B. 466, a bill to amend sections 23 and 33, chapter 186, Private Laws of 1899, relative to the salaries of the mayor and board of aldermen of the city of Salisbury.

S. B. 685, H. B. 451, a bill to authorize the board of education of Orange County to transfer an amount not to exceed \$1,500 from the bond fund of Carrboro School District, Chapel Hill Township, to the maintenance fund.

S. B. 545, H. B. 509, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to terms of court for Yadkin County.

S. B. 465, H. B. 518, a bill to authorize the road commission of Robeson County to levy a special tax in certain townships for road purposes.

S. B. 444, H. B. 536, a bill to require the register of deeds of Moore County to certify to the county auditor statement of all conveyances registered in his office.

S. B. 594, H. B. 839, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to install a modern system in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Wilson County and cause a modern, up-to-date, and complete index to be made of the records thereof.

S. B. 660, H. B. 764, a bill to prevent the board of trustees or the board of education of the New Bern Graded Schools contracting indebtedness without the approval of the board of aldermen of said city.

S. B. 616, H. B. 761, a bill to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County.

S. B. 753, H. B. 893, a bill to allow justices of the peace and mayors of incorporated towns in Union County to sentence persons to jail to be worked upon the public roads of Union County, North Carolina.

S. B. 707, H. B. 491, a bill relating to the salary and traveling expenses of the superintendent of public instruction of Pamlico County.

S. B. 415, H. B. 695, a bill to amend chapter 415 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and amendments thereto as contained in chapter 629 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917 and chapter 505 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to the recorder's court of Leaksville Township, in the county of Rockingham.

S. B. 682, H. B. 711, a bill to reduce the number of members of the board of education of Haywood County from five members to three.

S. B. 613, H. B. 751, a bill to amend chapter 108 of the Private Laws of 1909, relating to the issuance of bonds for the improvement of sidewalks of the town of Hillsboro, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds.

S. B. 665, H. B. 781, a bill to authorize and empower the commissioners of Columbus County to pay premiums on official bonds of certain Columbus County officers.

S. B. 722, H. B. 787, a bill to authorize W. C. Allbright, tax collector for the town of Troy, Montgomery County, and his successors in office, to collect back taxes.

S. B. 626, H. B. 808, a bill relating to the county auditor of Columbus County, validating his acts as clerk to the board of county commissioners of said county, and providing for his bond.

S. B. 670, H. B. 809, a bill to amend chapter 90 of the Private Laws of 1917, relative to the schools of Columbus County.

S. B. 671, H. B. 810, a bill to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County.

S. B. 734, H. B. 811, a bill to amend section 2650 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to make the general municipal election laws applicable to the town of Dunn, Harnett County, North Carolina.

S. B. 752, H. B. 899, a bill to amend chapter 505, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1917, relating to the appointment of treasurer of Hertford County.

S. B. 754, H. B. 892, a bill to repeal chapter 103 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, and to amend chapter 697 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the Wayne County Court.

S. B. 765, H. B. 900, a bill to provide for twelve months service for grand juries in Hertford County.

S. B. 331, H. B. 44, a bill to validate a bond issue of Apex Graded School District, in Wake County.

S. B. 282, H. B. 230, a bill making it unlawful for clerks of the Superior Court, notaries public, and magistrates to charge Confederate pensioners for taking acknowledgments in connection with said pensions.

S. B. 568, H. B. 390, a bill to amend section 329, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, so as to prohibit local distributing agencies for State-adopted textbooks from deducting from the sale price of books purchased a penalty for return of books.

S. B. 319, H. B. 235, a bill to amend chapter 106 of the Consolidated Statutes, being the insurance laws of the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 688, H. B. 517, a bill to repeal chapter 176, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to salaries for public officers in Person County and to fix the compensation of said public officers.

S. B. 653, H. B. 555, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 480, H. B. 590, a bill to amend chapter 443, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to election of county commissioners of Rutherford County.

S. B. 425, H. B. 691, a bill to repeal chapter 154 of the Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1921.

S. B. 659, H. B. 620, a bill making it unlawful for public authorities or governing bodies within Montgomery County to issue bonds for any purpose whatsoever without submitting the question to the voters of the county or district affected.

S. B. 683, H. B. 741, a bill to ratify the action of the board of commissioners of Onslow County in increasing the salaries of certain county officers.

S. B. 726, H. B. 813, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Wilkes County to levy a tax for the support of the county poor.

S. B. 446, H. B. 474, a bill to amend section 4480, article 42, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to landlord and tenant, to make it apply to Stokes and Surry counties.

S. B. 134, H. B. 529, a bill relative to streets in incorporated cities and towns.

S. B. 730, H. B. 738, a bill to amend chapter 185 of the Laws of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Four Oaks, Johnston County."

S. B. 23, H. B. 39, a bill to amend article 2 of chapter 71 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relating to the payment of compensation of the clerks and other employees of the General Assembly.

S. B. 677, H. B. 343, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of the county of Camden to levy special tax for a special purpose.

S. B. 702, H. B. 685, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue county home bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 713, H. B. 653, a bill to submit any further issues of bonds in Haywood County to a vote of the people.

S. B. 654, H. B. 790, a bill to amend chapter 180 of the Private Laws of 1915, being the charter of the City of Winston-Salem.

S. B. 669, H. B. 805, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Bridgeton.

S. B. 527, H. B. 884, a bill to authorize the town of Andrews to issue bonds to complete its electric light plant.

S. B. 714, H. B. 385, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 680, H. B. 417, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Transylvania County to levy a special tax.

S. B. 509, H. B. 430, a bill to amend chapter 115 of the Public Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 1079 of the Public Laws of 1917, relating to credit unions.

S. B. 663, H. B. 703, a bill to authorize Tyrrell County to issue bonds.

S. B. 700, H. B. 807, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Rowan to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

S. B. 735, H. B. 840, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the issuance of school bonds restoring Iredell County to the provisions of the original act.

S. B. 672, H. B. 844, a bill to permit the county commissioners to work prisoners on the county farm of Columbus County.

S. B. 703, H. B. 865, a bill validating certain bonds of Washington County.

S. B. 407, H. B. 669, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Lower Chowan River, and to provide for the issuance of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) bonds of the State to pay the cost of the same.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Hargett: S. B. 857, a bill validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Bacon: S. B. 858, a bill to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax in Polk County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 859, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 860, a bill to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff-treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursement of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund, and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 861, a bill to provide for the annual publication of a concise statement of receipts and disbursements of Rockingham County, and to repeal section 1334 of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it applies to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Alderman, by request: S. B. 862, a bill to repeal S. B. 162, H. B. 461, which was ratified on the 10th day of February, 1925, relative to increasing the road commission of Shocco Township, Warren County.

The bill is placed on the Calendar.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 863, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 864, a bill to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 865, a bill to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 866, a bill to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Carter, by request: S. B. 867, a bill to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 868, a bill to provide for the auditing of bills presented for payment to the board of commissioners of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Game.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 870, a bill to establish land mortgage associations under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,400 per annum.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 872, a bill to authorize the county of Rutherford to require a driver's license of owners and drivers of motor vehicles in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 873, a bill to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, being S. B. 477, H. B. 545, a bill to increase the Superior Court judges and judicial districts.

Senator Sams moves that the special order be displaced for the time being in order that he may be allowed to make a motion.

The motion prevails.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, S. B. 789, to be entitled An act to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar for immediate consideration thereon.

Senator Sams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The consideration of the special order of the day is commenced.

Passes its second reading.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Senator Dunlap calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill fails to pass third reading, ayes 19, noes 25, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Carter, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Jones, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Townsend, Williams—19.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Hargett, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Spencer, Tapp, Woodson—25.

The following pairs are announced:

By Senator Gaston, aye; Senator Heath, no.

By Senator Squires, no; Senator Carroll, aye.

SENATE RESOLUTION

Senator Sams sends forward the following resolution:

Resolved, That the order heretofore entered by the Senate to print the report of salaries paid by State institutions in pursuance of a joint resolution of the House and Senate be and it is hereby rescinded, and the said report shall be omitted from the Journal, on account of the expense of printing and its interference with printing of pending public bills.

The resolution is adopted.

ENGROSSED BILL

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 97, a bill to provide for the protection of wild birds and animals; to provide open and closed seasons for game birds, game animals, and fur-bearing animals; to create State-wide resident and nonresident licenses and a State game protection fund; to create the State Game Commission; to abolish the Audubon Society of North Carolina and transfer its property to the State Game Commission.

Upon motion of Senator Bailey, S. B. 534, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the vote by which S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1687 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain, passed its second reading is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, S. B. 526, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for the appointment of additional district commissioners, is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

Senator Humphrey rises to a question of personal privilege in regard to the action growing out of his resolution passed by the General Assembly calling upon the State Auditor for certain information. Senator Humphrey

disclaims any intention of criticism directed toward any one department, stating that his actions were prompted only by the hope of aiding the Finance Committee and the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Brock.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county officers and offices by State Auditor, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which S. B. 526, a bill to amend section 4 of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for the appointment of additional district commissioners, was made a special order for tomorrow, is reconsidered and the bill is made a special order for Tuesday, March 3, at the expiration of the morning hour.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 874, H. B. 1204, a bill to exempt the Charlotte Elks Home Corporation from payment of taxes on that portion of the property of said corporation represented by stock owned by Charlotte Lodge, No. 392, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Squires, for the Committee on Penal Institutions:

S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called "The State Prison Department," and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison, with a favorable report.

S. B. 787, a bill to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 864, a bill to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 865, a bill to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, N. C., Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 859, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 812, H. B. 986, a bill to repeal House Bill 138, Senate Bill 110, of the Session of 1925, with a favorable report.

S. B. 635, a bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Davie County, without prejudice.

S. B. 866, a bill to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 641, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 850, H. B. 979, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 606, a bill to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society, with a favorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 852, H. B. 716, a bill to establish an executive budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a budget bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an advisory budget commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 788, a bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effective the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 151, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

S. B. 160, a bill to define adequate brakes and to regulate and control lights and lighting devices on motor vehicles, and to provide machinery for testing lights and brakes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

S. B. 585, a bill to provide a road law for the county of Rutherford, to provide for a maintenance fund, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 785, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County and to authorize them to cooperate with the

State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 873, a bill to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 849, H. B. 972, a bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purposes of road maintenance, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnston, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 720, a bill to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to road commissions in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 874, H. B. 1204, a bill to exempt the Charlotte Elks Home Corporation from payment of taxes on that portion of the property of said corporation represented by stock owned by Charlotte Lodge, No. 392, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, is taken from the Committee on Finance and placed upon the Calendar.

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

S. B. 246, H. B. 300, a bill to amend chapter 176 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the compensation of the sheriff of Person County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 644, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Creedmoor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 778, a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the Town of Roseboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 831, a bill to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns of Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 851, H. B. 978, a bill to change the corporate limits of the Town of Kelford, in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 858, a bill to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax in Polk County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 860, a bill to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff-treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursement of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund, and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 861, a bill to provide for the annual publication of a concise statement of receipts and disbursements of Rockingham County, and to repeal section 1334 of the Consolidated Statutes in so far as it applies to Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 863, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 868, a bill to provide for the auditing of bills presented for payment to the board of commissioners of Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,400 per annum, with a favorable report.

S. B. 872, a bill to authorize the county of Rutherford to require a driver's license of owners and drivers of motor vehicles in said county, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 649, H. B. 715, a bill to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 764, H. B. 902, a bill to prohibit the operation of pool-rooms in the village of Haw River, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 840, a bill to empower the Text-Book Commission to adopt text-books, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination, with a favorable report.

S. B. 739, a bill to amend section 6377 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina to require foreign insurance companies to maintain a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner, with a favorable report.

S. B. 762, H. B. 658, a bill to amend article 5, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires, with a favorable report, as amended.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 343, H. B. 423, a bill creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 390, H. B. 468, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 452, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Wake.

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

S. B. 608, H. B. 759, a bill to regulate the sale of merchandise in the county of Lincoln.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 517, H. B. 553, a bill to regulate paying of State's witnesses in Superior Court of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 609, H. B. 758, a bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 610, H. B. 757, a bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled "An act to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvements in Cabarrus County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 612, H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred yards of Roan's Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 614, H. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 621, H. B. 333, a bill to control begging in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 623, H. B. 618, a bill to protect the watershed of E. D. McCollum's pond, Big Creek, in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 625, H. B. 705, a bill to prohibit minors from using firearms in Harker's Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 630, H. B. 645, a bill to repeal chapter 555 of the Public Laws of 1919 and to prevent the depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 631, H. B. 739, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 673, H. B. 842, a bill to prohibit sale of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 678, H. B. 686, a bill to amend chapter 99 of Public Laws 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 681, H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smethport, in Ashe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 733, H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalty accruing on nonpaid taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 749, H. B. 868, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 767, H. B. 907, a bill to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle known as Oakwood Park.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 802, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte."

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

S. B. 813, H. B. 977, a bill to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 830, a bill to regulate clubs and organizations maintaining pool tables in the city of Durham.

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

S. B. 832, a bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws 1921, providing for better roads of Pender County.

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

S. B. 833, a bill to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.

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

S. B. 844, a bill to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portuguese," to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages, to be designated by the registrar as "Portuguese."

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

S. B. 862, a bill to repeal Senate Bill 162, House Bill 461, which was ratified on the 10th day of February, 1925, relative to increasing the road commission of Shocco Township, Warren County.

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

S. B. 787, a bill to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.

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

S. B. 727, H. B. 875, a bill to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 419, a bill to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County, and to provide for the assumption by the county of indebtedness incurred by special-charter districts in erecting school buildings and provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings, when ratified by a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robe-

son, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 705, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 687, H. B. 841, a bill to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 757, H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 769, H. B. 879, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robe-

son, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 770, H. B. 857, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 781, a bill to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 602, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 796, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Randolph, and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 809, H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 810, H. B. 920, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 814, H. B. 876, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 816, H. B. 938, a bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 817, H. B. 940, a bill relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Roberson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 819, H. B. 869, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 825, H. B. 913, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 834, a bill to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County Drainage District, No. 14, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 618, H. B. 778, a bill to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robe-

son, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 652, H. B. 707, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 856, H. B. 767, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 657, H. B. 687, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 662, H. B. 820, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson's Township, Nash County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 758, H. B. 825, a bill to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 759, H. B. 826, a bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 768, H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 820, H. B. 894, a bill to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 766, H. B. 832, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 42, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—42.

S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called the State Prison Department, and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes 1, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris,

Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp—41.

Senator Grant votes no.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Brown: S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 876, a bill to place the names of Helen C. Spell, widow of James Spell; Mollie Howard, widow of F. H. Howard, and Lucy J. Hall, widow of James Haywood Hall, all of Sampson County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913, applying only to town of Carthage.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 878, a bill to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 879, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 880, a bill to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senators Everett, Harris, and Seawell: S. B. 881, a bill to amend section 836 of the Consolidated Statutes, in reference to action on bonds in claim and delivery.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 882, a bill to increase the cost in the mayor's court of the city of Goldsboro.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Foil: S. B. 884, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 852, H. B. 716, a bill to establish an Executive Budget System for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institu-

tions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a Budget Bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an Advisory Budget Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 720, H. B. 827, a bill to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and chapter 472, Public Laws of 1923, relating to road commission in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

Senator Moss offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Heath offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which the amendment failed of adoption is reconsidered.

The amendment again fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnston fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading.

Senator MacKethan objects to its final passage.

Senator Squires moves that the rules be suspended and the bill placed upon its final reading.

Upon that motion Senator MacKethan calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is not sustained.

Senator Squires calls the previous question.

The call is sustained, and the question recurs on the passage of the bill upon its third reading.

Senator MacKethan calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 31, noes 12, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Journey, Long, Mendenhall, Sams, Seawell, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—31.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Johnston, Jones, MacKethan, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sharpe—12.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Senator Humphrey gives notice that on tomorrow he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its third reading.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1204, a bill to exempt the Charlotte Elks' Home Corporation from payment of taxes on that portion of the property of said corporation represented by stock owned by Charlotte Lodge, No. 392, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Townsend, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-FIFTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 27, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Brewer, president of Meredith College, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Gaston until Monday.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Taylor.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which S. B. 423, a bill to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes, was laid upon the table, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and re-referred to the Committee on Education.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 885, H. B. 772, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1018, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 888, H. B. 793, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 889, H. B. 859, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 890, H. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County and to fix their compensation.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1021, a bill to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1003, a bill providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1008, a bill to abolish the board of road commissioners of Davidson County and to transfer its duties to the board of county commissioners of Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 894, H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 895, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1883, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 896, H. B. 760, a bill to abolish the office of auditor-treasurer of Lincoln County and to direct the board of county commissioners to cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 897, H. B. 1029, a bill to amend section 3748 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1124, a bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1048, a bill to repeal chapter 288, Public-Local Laws 1923, and to eliminate Davidson Township, Iredell County, from jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1009, a bill to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1017, a bill to amend H. B. 412, S. B. 337, entitled "An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 902, H. B. 540, a bill to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 903, H. B. 975, a bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, regulating salaries of officers in Duplin County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 904, H. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, and chapter 6, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to recorders' courts for Chowan County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 905, H. B. 985, a bill to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 906, H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 907, H. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1026, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, to fix the fees of all county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 909, H. B. 149, a bill to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, exempting Alexander County from the operation of the Australian ballot law.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 910, H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 911, H. B. 806, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1070, Consolidated Statutes, relating to free carriage of passengers on railroads.

Referred to Committee on Railroads.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 913, H. B. 838, a bill to amend chapter 93, subsection 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual" and enlarging the powers of said act.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 914, H. B. 792, a bill to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves and derivatives and compounds thereof.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 915, H. B. 791, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the admission of inebriates into the State Hospital at Raleigh.

Referred to Committee on Insane Asylums.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1004, a bill to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 917, H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 918, H. B. 836, a bill placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care and maintenance, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 919, H. B. 866, a bill to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to motions and orders for removal in civil actions.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 278, H. B. 783, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 920, H. B. 877, a bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 718, H. B. 608, a bill to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 756, H. B. 624, a bill to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, with a favorable report.

S. B. 771, a bill to amend chapter 84, article 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to agriculture, with a favorable report.

S. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the sale of corn meal in packages, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 841, a bill to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 755, H. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 723, H. B. 709, a bill to promote the livestock interests of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock, with a favorable report.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 546, H. B. 398, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County and increasing the number of days service in each month, with a favorable report.

S. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from said salary, with a favorable report.

S. B. 774, a bill to fix salary of the register of deeds, Madison County, and to repeal chapter 377, Public-Local Laws North Carolina, Session 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1917, relating to the salary of register of deeds of Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 301, a bill to regulate salaries for public officials of Gaston County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 743, a bill to amend section 6054 of Volume III and Index of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina so as to place Pender County under primary law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 742, a bill to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to salaries of public officers of Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 689, H. B. 637, a bill to regulate the fees of clerk Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee for recorder's court fund, with a favorable report.

S. R. 856, H. R. 1064, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of stenographers in various governmental departments in enrolling bills, with a favorable report.

By Senator Ross, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 878, a bill to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 536, H. B. 714, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police courts of the towns of Greenville and Farmville, with an unfavorable report as to bill, and a minority report filed.

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

S. B. 353, H. B. 434, a bill to place the tax collector of Buncombe on a salary, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 848, H. B. 821, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 655, H. B. 773, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County, without prejudice.

S. B. 902, H. B. 540, a bill to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library, with a favorable report.

S. B. 804, a bill to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a State real estate commission, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions hereof, without prejudice.

S. B. 853, H. B. 935, a bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 847, H. B. 901, a bill to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only, with a favorable report.

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 392, a bill to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary conditions, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 532, a bill to prevent any interference with the work or annoyance of the students of the schools and colleges for women in North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, S. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the sale of corn meal in packages, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 841, a bill to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts, is taken from the unfavorable and placed upon the favorable Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Long: S. B. 921, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Clark of Halifax: S. B. 922, a bill to validate the notarial acts of H. G. Rowe, of Halifax County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Foil, by request: S. B. 923, a bill to modernize the ballot election in Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senators Squires and Brown: S. B. 924, a bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senators Squires and Williams: S. R. 925, a Senate resolution to amend Rule 55 of the Senate Rules.

Referred to Committee on Rules.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 926, a bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Johnston: S. B. 927, a bill to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. R. 928, H. R. 1226, a joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address the General Assembly.

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

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 Senators Clark of Bladen, Shuford, Johnson of Robeson, Ebbs, MacKethan, Howard, Long, Hargett, and Tapp: S. B. 929, a bill to provide a salary and wage commission.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Woodson: S. R. 930, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to deliver a special message to the General Assembly.

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

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

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 931, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Extra Session 1924, which was entitled "An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923," H. B. 524, S. B. 321.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 932, a bill to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, S. B. 771, a bill to amend chapter 84, article 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to agriculture, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 479, H. B. 396, a bill to amend chapter 22, Consolidated Statutes, to permit the merger or consolidation of corporations.

S. B. 625, H. B. 705, a bill to prohibit minors using firearms in Harker's Island Township, Carteret County, unless accompanied by an adult.

S. B. 614, H. B. 748, a bill to amend chapter 369, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relative to the road law of Swain County.

S. B. 608, H. B. 759, a bill to regulate the sale of merchandise on Sunday in the county of Lincoln.

S. B. 576, H. B. 967, a bill to validate the notarial acts of C. H. Matthews, of Halifax County.

S. B. 757, H. B. 796, a bill to authorize the town of Hamlet to issue bonds.

S. B. 582, H. B. 964, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Scotland County to place officers of said county on a salary basis, and fix their salaries.

S. B. 813, H. B. 977, a bill to regulate the duties of the sheriff of Bertie County.

S. B. 436, H. B. 998, a bill to amend chapter 15, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the sale of road material in Mitchell County.

S. B. 631, H. B. 739, a bill to repeal certain provisions of section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to compensation for damages done by dogs in Davidson County.

S. B. 621, H. B. 333, a bill to control begging in Franklin County.

S. B. 769, H. B. 879, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Graham County to issue bonds for the purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness and to authorize a tax to retire said bonds.

S. B. 630, H. B. 645, a bill to repeal chapter 553 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919 and to prevent depredations of domestic fowls in Wake County.

S. B. 770, H. B. 857, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1901, so as to extend the corporate limits of the Town of Shelby.

S. B. 648, H. B. 730, a bill for the construction and maintenance of public roads in Ashe and Watauga counties.

S. B. 716, H. B. 600, a bill authorizing the board of graded school trustees of Rocky Mount to issue bonds of the Rocky Mount Graded School District to the amount of \$350,000 for the erection and equipment of a high school building, and of otherwise enlarging the public school facilities of said school district.

S. B. 721, H. B. 789, a bill to authorize the lending of public sinking funds in Montgomery and Randolph counties to local building and loan associations.

S. B. 704, H. B. 864, a bill to authorize Stanly County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

S. B. 706, H. B. 870, a bill to amend chapter 115 of Private Laws of 1889 and acts amendatory thereto, relating to charter for Town of Greenville.

S. B. 489, H. B. 850, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Reidsville.

S. B. 732, H. B. 831, a bill to incorporate the Town of Crossnore, Avery County, for municipal purposes.

S. B. 725, H. B. 830, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Hendersonville.

S. B. 715, H. B. 652, a bill to authorize the town of Canton to issue \$35,000 of improvement bonds.

S. B. 678, H. B. 686, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, relating to the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 612, H. B. 732, a bill to prohibit the sale of soft drinks within two hundred (200) yards of the Roans Creek Baptist Church, in Ashe County.

S. B. 529, H. B. 922, a bill to provide for the retirement of bonds issued for the Huntley Stock-law District of Rutherford County.

S. B. 874, H. B. 1204, a bill to exempt the Charlotte Elks' Home Corporation from payment of taxes on that portion of the property of said corporation represented by stock owned by Charlotte Lodge, No. 392, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

S. R. 838, H. R. 1160, a joint resolution of sympathy for Hon. R. W. Christian, member House of Representatives, now in Rex Hospital.

S. R. 645, H. R. 924, a joint resolution requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the Fisheries Products Company.

S. R. 637, H. R. 995, a resolution calling attention of Congress to the significance of the battle of Moore's Creek Bridge in the War of the American Revolution, and requesting that Moore's Creek Battle-ground be erected and maintained by the Federal Government as a National park.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 602, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 796, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Randolph, and to reduce the county commissioners of said county from five to three members, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 826, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 834, a bill to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County Drainage District, No. 14, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 857, a bill validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, John-

ston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 784, a bill to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called "The State Prison Department," and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 618, H. B. 778, a bill to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 656, H. B. 767, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 657, H. B. 687, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 662, H. B. 820, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson's Township, Nash County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 758, H. B. 825, a bill to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 759, H. B. 826, a bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 766, H. B. 832, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 768, H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen,

Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 809, H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 810, H. B. 920, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 814, H. B. 976, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 816, H. B. 938, a bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 817, H. B. 940, a bill relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 819, H. B. 869, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 820, H. B. 894, a bill to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 825, H. B. 913, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, the vote by which S. B. 751, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 641, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 644, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Creedmoor, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 789, a bill to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 865, a bill to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina, Johnston County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 873, a bill to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 652, H. B. 707, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 661, H. B. 822, a bill to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 849, H. B. 971, a bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purpose of road maintenance, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, John-

ston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 850, H. B. 979, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 851, H. B. 978, a bill to change the corporate limits of the Town of Kelford, in Bertie County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 841, a bill to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts, upon second reading.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—44.

S. B. 649, H. B. 715, a bill to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 710, H. B. 175, a bill to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 812, H. B. 986, a bill to repeal House Bill No. 138, Senate Bill No. 110, of the Session of 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 635, a bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Davie County.

Senator Grant moves that the bill be made a special order at the expiration of the morning hour next Wednesday.

As a substitute motion, Senator Foushee moves that the bill be laid upon the table.

The motion prevails, and the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 423, a bill to amend section 3401 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 779, a bill to amend section 203 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to court control of argument.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 785, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County, and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Foil, at the hour of 11:55, the Senate, pursuant to the joint resolution passed by the Senate and House of Representatives, takes a recess for the purpose of joining the House of Representatives in Joint Session, there to hear a message from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean.

JOINT SESSION

At the hour of 12 o'clock noon the Senate, preceded by its officers, proceeds into the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The Joint Session is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, President of the Senate.

Senator MacKethan, on behalf of the Joint Committee appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives to escort his Excellency to the hall of the House of Representatives, presents to the presiding officer, who in turn presents to the Joint Session, his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean, who delivers the following address:

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

I present to you what appears to me to be necessary from a legislative standpoint, in order to effect the consolidation into one department, the tax collecting now done by the Revenue Department, the Department of State, and the Insurance Department.

I have given these questions consideration, with all the information that I could gather. I am thoroughly impressed that opportunity now presents itself for us to make visible progress towards a modern business basis for the State's financial activities.

I. THE NECESSITY OF CONSOLIDATING INTO ONE DEPARTMENT
ALL REVENUE TAX COLLECTIONS

I advocated before my campaign and during both of my campaigns last year, and I now advocate, this consolidation.

All tax collecting can be done more economically, with more simplicity, with a better distribution of expense in the employment of help, and with more even distribution of the employee problems which come from the peak loads in different classes of tax collections at different times of the year, as well as with more satisfaction to the taxpayers who deal with the departments, by consolidating the collection of automobile license taxes, motor-vehicle fuel taxes, insurance license and fee taxes, and auto theft funds, into one department.

It frequently happens that representatives of two tax-collecting departments, under our present scheme, are in the same vicinity, at the same time, and with only enough business to occupy a few hours. The combined work of these representatives could be done by one employee, thereby saving salary and expense of one representative. Of course, in many instances it would take one employee longer to finish than two; but when we consider the traveling expenses, including railroad fare and hotel bills, as well as the salary outlay, one representative can save, as against two, a considerable item in each instance. It would not interfere with an inheritance and income tax collector to take care of the automobile license inspections, and to see that this law is enforced. Well-managed business organizations consolidate all forms of collecting into one department, thereby saving time and expense in collecting, as well as the expense and time of others in dealing with reports, expense accounts, and other such items.

At present a citizen pays his income, inheritance, and corporation franchise taxes to one department; his automobile license and gasoline taxes to the Department of State; he registers his automobile with the Department of State; his insurance company, which protects him in case of fire, deals with another department in paying its taxes; and his automobile, when purchased and sold, yields a registration fee to the Department of State. All of these departments have their collecting agencies and records of collections, and clerical help to man these. This duplication and overlapping of duties would not be tolerated in a business organization, and there is no reason why the State should follow this scattered, expensive, and confusing policy.

I, therefore, recommend that you enact suitable legislation consolidating the automobile license and fuel taxes, the registration and auto theft funds, the collection of licenses and fees and all revenues of the Insurance Department, with the Revenue Department, which is now collecting general State taxes.

I am recommending this method because of a conviction I have long entertained. There is no personal equation whatever involved. I would as heartily advocate this policy if the present Secretary of State were Commissioner of Revenue and the present Commissioner of Revenue Secretary of State. The same attitude applies to the head of the Insurance Department. I have the highest regard and admiration for the character, ability, and patriotism of each of these officers; but the principle of economy and consolidation, to which I am unequivocally committed, impels me to make this recommendation. The system is to blame, not those who administer it.

II. ALL BANKING ACTIVITIES UNDER ONE HEAD, NAMELY, STATE TREASURY

After much consideration, I find that this same principle of business economy impels me to recommend to you that all banking activities of this State be conducted under one department, to wit, the Department of the Treasury. The present scheme sanctions, if it does not require, the practice of every revenue-collecting department to make deposits of its collections in banks of its own selection. From these depositories transfers are made, for the most part, on or about the 10th of each month. This permits money to remain out of the Treasury in sufficient amounts, if combined in the Treasury, to relieve the State of a good deal of short-time borrowing to meet current expenses. This borrowing for the benefit of the general fund of the State is made on practically a 4½ per cent basis. Deposits by the Treasurer, in banks designated by him, yield practically 3 per cent interest in average daily balances. The law requires interest to be paid on balances deposited in the name of the Treasurer. If all State revenues were deposited with and in the name of the Treasurer, each day, then the minimum amount of short-time borrowing for the benefit of the general fund would be necessary, and the State would be saving 4½ per cent interest, or the then current rate, to the extent of the decreased borrowing, and on the average daily deposit balances 3 per cent interest, less whatever amounts are now received upon average daily balances in banks on deposits for revenue-collecting departments. This daily depositing of all revenue gives the State Treasurer complete information each day of the Treasury status.

In times past, according to the Budget Commission report, considerable items of interest have been paid out on borrowings when State funds were actually on hand but not available on account of not being deposited promptly in the Treasury.

The Federal Government, and all State governments that have recently adopted modern business methods, and all large business organizations, practice and require the daily deposit of all funds in the name of the treasurer.

I have, therefore, decided to recommend, with all the earnestness that I have, that you enact into law the bill which I had prepared and already introduced in the Senate, known as the "Daily Deposit Bill." This bill requires daily deposits with and daily reports to the Treasurer. These reports can be easily made by sending or delivering a duplicate deposit slip and a duplicate distribution sheet. This enables the department books and the Treasury accounts to show the same information at all times. The collections which are made away from the city of Raleigh will be deposited in banks or trust companies distributed over the State, and reports thereof will be sent in by mail. These reports will reach Raleigh next day, or the Treasurer can require that the substance of these reports be sent in, also, by wire if it appears economical to do so. This latter requirement is now the present Federal rule. This bill will insure an even and fair distribution of the State funds available for deposit in banks in the various sections of the State.

With one department having in charge all the revenue-collecting activities of the State, and the other department receiving and disbursing all the State funds, we will eliminate overlapping expense and promote efficiency to the maximum.

III. WAGES AND SALARY SCHEDULES FOR SUBORDINATES AND EMPLOYEES

Recently published information has given the public a perspective of the present cost of assistance and help in the various departments, institutions, and activities of the State. The public has at all times been more or less acquainted with the salaries of the heads of the departments fixed by the Legislature; but the public has not known definitely the salaries of those subordinates appointed or employed by the department heads. We have had no time and little inclination to examine the figures in the usual reports published, according to law, by the several departments.

We know that the cost of conducting public business exceeds the cost of conducting private business. This must not continue.

Living costs, competitive demands, and restricted supply of competent help, together with new ideas as to the amount of work an individual ought to do in a given time, are factors which enter into this cost problem. Business organizations employing a large amount of help classify wage and salary schedules, not only upon the basis of the amount of work, but also upon the basis of the quality of the work and the degree of skill required in its performance.

Until recent years the employees of the State have been so few and the conduct of the business of the several departments so far from complexity that this question never attracted our attention. It is otherwise now. It is unfair to the people of the State to expend more of their money for services than is necessary to properly do their public work. It is unfair to employ revolutionary methods that may break down the morale of the employees of the State and, thereby, confuse its affairs. Prompt action, however, is of the essence of any effective plan to solve the problem.

I, therefore, recommend that you enact into law a bill, which I have had prepared and will ask some member of your body to introduce, authorizing the appointment of a commission of competent and fair-minded men to serve without pay, to meet at my call, in the city of Raleigh, and to canvass this situation and to study the same, so that a salary and wage schedule for all the executive and administrative departments of the State may be fixed. When these schedules are filed and approved by the Governor, they should become the standard salary and wage schedules. Each department should, at the end of the current month in which the schedules are filed and approved, put the same into practice.

I feel that this plan will bring about fair consideration of every element that makes up the salary and wage situation; that it will produce such a result that no money beyond the amount actually necessary will be expended, and at the same time insure that every competent employee will be paid a fair and adequate consideration for services rendered the State.

We must move quickly, yet fairly and justly. The State's activities must be so consolidated and coördinated that each dollar paid into the Treasury will yield a dollar's worth of service to the taxpayers.

At the conclusion of the address, upon motion of Senator Sams, the Joint Session adjourns and the Senate returns to its chamber, where it reconvenes and proceeds with the transaction of the following:

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 642, a bill to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina, daily, with the State Treasurer.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 442, H. B. 435, a bill to amend chapter [section] 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 445, H. B. 281, a bill relating to professional nursing.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Senator Humphrey moves that the vote by which S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination, passed its third reading, be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, a bill to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the vote by which S. B. 635, a bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Davie County, was laid upon the table, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is made special order for Wednesday, March 4, at the expiration of the morning hour.

S. B. 760, H. B. 678, a bill to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt the benefits or relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 777, a bill to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians.

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

S. B. 762, H. B. 658, a bill to amend article 5, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 807, H. B. 712, a bill to correct defective certificates of acknowledgment and probate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 808, H. B. 708, a bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921 and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 818, H. B. 721, a bill to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 151, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Seawell offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Ebbs offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Sharpe offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, February 27, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long and President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn, is called to order by Principal Clerk Frank D. Hackett, who calls Senator Grady to the chair.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, S. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County, is taken from the Committee on Game Laws and placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 917, H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 882, a bill to increase the costs in the mayor's court of the city of Goldsboro, with a favorable report.

S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), and 1382 (i) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county officers and offices by the State Auditor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 932, a bill to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction, and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 780, a bill to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue all the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under the motor-vehicle laws, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 651, H. B. 767, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 827, a bill to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina to fix the tuition fees of said university, with a favorable report.

S. B. 846, a bill to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District in Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 786, a bill to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 487, a bill to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 879, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act, with a favorable report.

By Senator Grady, for the Committee on Rules:

S. R. 257, a resolution amending rules of the Senate, with a favorable report.

S. R. 925, a Senate resolution to amend Rule 55 of the Senate Rules, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the resolution is placed upon its immediate passage.

The resolution is adopted.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 929, a bill to provide a Salary and Wage Commission, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 894, H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 895, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1883, relating to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 907, H. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 922, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws 1924, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 38, H. B. 408, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 466, H. B. 514, a bill authorizing the road commissioners of Avery County to impose a license fee for the transportation of lumber, logs, and other heavy material over the roads of said county, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 292, H. B. 604, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 664, H. B. 774, a bill to repeal chapter 498, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to salaries of county officers of Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 782, a bill to amend subsection 10 of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of cities for county buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 790, a bill to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 799, a bill to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 855, H. B. 951, a bill to repeal chapter 59, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, relating to special officers for Brunswick County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 867, a bill to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913, applying only to town of Carthage, with a favorable report.

S. B. 884, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards, with a favorable report.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1018, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County for the collection of all taxes other than State taxes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 890, H. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 78 of Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix their compensation, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 773, a bill to amend the banking laws relative to the establishment of branches as contained in section 220 (r) of the Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Jones, for the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts: S. B. 763, H. B. 906, a bill to amend chapter 789, Public-Local Laws 1915, regarding the county court for Stanly County, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 933, a bill to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 934, a bill to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 935, a bill to amend section 277, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the literary fund.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 936, a bill to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses, and provide for a more economical expenditure of loan funds.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senators Mendenhall, Everett, and Harris: S. R. 937, a joint resolution of endorsement to Hon. W. N. Everett.

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

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

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 938, a bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill, so as to include Wayne County in its provisions.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, the bill is placed upon immediate readings.

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

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 909, H. B. 149, a bill to amend section 39, chapter 37, Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, exempting Alexander County from the operation of the Australian ballot law.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 720, H. B. 827, a bill to amend chapter 328 of the Public-Local Laws 1919, and chapter 472, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the road commissioners and the public roads of Bertie County.

S. B. 517, H. B. 553, a bill to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County.

S. B. 623, H. B. 618, a bill to protect the watershed of E. D. McCollum's pond, on Big Creek in Biscoe and Rocky Springs townships, Montgomery County.

S. B. 681, H. B. 731, a bill to incorporate the First Baptist Church of Smithport, in Ashe County.

S. B. 609, H. B. 758, a bill to appoint a member of the board of highway commissioners for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 733, H. B. 804, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Craven County to relieve the taxpayers from the monthly penalties accruing on non-paid taxes.

S. B. 687, H. B. 841, a bill to amend the charter of Beaufort, North Carolina.

S. B. 673, H. B. 842, a bill to prohibit sales of merchandise on Sunday in the village of Atlantic, Carteret County.

S. B. 705, H. B. 845, a bill to provide for payment of school indebtedness of Columbus County.

S. B. 58, H. B. 852, a bill to amend chapter 33 of the Public Laws of 1921, entitled An act for the relief of tax collectors and sheriffs.

S. B. 749, H. B. 868, a bill to appoint a boxing commission for the city of Kinston, North Carolina.

S. B. 727, H. B. 875, a bill to make certain private roads in Caswell County public roads.

S. B. 767, H. B. 907, a bill to prohibit hunting and shooting in a suburb of Albemarle known as Oakwood Park.

S. B. 484, H. B. 958, a bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks and toy pistols in Mitchell, Madison, Yancey, Avery, and Macon counties.

S. B. 438, H. B. 963, a bill to regulate the fees of officers in Pitt County.

S. B. 450, H. B. 969, a bill to regulate the fees to be charged by the sheriff and deputies in Polk County.

S. B. 316, H. B. 196, a bill to amend section 4158, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to caveats to wills.

S. B. 362, H. B. 393, a bill to amend section 6460 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of life insurance that may be issued without medical examination.

S. B. 390, H. B. 468, a bill to amend the Public-Local Laws of 1921, chapter 72, relating to the recorder's court of Durham County, and fix the salaries of the officers of such court.

S. B. 760, H. B. 678, a bill to amend section 6510 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt the benefits or relief paid by various employees' associations from attachment or garnishment.

S. B. 807, H. B. 712, a bill to correct defective certificates of acknowledgment and probate.

S. B. 610, H. B. 757, a bill to amend chapter 306, Public-Local and Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, entitled "An act to provide highway commissioners and for road and highway improvement in Cabarrus County."

S. B. 819, H. B. 869, a bill to authorize the county commissioners and the governing bodies of incorporated municipalities of Richmond County to appropriate funds for the erection of a Confederate monument in the town of Rockingham.

S. B. 810, H. B. 920, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Onslow County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

S. B. 636, H. B. 923, a bill to place the officers of Sampson County on a salary.

S. B. 812, H. B. 986, a bill to repeal H. B. 138, S. B. 110, of the Session of 1925.

S. B. 710, H. B. 175, a bill to repeal chapter 95 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, fixing the salary of the sheriff of Avery County, and to regulate the compensation of the sheriff of said county.

S. B. 808, H. B. 708, a bill to repeal chapter 76 of the Public Laws of 1921, and section 2 of chapter 88, Public-Local Laws of 1923, and to provide for the proper drainage of highways.

S. B. 618, H. B. 778, a bill to validate certain bonds of Carteret County, North Carolina.

S. B. 768, H. B. 786, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Guilford County to pay for topsoil used in building and repairing roads in said county.

S. B. 758, H. B. 825, a bill to authorize Alamance County to levy a special tax for county road upkeep fund.

S. B. 825, H. B. 913, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Carthage.

S. B. 817, H. B. 940, a bill relating to an election upon the issuance of bonds of Wilson County, North Carolina.

S. R. 928, H. R. 1226, a joint resolution inviting his Excellency, the Governor, to address the General Assembly.

S. B. 343, H. B. 423, a bill creating five districts in Wake County for the selection of county commissioners.

S. B. 657, H. B. 687, a bill to authorize Durham County to issue bonds to fund the floating indebtedness of said county now outstanding and created for the repair, construction, and improvement of roads and bridges, and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 649, H. B. 715, a bill to encourage the enforcement of the prohibition law in Caswell County.

S. B. 818, H. B. 721, a bill to authorize and empower administrators, executors, or collectors of a decedent's estate to renew the obligation of a decedent without incurring personal liability on the part of the administrator, executor, or collector.

S. B. 662, H. B. 820, a bill to authorize the issuance of road bonds of Jackson's Township, in Nash County.

S. B. 325, H. B. 956, a bill incorporating the Daniel Boone High School, in Watauga County.

S. B. 737, H. B. 993, a bill to amend chapter 399, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to board of education of Robeson County.

S. B. 698, H. B. 1000, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 132 of the Laws of North Carolina of 1891, so as to increase the holding capacity of Meredith College of property amounting to \$10,000,000 instead of \$1,000,000, being H. B. 323, S. B. 13, ratified on the 6th day of February, 1925, File No. 72.

S. B. 449, H. B. 968, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Polk County.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 551, a bill to amend section 2, chapter 60, Public Laws of 1923, being an amendment to section 1698 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eminent domain.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 929, a bill to provide a Salary and Wage Commission.

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

S. B. 73, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges.

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

S. B. 397, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 151, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets, and S. B. 160, a bill to define adequate brakes and to regulate and control lighting devices on motor vehicles and to provide machinery for testing lights and brakes, are made special orders Nos. 2 and 3 at the expiration of the morning hour Wednesday, March 3d.

S. B. 327, a bill to amend the motor-vehicle title registration act of 1923.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 780, a bill to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue all the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under the motor-vehicle laws.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee taxed for recorder's court fund.

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

S. B. 531, a bill to amend chapter 56, article 5, section 2678, of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to tax levy on land in corporate limits.

Senator Everett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 532, a bill to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.

The substitute offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 606, a bill to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

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

S. B. 587, a bill to amend chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Roads.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the vote by which S. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 13, relating to fee taxed for recorder's court fund, passes its third reading, is reconsidered and the bill again placed upon the Calendar.

Various Senators offer amendments exempting their counties, which are adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the vote by which S. B. 531, a bill to amend chapter 56, article 5, section 2678, of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to tax levy on land in corporate limits, passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 739, a bill to amend section 6377 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, to require foreign insurance companies to maintain a deposit with the Insurance Commissioner.

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

S. B. 748, a bill to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.

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

S. B. 94, a bill to create a bureau of identification and the necessary machinery therefor.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Senator Everett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 788, a bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place on the Calendar.

S. B. 278, H. B. 783, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 431, H. B. 392, a bill to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary conditions.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 293, a bill to repeal section 2471, chapter 49, of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of 1919, relative to priority of liens.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, a bill to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators, with the consent and approval of clerk, etc.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-SIXTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

SATURDAY, February 28, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. B. M. Lackey, of Christ Church, Raleigh.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Clark of Bladen, until Tuesday.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, S. B. 906, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River, and for its maintenance and operation, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 804, a bill to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a State real estate commission and provide a penalty, etc., is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

Senator Williams moves that the Revenue Bill, upon its arrival in the Senate, be made a special order for Monday night and every other night thereafter until it may have been completed.

The motion prevails.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 676, H. B. 704, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 939, H. B. 834, a bill to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 940, H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell, Franklin, Rutherford, and Stokes counties among counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1047, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

S. B. 942, H. B. 735, a bill to amend article 9, section 2480, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 943, H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1005, a bill declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina or any department, commission, bureau, or any State institution, void before the auditing and allowance of such claim, and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 945, H. B. 855, a bill to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1114, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 949, H. B. 932, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 950, H. B. 867, a bill to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Yadkin River, between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 951, H. B. 974, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 952, H. B. 798, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 953, H. B. 85, a bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 954, H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 955, H. B. 984, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 956, H. B. 991, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1112, a bill to enlarge the powers of the road commission of Robeson County in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson and provide machinery therefor.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1101, a bill to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1100, a bill to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste, or other refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1182, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1039, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1044, a bill to appoint Rev. Ira Swanman, of Polk County, welfare officer of said county and to fix the compensation of said officer.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 964, H. B. 983, a bill to establish a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 965, H. B. 770, a bill to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1025, a bill to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1232, a bill providing for the election of the clerk of the board of town commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, by the board of town commissioners, and not by a vote of the voters of the town.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1263, a bill to protect game in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

S. B. 969, H. B. 862, a bill to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for the Newton Graded School, Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1078, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect the highways of Caswell County," being House Bill No. 554, Senate Bill No. 540, File No. 269.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1085, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night in Mecklenburg County to display lights.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1034, a bill to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1040, a bill to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1038, a bill to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1014, a bill to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 978, H. B. 992, a bill to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reenact chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 979, H. B. 856, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

S. B. 980, H. B. 858, a bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 981, H. B. 931, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstruction.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1192, a bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws, Session 1879, relating to Ball's Creek Camp-ground, in Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1174, a bill amending chapter 557, Public-Local Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1214, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Halifax County to expend for the burial of paupers an amount not exceeding \$25.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1193, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the highway commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene County, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of \$300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purpose of building certain hard-surface roads on the State Highway System in Greene County.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1176, a bill to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expense of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of school children and to bear the cost of operating the same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1065, a bill to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government of the city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of Public-Local Laws of 1913 and chapter 1080 of Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1921, all relating to the recorder's court of Nash County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1075, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1212, a bill for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 991, H. B. 663, a bill to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard-keeper at least once every year.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 992, H. B. 684, a bill to amend the laws relating to the practice of medicine, to wit, chapter 47, Public Laws of 1921, and section 6618 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1194, a bill regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1195, a bill to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1211, a bill to provide for the election of seventeen trustees of Saint Paul's Graded School District, in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1131, a bill to repeal chapter 16, Private Laws, Special Session 1924, entitled "An act to validate acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1020, a bill to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1082, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1099, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1105, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 596, a bill to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 779, a bill to reappoint Dr. C. P. Bolles a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 812, a bill to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1179, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1184, a bill to protect landlords and tenants in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1188, a bill to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1113, a bill to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to erect a new church building, uncovering a corner of an old graveyard.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1170, a bill for the relief of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1106, a bill to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. R. 1011, H. R. 1133, a joint resolution directing an investigation and report by the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1180, a bill to amend section 1140, relating to mortgaged property of corporations subject to execution in certain cases.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1143, a bill authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 550, H. B. 1149, a bill to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. R. 1013, H. R. 1205, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House subcommittee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 823, H. B. 631, a bill to amend chapter 85, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 803, a bill to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 744, a bill to amend section 2634 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to criminal jurisdiction of mayor's court, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Bethune, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home:
S. B. 837, a bill to revise the pension law of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Bethune, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. B. 919, H. B. 866, a bill to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to motions and orders for removal in civil actions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 761, H. B. 706, a bill to create a judicial conference, with a favorable report.

S. B. 904, H. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, and chapter 6, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 708, H. B. 484, a bill to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns, with a favorable report.

S. B. 711, H. B. 197, a bill to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 910, H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 888, H. B. 793, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 658, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail and issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to the county board of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

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

S. B. 927, a bill to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 922, a bill to validate the notarial acts of H. G. Rowe, of Halifax County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 926, a bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 901, H. B. 1017, a bill to amend H. B. 412, S. B. 337, entitled "An act regulating the fees of witnesses in attendance on the courts of Lincoln County," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 896, H. B. 760, a bill to abolish the office of auditor-treasurer of Lincoln County, and to direct the board of county commissioners to cause the county funds to be deposited in a bank depository, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 913, H. B. 838, a bill to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual," and enlarging the powers of said act, with a favorable report.

S. B. 918, H. B. 836, a bill placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 794, a bill to provide for advertisement of bonds of counties before the sale thereof, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 795, a bill to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities, townships, school districts, and school taxing districts to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 811, H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of Rock Springs Campground, Lincoln County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 854, H. B. 948, a bill to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled "An act to reestablish the office of treasurer of Jackson County," with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 445, H. B. 281, a bill relating to professional nursing.

S. B. 92, H. B. 459, a bill to amend the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to election returns for officers of the Executive Department.

S. B. 759, H. B. 826, a bill to authorize Alamance County to issue bonds for road building.

S. B. 766, H. B. 832, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Avery County.

S. B. 814, H. B. 876, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Elizabethtown, Bladen County.

S. B. 820, H. B. 894, a bill to further amend chapter 37, Private Laws of 1905, being the charter of the Town of Spencer, North Carolina.

S. B. 809, H. B. 917, a bill to incorporate the Town of Laurel Park, in Henderson County, North Carolina.

S. B. 816, H. B. 938, a bill to authorize Orange County to issue bonds and to provide for the payment thereof.

S. B. 468, H. B. 959, a bill to amend chapter 453 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, creating the highway commission for Pitt County.

S. B. 433, H. B. 1062, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Asheville, relating to the powers and duties of the board of commissioners.

S. B. 852, H. B. 716, a bill to establish an executive budget system for all State departments, bureaus, divisions, officers, boards, commissions, institutions, and other State agencies or undertakings; to create a budget bureau in the Governor's office, and to establish an advisory budget commission.

S. B. 486, H. B. 957, a bill to amend Consolidated Statutes, section 1675, relating to listing dogs for taxation in Mitchell County, and penalty for failure to list.

S. B. 579, H. B. 966, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Watauga County to reassess the lands of said county for the purpose of taxation.

S. B. 554, H. B. 970, a bill to allow the county commissioners of Wayne County to grant certain relief to the sheriff of said county.

S. B. 237, H. B. 999, a bill to amend section 5006 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to orphanages owned or controlled by religious denominations or fraternal orders.

S. B. 432, H. B. 1058, a bill to repeal chapter 126, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, the same being "An act to authorize and direct county commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for refund of outstanding indebtedness."

S. B. 459, H. B. 1138, a bill to amend article 4, section 4112, chapter 80, of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 491, H. B. 1139, a bill to amend section 1661 of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. B. 696, H. B. 1146, a bill to increase the number of the board of trustees to the East Carolina Teachers' College, amending section 5866, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to educational institutions.

S. B. 746, H. B. 1151, a bill to amend section 16 of chapter 179, Public Laws of 1921, relative to the census of school population.

S. B. 800, H. B. 1056, a bill to amend chapter 125 of Public and Private Laws, Extra Session 1908, relating to disorderly conduct in Robeson County, being House Bill No. 375, Senate Bill No. 168, ratified on February 24, 1925, File No. 290.

S. B. 597, H. B. 1057, a bill to regulate the issuance of bonds in Rockingham County.

S. B. 643, H. B. 1152, a bill to extend the time for registration of State grants.

S. R. 792, H. R. 1055, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the Appalachian Training School, and the expenses of Senator L. N. Johnston visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

S. R. 937, H. R. 1269, a resolution of confidence in the Secretary of State.

S. B. 562, H. B. 564, a bill to amend section 918 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to service of subpoenas and summonses for jurors.

S. B. 656, H. B. 767, a bill to build and maintain a system of roads in Yancey County.

S. B. 278, H. B. 783, a bill to adopt as the statute law of the State of North Carolina the chapters, subchapters, and sections of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, prepared and published under the provisions of chapter 86, Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 596, H. B. 1061, a bill to amend chapter 131, article 5, Volume II, Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Taxation," to permit the county of Rockingham to reassess land for equalization purposes.

S. B. 835, H. B. 1166, a bill giving any post American Legion of Robeson County the right to stage boxing matches for their own benefit and amusement, and to promote the same.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 94, a bill to create a bureau of identification and the necessary machinery therefor.

S. B. 780, a bill to unify and consolidate the tax-collecting forces of the State, and to transfer to the Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 453, a bill to amend chapter 110, Public Laws of 1921, section 12, relating to the fee taxed for recorder's court fund.

Senator Squires, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and it is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 73, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to expense account for judges.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 955, H. B. 984, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte, is taken from the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns, and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 794, a bill to provide for advertisement of bonds of counties before the sale thereof, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Mendenhall: S. B. 1014, a bill to establish city corporation courts in cities having a population of over twenty thousand inhabitants, which cities are not county-seats.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1015, a bill to create a board of managers for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 1016, a bill to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senators Harris, Bacon, Ebbs, Mendenhall, and Jones: S. B. 1017, a bill to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conduct of elections.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries for certain county officers of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1019, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Harris and Everett, by request: S. B. 1020, a bill to amend chapter 68, article 1, section 3543 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to term of office of register of deeds.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 1021, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 1022, a bill to amend chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relative to commissions allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1023, a bill making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senators Woodson and Williams: S. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1025, a bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of Durham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 1026, a bill to create an educational commission.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1027, a bill to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal diseases.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

Senator Squires offers the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate, to be known as the Calendar Committee, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills hereafter to be introduced and those to be received from the House of Representatives, and to report their recommendation thereon to the Senate.

The resolution is referred to the Committee on Rules.

CALENDAR

S. B. 641, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 644, a bill to provide for the extension of the corporate limits of the City of Creedmoor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 789, a bill to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes, and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 88, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 841, a bill to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 857, a bill validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 865, a bill to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina, Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 873, a bill to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 652, H. B. 707, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 751, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 849, H. B. 911, a bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor, and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purposes of road maintenance, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady,

Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 850, H. B. 979, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 851, H. B. 978, a bill to change the corporate limits of the Town of Kelford, in Bertie County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 846, a bill to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 867, a bill to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant and renew charter in lieu thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 884, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 932, a bill to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction, and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 933, a bill to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 934, a bill to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 655, H. B. 773, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and non-stock-law territory in Graham, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 907, H. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 879, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Burleson, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady,

Grant, Hargett, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

S. B. 73, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges, upon third reading.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 578, a bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

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

S. B. 740, a bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County, and deductions of county expenses from the said salary.

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

S. B. 742, a bill to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the salaries of public officers of Pender County.

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

S. B. 743, a bill to amend section 6054 of Volume III and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

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

S. B. 774, a bill to fix the salary of the register of deeds of Madison County and to repeal chapter 377, Public-Local Laws, North Carolina, Session 1923.

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

S. B. 831, a bill to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns of Pender County.

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

S. B. 858, a bill to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax in Polk County.

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

S. B. 860, a bill to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff-treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursement of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund.

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

S. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,400 per annum.

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

S. B. 872, a bill to authorize the county of Rutherford to require a driver's license of owners and drivers of motor vehicles in said county.

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

S. B. 878, a bill to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

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

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the vote by which S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,400 per annum, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered engrossed and sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 353, H. B. 434, a bill relating to the salaries of county commissioners and tax collector in the county of Buncombe.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 546, H. B. 398, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County, and increasing the number of days service in each month.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 689, H. B. 637, a bill to regulate the fees of clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 718, H. B. 608, a bill to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 723, H. B. 709, a bill to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 847, H. B. 901, a bill to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 848, H. B. 921, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 853, H. B. 935, a bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1018, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County, for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 890, H. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix their compensation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 894, H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 865, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1883, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 257, a resolution amending rules of the Senate.

The resolution is adopted.

S. B. 487, a bill to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.

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

S. B. 782, a bill to amend subsection ten (10) of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of sites for county buildings.

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

S. B. 788, a bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual the means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 799, a bill to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts.

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

S. B. 875, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 431, H. B. 392, a bill to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary conditions.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 756, H. B. 624, a bill to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Health.

S. R. 856, H. R. 1064, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 902, H. B. 540, a bill to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library.

Senator Foushee offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place on the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message is received from his Excellency, Governor A. W. McLean:

To the General Assembly:

I recommend that you enact a law providing for the appointment of a commission of twelve persons, who shall serve without compensation, but with a limited expense allowance, to make an intensive study of the problems of our entire educational system.

We are making heavy investment in education. The conduct of the common schools, including the buildings for both grammar and high schools, is an enormous total sum. Although the amount per year per pupil is relatively small, the State colleges and normal schools have expended, in the last six years, more than in any other period of equal length. The quality of the tuition given has advanced, and the increase in attendance has rapidly advanced.

The demands for education and the demands of education are increasing daily. The costs are advancing. Consolidation in rural sections brings both housing and transportation problems.

A democracy cannot falter in its educational advancement, yet the costs must be kept within the ability of the taxpayers to pay.

The expansion of our educational facilities, the ever-increasing costs, and a firm and steady appreciation of the necessity of further advancement, involve problems of costs, economic administration, the elimination of overlapping in effort and expense, the standardization of equipment and the correlation of all educational effort. To solve these problems by applying constructive policies and methods, intensive study is imperatively necessary.

I believe this result can be achieved by creating the commission I recommend.

ANGUS W. MCLEAN, *Governor.*

The message is referred to the Committee on Education.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 917, H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3357 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the vote by which S. B. 912, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State, passed its second reading is reconsidered.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

Senator Seawell offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate adjourns to meet Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 2, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by Dr. Meserve, president of Shaw University, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Blue until Tuesday; to Senator Squires until 8 o'clock.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting school-houses, is taken from the Committee on Appropriations and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, S. B. 886, H. B. 1018, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County for the collection of all taxes other than State tax, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office, and the vote by which it passed third reading is reconsidered and the bill placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Spencer, S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 387, a bill to incorporate the Town of Bellview, Gaston County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1028, H. B. 863, a bill to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1002, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse and to issue bonds therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1006, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds and levy a tax for the payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1007, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county and to levy a tax for payment thereof.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1030, a bill to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1036, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1046, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1117, a bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1129, a bill to amend House Bill 589, Senate Bill 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1173, a bill to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1125, a bill to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Winton.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1213, a bill to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1306, a bill to repeal House Bill 78, Senate Bill 125, being "An act for the relief of the county commissioners of Madison County."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 480, a bill to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1024, a bill to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1239, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County."

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1240, a bill relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 749, a bill to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1079, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1013, a bill to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the joint committee on agricultural work.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1054, H. R. 891, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1268, a bill to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1084, a bill to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. R. 1058, H. R. 729, a joint resolution to pay the expense of committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1228, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1229, a bill to create two voting precincts in Wilson Township, Wilson County.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 823, a bill to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 271, a bill to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County and in waters bordering thereon, by means of gill-nets.

Referred to Committee on Fish and Fisheries.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 881, a bill to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the employment of an assistant county superintendent.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1181, a bill to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 942, a bill to promote hog raising in Granville and Northampton counties by preventing spread of cholera.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1357, a bill to define laborers of the first class and laborers of the second class in H. B. No. 39, S. B. No. 23, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 946, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1044, a bill to appoint Reverend Ira Swanman, of Polk County, welfare officer of said county, and to fix the compensation of said officer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 980, H. B. 858, a bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1212, a bill for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 984, H. B. 1214, a bill authorizing the commissioners of Halifax County to expend for the burial of paupers an amount not exceeding \$25, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1113, a bill to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to erect a new church building covering a corner of an old graveyard, with a favorable report.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1099, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham, with a favorable report.

S. B. 945, H. B. 855, a bill to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters, with a favorable report.

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 775, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919, relative to fishing in Holt's Lake, in Johnston County, with a favorable report.

S. R. 1011, H. R. 1133, a joint resolution directing an investigation and report by the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 26, a bill to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 75, a bill to amend chapter 263 of the Public Laws of the Session of 1923, the same being An act amendatory of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relative to the construction and maintenance of a State system of highways, and providing for an additional issue of \$35,000,000 of bonds to be used by the State Highway Commission, as provided for in the original State Highway Act of chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 288, H. B. 269, a bill to amend section 2616, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the regulation of traffic on State highways, and particularly upon the streets of incorporated towns of more than 1,500 population, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 403, a bill creating a Department of State Police, providing for the appointment of a superintendent thereof, together with the personnel which shall constitute the force, defining their powers and duties, and making an appropriation for the expenses connected therewith, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 571, H. B. 702, a bill to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners, with a favorable report.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1034, a bill to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1195, a bill to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1188, a bill to amend the public road law of Mitchell County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 897, H. B. 1029, a bill to amend section 3748 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 905, H. B. 985, a bill to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 949, H. B. 932, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Harnett, with a favorable report.

S. B. 971, H. B. 1078, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect the highways of Caswell County," being House Bill No. 554, Senate Bill No. 540, File No. 269, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 587, a bill to amend chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 617, H. B. 593, a bill to declare Forney's Creek Township of Swain County under the stock law, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 624, H. B. 737, a bill to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 695, a bill to regulate the letting of public contracts, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 783, a bill to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the general fund of the State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 836, a bill to amend chapter 255 of the Public Laws of 1923, relating to railroad stop laws, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 880, a bill to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1003, a bill providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1009, a bill to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 893, H. B. 1008, a bill to abolish the board of road commissioners of Davidson County and to transfer its duties to the board of county commissioners of Davidson County, with an unfavorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1071, a bill to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the recorders' courts in Robeson County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1073, a bill to place the name of T. E. Diggs on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1074, a bill to place the name of Mrs. S. T. Usser on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1075, a bill to place the name of W. T. Brower on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1076, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary A. Deese on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1077, a bill to place the name of Amos Powell, colored, upon the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Carter: S. B. 1078, a bill to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Jones and Carter: S. B. 1079, a bill to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed to the Justices of the Supreme Court.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senators Robertson and Carter: S. B. 1080, a bill to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Swain, and Surry counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 1081, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township, Northampton County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1082, a bill to put the name of Alice H. Redford of Wake County on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 1083, a bill to amend section 220 (d), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 1084, a bill concerning the powers of industrial banks.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 1085, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Iredell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1086, a bill to put the name of Mrs. Lucy Wilson, of Durham County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1087, a bill to put the name of Bettie Morris Phillips, of Durham County, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

By Senator Clark of Halifax: S. B. 1088, a bill relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1089, a bill to provide more adequate care for the health of school children.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 1090, a bill to authorize North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to secure additional land for agricultural experimental purposes and to cooperate with certain State departments.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Carroll: S. B. 1091, a bill authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.

Placed upon the Calendar.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 871, a bill to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,400 per annum.

S. B. 869, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 546, H. B. 398, a bill to amend section 1 of chapter 118 of the Public Laws of 1911, increasing the compensation of the county commissioners of Cumberland County, and increasing the number of days service in each month.

S. B. 762, H. B. 658, a bill to amend article 5, chapter 101, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the prevention of forest fires.

S. B. 456, H. B. 926, a bill to amend chapter 106 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relative to the meetings of the Pension Board.

S. B. 448, H. B. 994, a bill to put in force and effect a part of article 5, section 3, of the Constitution, relating to taxation of homes and homestead notes.

S. B. 634, H. B. 1135, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Conetoe, in the county of Edgecombe.

S. B. 604, H. B. 1140, a bill to ratify an amendment made by the city of High Point to the charter of said city.

S. B. 528, H. B. 927, a bill to amend section 8037, Consolidated Statutes, relating to foreclosure of tax certificates of county and other municipal corporations.

S. B. 890, H. B. 878, a bill to amend chapter 78, Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1923, relating to the duties of the board of commissioners of Haywood County, and to fix their compensation.

S. B. 853, H. B. 935, a bill to prohibit the sale or use of fireworks in New Hanover County except upon a permit issued by the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 577, H. B. 1141, a bill to amend Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, chapter 344, entitled "An act to amend, revise, and consolidate the charter of the City of Concord, in the county of Cabarrus and State of North Carolina."

S. B. 741, H. B. 1158, a bill to authorize Gaston County to issue bonds to pay indebtedness incurred in constructing and improving highways and bridges.

S. B. 848, H. B. 821, a bill to secure the better enforcement of the law against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in Bladen County.

S. B. 917, H. B. 837, a bill to amend section 7693 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the examination of the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer and Auditor by a legislative commission; to repeal section 3857 of the Consolidated Statutes, and for other purposes.

S. B. 548, H. B. 848, a bill to extend the corporate limits of the town of Edenton, Chowan County, North Carolina.

S. B. 847, H. B. 901, a bill to amend section 7 of chapter 66, Public Laws of 1917, as applied to New Hanover County only.

S. B. 850, H. B. 979, a bill to validate certain bonds of the town of Windsor, North Carolina.

S. B. 894, H. B. 980, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds of Yadkin County.

S. B. 699, H. B. 1157, a bill to authorize the issuance of general fund notes of the State.

S. B. 851, H. B. 978, a bill to change the corporate limits of the Town of Kelford, in Bertie County.

S. B. 718, H. B. 608, a bill to prohibit bringing cattle with infectious abortion into Buncombe County.

S. B. 689, H. B. 637, a bill to regulate the fees of clerk of Superior Court, register of deeds, and sheriff of Camden County.

S. B. 458, H. B. 849, a bill to amend chapter 386, Public Laws of 1891, being An act relating to the public schools in the city of Statesville, and to author-

ize the Statesville graded schools to issue bonds, and to provide for the payment thereof, and for other purposes.

S. R. 856, H. R. 1064, a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of State to make use of the stenographers in the various governmental departments in the enrollment of bills.

S. B. 723, H. B. 799, a bill to promote the livestock industry of Avery County and to authorize the board of county commissioners to purchase pure-bred stock.

S. B. 887, H. B. 1019, a bill relating to the compensation of the chairman of the board of county commissioners of Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 639, H. B. 1136, a bill to authorize the town of Laurel Park to issue bonds to install water and sewerage system.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 846, a bill to create the Northeastern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 867, a bill to repeal certain chapters of the laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 879, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 884, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 932, a bill to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 933, a bill to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 934, a bill to establish a county road system and to create a county road commission for Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 655, H. B. 773, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of

Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 778, a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 790, a bill to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 926, a bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 1021, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.

Senator Bryson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 658, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repaint and remodel the present courthouse and jail and issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 906, H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across

the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 955, H. B. 984, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 571, H. B. 702, a bill to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 880, a bill to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 949, H. B. 932, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Harnett, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1034, a bill to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 37, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 790, a bill to annex a portion of the county of Wilkes to the county of Caldwell, is placed upon its third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 30, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend—30.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Grant and Robertson.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1357, a bill to define laborers of the first class and laborers of the second class in H. B. 39, S. B. 23, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 886, H. B. 1018, a bill to fix the compensation of the tax collector for Tax District No. 1 of Mecklenburg County for the collection of all taxes other than State tax.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 646, a bill to provide for the consolidation of the towns of Sanford and Jonesboro, in Lee County, and to refer the same to the qualified voters of the territory affected.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 482, a bill to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

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

S. B. 840, a bill to empower the Text-book Commission to adopt text-books.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 2, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, on motion of Senator Williams, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering same, Senator Grady presiding.

After consideration by the committee, upon motion of Senator Squires, the Committee of the Whole rises, and the Senate is called to order by President Long.

Senator Grady, for the committee, reports progress, as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your committee, having under consideration S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, begs leave to report that it recommends as follows:

Schedule A

That section 1, as amended in the House of Representatives, and sections 2 and 3 be adopted as written; that section 4 be adopted; that section 5 be adopted.

Schedule AA

That section 6 be adopted; section 7 left open; that sections 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21 be adopted.

Schedule B

That sections 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 27a, 28, 29, 29a, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41 be adopted.

That section 42, as amended by the House of Representatives, be adopted.

PAUL D. GRADY, *Chairman.*

The report is adopted, and the Senate proceeds with the following business:

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 977, H. B. 1014, a bill to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological Survey, with a favorable report.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Castelleo.

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

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 3, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. T. J. Graham, member of the House of Representatives from Graham County.

Senator Journey, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Barrett.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 1071, a bill to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County, is taken from the Committee on Public Roads and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 783, a bill to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the general fund of the State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Gaston, S. B. 387, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, S. B. 1035, H. B. 1046, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County, is taken from the Committee on Public Health and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 1015, a bill to create a board of managers for Hyde County, is taken from the Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, S. B. 442, H. B. 435, a bill to amend chapter 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1092, H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 534, a bill to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being "An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1299, a bill to amend chapter 520 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, being "An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court," and the amendments thereto.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1245, a bill to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1231, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper, and to prescribe the duties of each.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to banks owning real estate.

Referred to Committee on Banks and Currency.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1070, a bill to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1300, a bill to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being "An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City."

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county, to borrow money, and levy a tax for said purposes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1249, a bill to incorporate Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1234, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1235, a bill to aid road building in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1108, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1191, a bill to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes, and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 623, a bill to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1255, a bill in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County and further prescribing their duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1250, a bill to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter school districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1016, a bill to amend section 5650 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals."

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 989, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 67, H. B. 883, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7356, of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 6, of the third volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being "An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County and to define the jurisdiction thereof."

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 908, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1190, a bill to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 954, H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1023, a bill making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1016, a bill to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1082, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1173, a bill to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1015, a bill to create a board of managers for Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 951, H. B. 974, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1002, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse and to issue bonds therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1117, a bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1036, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1125, a bill to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1065, a bill to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government system of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1040, a bill to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount," with a favorable report.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1075, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made, with a favorable report.

S. B. 956, H. B. 991, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purposes of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1129, a bill to amend House Bill 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1045, H. B. 1306, a bill to repeal House Bill 125, being "An act for the relief of the county commissioners of Madison County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1063, H. B. 881, a bill to amend chapter 474, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relative to the employment of an assistant county superintendent, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1009, H. B. 1170, a bill for the relief of the Asheville Volunteer Fire Department, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 996, H. B. 1131, a bill to repeal chapter 15, Private Laws, Special Session 1924, entitled "An act to validate acts of the board of aldermen of the town of Lincolnton in laying out and assessing a tax for street improvements," with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 15, a bill to amend Resolution No. 21 of the Public Laws of 1924, relating to the adequate representation of the natural resources of North Carolina, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1268, a bill to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing, with a favorable report.

S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 873, a bill to revise the pension law of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 181, a bill to erect an auditorium on the branch experiment station at Willard, N. C., with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 254, a bill to establish a State prison for women, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 63, a bill appropriating moneys to settle claim of the Western Wake Highway District of the State of North Carolina by reason of the location of the State prison farm, the State highway shops, in said highway district, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 197, a bill authorizing the Governor and Council of State to purchase the Vance Apartments in the city of Raleigh for State purposes, at a price not to exceed \$175,000, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Bethune, for the Committee on Pensions:

S. B. 1076, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary A. Deese on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 845, a bill to place Hill E. King, an ex-Confederate, upon the pension roll of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 135, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Hepsy Page of Cumberland County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 876, a bill to place the names of Helen C. Spell, widow of James Spell, Mollie Howard, widow of F. H. Howard, Lucy J. Hall, widow of James Haywood Hall, all of Sampson County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1073, a bill to place the name of T. E. Diggs on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 829, a bill to place the name of Lucy Johnson Lawrence on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 828, a bill to place the name of Laura Johnson Leggett on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

S. B. 738, a bill to amend section 5168 (k) of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III and Index, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 779, a bill to reappoint Dr. C. P. Bolles a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 979, H. B. 856, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George, with a favorable report.

S. B. 638, a bill to place the names of Mrs. W. H. Ives and Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, widows of Confederate veterans, Pender County, on the pension roll, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 993, H. B. 1194, a bill regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1174, a bill amending chapter 557, Public Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 804, a bill to define, regulate, and license real estate brokers and real estate salesmen; to create a State real estate commission, etc., with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 467, H. B. 319, a bill to require cotton ginner to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with the initial and address of the ginner and number of the bale, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1192, a bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws, Session 1879, relating to Ball's Creek Camp-ground, in Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1005, H. B. 1184, a bill to protect landlords and tenants in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 944, H. B. 1005, a bill declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina or any department, commission, etc., void before the auditing and allowance of such claim, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 1078, a bill to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only, with a favorable report.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging any ex-

isting indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, etc., with a favorable report.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1030, a bill to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, with a favorable report.

S. B. 953, H. B. 85, a bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1101, a bill to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1019, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1228, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 596, a bill to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the recorder's court in Robeson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 943, H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk, with a favorable report.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1021, a bill to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 475, H. B. 482, a bill to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

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

S. B. 779, a bill to amend section 203 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to court control of argument, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1084, a bill to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators, with a favorable report.

S. B. 939, H. B. 834, a bill to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials, without prejudice.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carroll, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 745, a bill to authorize leave of absence with pay to all State employees engaged in proper authorized military training of officers' reserve and enlisted men's reserve, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris, for the Committee on Public Welfare:

S. B. 801, a bill to amend section 7345 of Consolidated Statutes, relating to establishment of reformatory and homes for fallen women by cities and towns, with a favorable report.

By Senators Harris, Bacon, Ebbs, and Mendenhall, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 1017, a bill to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conduct of elections, with an unfavorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1060, a bill to create two voting precincts in Wilson Township, Wilson County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 650, H. B. 903, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways in the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same," with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1121, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and to provide for classification of intangible personal property for purposes of taxation.

Referred to Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 1122, a bill amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, giving the board of aldermen power to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 1123, a bill to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1124, a bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws 1923, known as the Machinery Act.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1125, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to reissue his warrant No. 224 upon the State Treasurer, payable to Miss Rebecca Merritt.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 1126, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1924.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 1127, a bill to fix the compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 1128, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County and to authorize them to coöperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 1129, a bill to amend chapter 47, section 2388, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to land registration.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 1130, a bill to require personal license to operate motor vehicles.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 1131, a bill to protect game in Sampson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Journey: S. B. 1132, a bill to protect foxes in the county of Iredell.

Referred to Committee on Game Laws.

By Senator Foil: S. B. 1133, a bill to amend section 6622 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the practice of medicine.

Referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 1134, a bill relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for an Assistant Attorney-General, to be assigned to the work of the State Highway Commission.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1136, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senators Tapp, Johnston of Beaufort, Alderman, Roach, Bailey, and Clark of Bladen: S. B. 1137, a bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for emergency judges, so that said law shall not apply to any judge who shall hereafter resign or retire at the expiration of his term.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Ebbs: S. B. 1138, a bill amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 187, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville and adding the names of Mrs. E. B. Sullivan and Mrs. H. A. Wells to said board.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 1139, a bill amending subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 5259 (y) of article 18 of chapter 93, entitled "Coöperative Organizations," of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, 1924, by providing that said subsections shall not apply to the marketing of tobacco.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 1140, a bill to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to enlargement of special charter districts.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Grady: S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Grant: S. B. 1142, a bill to reimburse W. H. Worth, former Treasurer of North Carolina, the sum of \$16,434.88.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 1143, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' College.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Everett: S. R. 1144, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House and Senate to elect trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' College.

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

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

By Senators Sharpe and Carroll: S. B. 1145, a bill to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to courts of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

By Senator Sams: S. B. 1146, a bill to authorize the governing boards of incorporated cities and towns to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.

Placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the special orders of the day are deferred to allow roll-call bills upon the Calendar to be passed on their respective readings and to allow certain special matters to be considered.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, S. B. 1017, a bill to amend chapter 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the conduct of elections, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, S. B. 133, a bill to repeal an act to redeem the counties in Northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces Act," etc., is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, S. B. 1139, a bill amending subsections b and c of section 5259-f of article 18, chapter 93, entitled "Coöperative Organizations," of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, 1924, providing that said subsection, etc., is taken from the Committee on Agriculture and re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 778, a bill to provide for the submission to the voters of the town of Roxboro the question of extending the corporate limits of said town, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 880, a bill to provide for the creation of road assessment districts in Randolph County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 926, a bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 571, H. B. 702, a bill to amend the Stokes County road law so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 658, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail and issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 661, H. B. 822, a bill to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—44.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 906, H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 907, H. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 949, H. B. 932, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Harnett, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant,

Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 955, H. B. 984, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1034, a bill to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County, upon third reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1021, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1071, a bill to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1081, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wiccacane Township, Northampton County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 598, a bill to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds and to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winkler's Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant,

Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 943, H. B. 544, a bill to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purposes of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hooker Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 956, H. B. 991, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 953, H. B. 85, a bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 954, H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1040, a bill to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1002, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse and to issue bonds therefor, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark

of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1117, a bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1036, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1129, a bill to amend H. B. 589, S. B. 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1173, a bill to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1125, a bill to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, upon second reading.

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

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—45.

S. B. 783, a bill to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County, which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the general fund of the State for the expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund.

Senator Ebbs offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Everett, S. R. 1143, a joint resolution relative to the appointment of trustees of the Eastern Carolina Teachers' College, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the vote by which the bill passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, S. R. 1144, a joint resolution calling a joint meeting of the House of Representatives and Senate to elect trustees of Eastern Carolina Teachers' College, is laid upon the table.

S. B. 387, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

Senator Gaston offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 918, H. B. 836, a bill placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis and to protect the interest of the State, and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1013, H. R. 1205, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House subcommittee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1054, H. R. 891, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1058, H. R. 729, a joint resolution to pay the expense of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf, at Morganton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1068, a bill to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing.

Senator Hargett offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour having arrived for the consideration of the special order of the day, the Chair lays before the Senate S. B. 526, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for appointing of additional commissioners, being Special Order No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, action upon the special order is deferred until Special Order No. 2 may be considered.

The President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2, being S. B. 151, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

Senator Jones offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

The President again lays before the Senate S. B. 526, a bill to amend section 4, chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, known as the State Highway Act, providing for appointing of additional commissioners.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Public Roads.

The President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 3, being S. B. 160, a bill to define adequate brakes and to regulate and control lights and lighting devices on motor vehicles, and to provide machinery for testing lights and brakes.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

The President lays before the Senate Special Order No. 4, being S. B. 375, a bill to amend the banking laws of the State of North Carolina, as set forth in chapter 5, Volume III, of Consolidated Statutes, being also chapter 4 of the Public Laws of 1921, as amended.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment.

Senator Williams offers a substitute amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the bill and amendments are laid upon the table.

S. B. 26, a bill to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second reading.

Senator Humphrey objects to the passage of the bill upon its third and final reading.

Senator Squires moves that the rules be suspended and the bill read a third time.

Upon that motion Senator Grant calls for the ayes and noes.

The motion prevails, ayes 34, noes 4, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—34.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Grant, Humphrey, Mendenhall, Moss—4.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 711, H. B. 197, a bill to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

The amendment offered by Senator Squires is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1014, a bill to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 3, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Senator Harris moves that the vote by which section 42 of S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, was adopted on last night, be reconsidered. The motion prevails.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, it being consideration of S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering same, Senator Grady presiding.

Following consideration by the committee, upon motion of Senator Squires, the Committee of the Whole rises and the Senate is called to order by President Long.

Senator Grady, for the committee, reports progress, as follows:

March 3, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your committee, having under consideration S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, beg leave to report as follows:

That sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 45A, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55 as amended, 55A, 56, 56A, 57 as amended, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 63A, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 73A, 74, 74A, 75, 76, 76A, 77, 77A, 78, 79, 79A, 80, 81, 81A as amended, section 81B, section 81C, be adopted; that Schedule C be adopted in its entirety.

PAUL D. GRADY, *Chairman*.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the report of the Committee of the Whole is adopted, and the Senate proceeds with the following business:

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1147, a bill to provide for the appointment of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1148, a bill to authorize the establishment of county historical and patriotic commissions for the preservation of historical grounds, buildings, or other objects of historical interest, for the acquiring of title to same.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1149, a bill authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Moss: S. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the 1919 Session, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1151, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the March civil term, 1925, of Robeson County Superior Court.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1152, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Lenoir County without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senators Williams and Woodson: S. B. 1153, a bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1154, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to contribute to the public library in said town.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senators Heath, Burleson, and Bethune: S. B. 1155, a bill to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans.

Referred to Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

ENGROSSED BILLS

Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reports the following bill as properly engrossed, and the same is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence:

S. B. 151, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 135, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Hepsy Page of Cumberland County, widow of a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 638, a bill to place the names of Mrs. W. H. Ives and Mrs. Catherine J. Marshburn, widows of Confederate veterans, Pender County, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 783, a bill to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public Laws 1923, relating to working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the general fund of the State for expenditures made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund.

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

S. B. 801, a bill to amend section 7345 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the establishment of reformatories and homes for fallen women by cities and counties.

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

S. B. 828, a bill to place the name of Laura Johnston Leggett on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 829, a bill to place the name of Lucy Johnston Lawrence on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 845, a bill to place Hill E. King, an ex-Confederate veteran, upon the pension roll.

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

S. B. 876, a bill to place the names of Helen C. Spell, widow of James Spell, Mollie Howard, widow of F. H. Howard, and Lucy J. Hall, widow of James Haywood Hall, all of Sampson County, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 1016, a bill to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County.

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

S. B. 1019, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session.

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

S. B. 1023, a bill making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

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

S. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws 1915, relating to the recorder's court in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 1073, a bill to place the name of T. E. Diggs on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 1028, a bill to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

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

S. B. 1131, a bill to protect game in Sampson County.

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

S. B. 1076, a bill to place the name of Mrs. Mary A. Deese on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 1078, a bill to provide additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil cases.

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

S. B. 1127, a bill to fix compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 301, a bill to regulate salaries for public officials, Gaston County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 175, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, entitled "An act to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg."

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

S. B. 786, a bill to enable the school board of the Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund.

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

S. B. 803, a bill to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk, Mecklenburg County, within certain limitations.

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

S. B. 863, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 859, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

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

S. B. 864, a bill to provide for the continuous service of grand juries of Edgecombe County.

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

S. B. 877, a bill to amend chapter 209, Private Laws of the Acts of 1913, applying only to the town of Carthage.

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

S. B. 882, a bill to increase the cost in the mayor's court of the city of Goldsboro.

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

S. B. 883, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

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

S. R. 921, a joint resolution inviting the Governor to deliver a special message to the General Assembly.

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

S. B. 922, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County.

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

S. B. 923, a bill to validate the notarial acts of H. G. Rowe, of Halifax County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 927, a bill to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County.

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

S. B. 1018, a bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306, Public-Local Laws 1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries for certain county officers of Wake County.

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

S. B. 1022, a bill to amend chapter 613, Public-Local Laws of 1909, relating to commissions allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

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

S. B. 1080, a bill to prevent the dumping of sawdust in streams of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Swain, and Surry counties.

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

S. B. 1085, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Iredell County.

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

S. B. 1088, a bill relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

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

S. B. 1091, a bill authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.

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

S. B. 290, H. B. 328, a bill to authorize the town of Morganton to levy assessments on street paving.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 908, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 854, H. B. 948, a bill to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled An act to reestablish the office of the treasurer of Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 888, H. B. 793, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 892, H. B. 1003, a bill providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunters Mill Township, Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 475, H. B. 482, a bill to regulate the Sunday closing of Beaufort County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1009, a bill to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 905, H. B. 985, a bill to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 904, H. B. 976, a bill to amend the inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1112, a bill to enlarge the powers of the road commission of Robeson County in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson and provide machinery thereof.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1100, a bill to prevent the throwing of garbage, waste, or other refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 980, H. B. 858, a bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1212, a bill for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1195, a bill to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1182, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1044, a bill to appoint Rev. Ira Swanman, of Polk County, welfare officer of said county and to fix the compensation of said officer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1099, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners of Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1188, a bill to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1113, a bill to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to erect a new church building, uncovering a corner of an old graveyard.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 812, a bill to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1021, a bill to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1101, a bill to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 979, H. B. 856, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1174, a bill amending chapter 557, Public-Local Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1065, a bill to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government of the city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1075, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1228, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1229, a bill to create two voting precincts in Wilson Township, Wilson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1299, a bill to amend chapter 520 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, being an act to establish a special court for Forsyth County with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendment thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1194, a bill regulating the payment of fees for the seizing of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 998, H. B. 1082, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 596, a bill to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 779, a bill to reappoint Dr. C. P. Bolles a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1231, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper and to prescribe the duties of each.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1300, a bill to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FORTY-NINTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Milton A. Barber, of Christ Church, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Person.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 1005, H. B. 1184, a bill to protect landlords and tenants in Stanly County, is laid upon the table.

Senator Sams sends forward a letter pertaining to compensation of the colored laborers of the House and Senate.

The letter is referred to the Committee on Salaries and Fees.

Upon motion of Senator Bethune, S. B. 1083, a bill to amend section 220 (D), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, is taken from the Committee on Banking and Currency and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Foil, S. B. 923, a bill to validate the notarial acts of H. G. Rowe of Halifax County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1478, a bill to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Farmville, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1484, a bill to amend chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1401, a bill to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1323, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1482, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of the Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County," being House Bill No. 810, Senate Bill No. 671, File No. 343, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 746, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1164, H. B. 1386, a bill to define the boundaries of stock-law territory in Caney Fork Township, Jackson County.

Upon motion of Senator Bryson, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salary of sheriff of Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1380, a bill to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff's commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1438, a bill to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the game law of Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1352, a bill to amend section 3753, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of overseers and the assignment of hands on public roads by township supervisors.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1351, a bill to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

Referred to Committee on Insurance.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1290, a bill to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1402, a bill to authorize the Geological and Economic Survey, or its successor, the Department of Conservation and Development, to acquire certain lands.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1358, a bill to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests, or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1258, a bill to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and ex-tax collectors with respect to credits for errors in settlement.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 912, a bill to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcement.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1206, a bill to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlord and tenant.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend section 2386, Consolidated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1923, relating to the elimination of grade crossings.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1177, a bill supplemental to "An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Firemen's Relief Fund,'" being House Bill No. 351, Senate Bill No. 298, ratified February 21, 1925, File No. 244.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1353, a bill to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1322, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded School.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1309, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highways in said district.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1184, H. B. 1315, a bill to establish a juvenile court board for Buncombe County and to define its powers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1316, a bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1319, a bill to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1376, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1360, a bill regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1355, a bill to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1190, H. B. 1377, a bill relating to the salary of the police judge of the city of Asheville.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1382, a bill establishing a game commission for Haywood County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1385, a bill to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges, by making said section apply to Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1388, a bill to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1241, a bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Dillsboro townships.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 552, a bill to regulate trapping in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 263, a bill to protect foxes in Warren County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 169, a bill to regulate peddling in Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1187, a bill relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1119, a bill to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 619, a bill to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1256, a bill to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1291, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1325, a bill to protect game in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1403, a bill to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Ayden, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1393, a bill to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collection of taxes in McDowell County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1207, H. B. 1420, a bill to increase the salary of the register of deeds and clerk of Superior Court of Buncombe County and providing additional compensation for a deputy clerk to attend and wait upon all sessions of Buncombe Superior Court.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1392, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1390, a bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1404, a bill to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe.

Referred to Committee on Election Laws.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1418, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1417, a bill to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a new game law.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1411, a bill to amend section 1608 of subchapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts of Pitt County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1421, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Rockingham counties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1302, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township, without a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1289, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 755, a bill to amend section 2611 (g) of Index, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide a license tax on motor vehicles owned by United States officers and soldiers stationed in North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 752, a bill to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1049, a bill to authorize the organization of agricultural loan corporations.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1248, a bill to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, applicable also to the county of Alleghany.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1076, a bill to allow the sheriff of Caswell County \$300 for clerk hire.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1077, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1266, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1243, a bill to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1485, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect the highways of Caswell County," being House Bill No. 554, Senate Bill No. 540, File No. 269.

Referred to Committee on Public Roads.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1127, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1121, a bill placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1361, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1080, a bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1175, a bill allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County \$25 per month for clerical help.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 602, a bill to regulate the profession of public accountants in the State of North Carolina and to prescribe its practice so as to afford protection to the public, and to repeal chapter 157 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants with the designation of C. P. A., and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions thereof."

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1356, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds effecting same shall be admitted to probate for registration.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1308, a bill to provide for keeping a record of purchase of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Sams, for the Committee on Public Roads:

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1235, a bill to aid road building in Stanly County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1250, a bill to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the highway commission of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1239, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to banks owning real estate, with recommendation that the bill be referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson, for the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

S. B. 1121, a bill to amend Constitution of the State of North Carolina and provide for classification of intangible personal property for purposes of taxation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 584, a bill to call a convention of the people of the State of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1070, a bill to amend chapter 281 of Public Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions, with a favorable report.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1038, a bill to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921, with a favorable report.

S. B. 756, H. B. 624, a bill to amend the veterinary law and to further regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 914, H. B. 792, a bill to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves and derivatives and compounds thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1133, a bill to amend section 6622 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the practice of medicine, with a favorable report.

S. B. 964, H. B. 983, a bill to establish a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 992, H. B. 684, a bill to amend the laws relating to practice of medicine, to wit, chapter 47, Public Laws of 1921, and section 6618 of Consolidated Statutes, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 1327, a bill to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal diseases, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled "An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals," with a favorable report.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1020, a bill to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 1066, H. B. 942, a bill to promote hog raising in Granville and Northampton counties by preventing spread of cholera, with a favorable report.

S. B. 236, a bill to amend section 4675 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the Commissioner of Agriculture appointive by the State Board of Agriculture, without prejudice.

S. B. 555, a bill to amend chapter 170 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the sale of corn meal in packages, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 771, a bill to amend chapter 84, article 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to agriculture, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 776, a bill to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the joint committee on agricultural work, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1013, a bill to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the joint committee on agricultural work, with a favorable report.

By Senator Blue, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 674, H. B. 873, a bill to protect game and fish in Transylvania County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1105, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of the Central Bank and Trust Company, with a favorable report.

By Senator Hargett, for the Committee on Election Laws:

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1404, a bill to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 160, a bill to define adequate brakes and to regulate and control lights and lighting devices on motor vehicles, and to provide machinery for testing lights and brakes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 356, H. B. 367, a bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws, relative to fees, so as to include Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1181, a bill to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances, with a favorable report.

S. B. 920, H. B. 877, a bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1180, a bill to amend section 1140, relating to mortgaged property of corporations subject to execution in certain cases, with a favorable report.

S. B. 991, H. B. 633, a bill to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard-keeper at least once every year, with a favorable report.

S. B. 566, H. B. 594, a bill to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons, without prejudice.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1004, a bill to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the Treasurer, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1191, a bill to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 623, a bill to require separate specifications for certain contract work, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1136, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 794, a bill to provide for advertisement of bonds of counties before the sale thereof, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 462, a bill to prevent the sale of road and bridge bonds without public advertisement, with an unfavorable report.

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

S. B. 824, H. B. 397, a bill to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1924, now constituting article 5a of chapter 22, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made, with a favorable report.

S. B. 806, H. B. 609, a bill to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1142, a bill to reimburse W. H. Worth, former Treasurer of North Carolina, the sum of sixteen thousand four hundred and thirty-four dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$16,434.88), with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 437, a bill to amend chapter 82, section 4255, Consolidated Statutes, in reference to reinstating mortgages and deeds of trust in cases of fraud, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 881, a bill to amend section 836 of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to action on bonds in claim and delivery, with a favorable report.

S. B. 233, a bill to amend section 2594b of the Consolidated Statutes, third volume, relative to trustees or mortgagees filing reports of sales, with a favorable report.

S. B. 405, a bill to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons, with a favorable report.

S. B. 931, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Extra Session 1924, which was entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923, S. B. 321, H. B. 524, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Winton, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1006, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds and levy a tax for the payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1213, a bill to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1240, a bill relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reopening judicial sales, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 822, H. B. 632, a bill to amend 248 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 978, H. B. 992, a bill to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reenact chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, and acts amendatory thereto, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1106, a bill to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the city of Monroe, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1232, a bill providing for the election of the clerk of the board of town commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, by the board of town commissioners and not by a vote of the voters of the town, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1108, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1255, a bill in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County, and further prescribing their duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1134, a bill relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1015, a bill to create a board of managers for Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 823, a bill to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1179, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City, with a favorable report.

S. B. 965, H. B. 770, a bill to revise the financial system of government for the county of Wake, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 947, H. B. 1114, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford, chapter 380 of the Private Laws of 1915, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1020, a bill to amend chapter 68, article 1, section 3543 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the term of office of register of deeds, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 772, a bill to improve county government, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1138, a bill amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 187, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville and adding the names of Mrs. E. B. Sullivan and Mrs. H. A. Wells to said board, with a favorable report.

S. B. 950, H. B. 867, a bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 534, a bill to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being an act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius, with a favorable report.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1016, a bill to amend section 5650 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns, with a favorable report.

Upon motion of Senator Seawell, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Education.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1140, a bill to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special charter districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special charter school districts, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1026, a bill to create an educational commission, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1089, a bill to provide more adequate care for the health of school children, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 863, a bill to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 731, H. B. 507, a bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1007, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county and to levy a tax for payment thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 995, H. B. 1211, a bill to provide for the election of seven trustees of Saint Paul's Graded School District, in Robeson County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 936, a bill to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses and provide for a more economical expenditure of loan funds, with a favorable report.

S. B. 935, a bill to amend section 279, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to literary fund, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1025, a bill to provide for pensions to be paid to retired public school teachers of Durham County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 840, a bill to empower the Text-book Commission to adopt text-books, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public busses upon the public roads and highways of the State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1025, a bill to expend the funds derived from sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 556, a bill to amend the law in reference to rural communities, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1024, a bill to change the number of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five and fix compensation of same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 986, a bill to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expense of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of school children and to bear the cost of operating the same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 969, H. B. 862, a bill to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for the Newton Graded School, Newton, N. C., with a favorable report.

S. B. 940, H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell, Franklin, Rutherford, and Stokes counties among counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 517, H. B. 560, a bill to regulate paying of State's witnesses in the Superior Court of Caswell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1039, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 988, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, all relating to the recorder's court of Nash County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 885, H. B. 772, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County and to define the jurisdiction thereof, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 6, of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1190, a bill to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 821, H. B. 835, a bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923, with a favorable report.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1048, a bill to repeal chapter 288, Public-Local Laws 1923, and to eliminate Davidson Township, Iredell County, from the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 889, H. B. 859, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1114, a bill to establish city corporation courts in cities having a population of over 20,000 inhabitants, which cities are not county-seats, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1137, a bill to amend chapter 125 of the Public Laws of 1921, providing for emergency judges, so that said law shall not apply to any judge who shall hereafter resign or retire at the expiration of his term, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1079, a bill to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed to the Justices of the Supreme Court, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1145, a bill to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to courts of the Eleventh Judicial District, with a favorable report.

By Senator Carroll, for the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. B. 54, H. B. 79, a bill to amend section 45, chapter 4, of the Public Laws 1923, by inserting a provision therein that the board of county commissioners shall exempt veterans of the late war between America and German Empire, called the "World War," with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 472, H. B. 444, a bill relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1245, a bill to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Ross: S. B. 1236, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Foil: S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1923, entitled An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Burgwyn: S. B. 1238, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901, through error.

Referred to Committee on Pensions.

By Senator Gaston: S. B. 1239, a bill to regulate the passing of a school or other public busses.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Gaston: S. B. 1240, a bill to separate the duties of tax collector from the office of treasurer of Gaston County and fix the compensation for the office of treasurer and fix the limit of the amount allowed for the collection of taxes in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1241, a bill to validate the notarial acts of J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring, of Wake County.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Harris: S. B. 1242, a bill to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Sharpe: S. B. 1243, a bill to repeal chapter 192 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the board of health of Rockingham County.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Woodson: S. B. 1244, a bill to make appropriation for the Morrison Training School.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Long: S. B. 1245, a bill to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt trailers, hauling farm products and supplies, from the payment of a license tax.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator Carroll: S. B. 1246, a bill to regulate the practice of electrical contracting.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Howard: S. B. 1247, a bill to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to filling vacancies in the office of constable.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 1248, a bill to promote education in Beaufort County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Harris: S. R. 1250, a resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

Referred to Committee on Salaries and Fees.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the handling of public funds in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1252, a bill to amend chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 1903, relating to cotton weighers in Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Dunlap: S. B. 1253, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws of 1919, as to Anson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1254, a bill to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary condition," ratified March 2, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Burleson: S. B. 1255, a bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

SPECIAL ORDER

The expiration of the morning hour having arrived, the Chair lays before the Senate Special Order No. 1, same being S. B. 133, a bill to repeal an act entitled An act to redeem the counties of northwestern North Carolina without railroad facilities, known as the "Lost Provinces Act," etc., upon the Calendar with a minority report filed.

The minority report fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

The Chair lays before the Senate Special Order No. 2, same being S. B. 635, a bill to enforce the proper observance of Sunday in Davie County.

Senator Alderman offers an amendment.

Senator Howard offers a substitute amendment, which is adopted.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1017, a bill to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conduct of elections.

Various Senators offer amendments, which are adopted.

The bill, as amended, passes second reading, and, upon motion of Senator Harris, further action is deferred until tomorrow.

S. B. 1147, a bill to provide for the appointment of the board of trustees of the East Carolina Teachers' College.

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

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Bethune, for the Committee on Pensions and Soldiers' Home.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 431, H. B. 392, a bill to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary condition.

S. B. 902, H. B. 540, a bill to allow members of State boards or commissions residing in Raleigh to obtain reference books from the State Library.

S. B. 655, H. B. 773, a bill directing the board of county commissioners of Graham County to levy a tax to build a fence to separate stock-law and nonstock-law territory in Graham County.

S. B. 751, H. B. 860, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

S. B. 750, H. B. 897, a bill amending the charter and defining the corporate limits of the Town of Franklinton, North Carolina.

S. B. 849, H. B. 972, a bill to regulate the working of public roads in Alleghany County by free labor and to authorize the board of commissioners of said county to levy a tax on property for the purposes of road maintenance.

S. B. 895, H. B. 973, a bill to amend chapter 266 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1883, relative to the charter of the Town of Rowland, Robeson County.

S. B. 455, H. B. 997, a bill to authorize the road commissioners of Mitchell County to issue additional road bonds for Bakersville Township.

S. B. 830, H. B. 1219, a bill to regulate clubs or organizations maintaining billiard tables in the city of Durham.

S. B. 1070, H. B. 1357, a bill to define laborers of the first class and laborers of the second class in H. B. 39, S. B. 23, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

S. B. 51, H. B. 528, a bill to amend chapter 56 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1921, relative to the banking law.

S. B. 571, H. B. 702, a bill to amend the Stokes County road law, so as to make the issuing of bonds discretionary with the county commissioners.

S. R. 1054, H. R. 891, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House and Senate subcommittee visiting the hospitals at Morganton and Goldsboro.

S. B. 16, H. B. 1161, a bill to establish township recorders' courts with criminal jurisdiction in Cabarrus County.

S. R. 1013, H. R. 1205, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the House subcommittee visiting the Cullowhee Normal School.

S. B. 530, H. B. 1142, a bill to amend section 1131 of the Consolidated Statutes and section 1156 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 155 of the Public Laws of 1923, relative to the amendment of charters of corporations and to the creation of classes of stocks.

S. B. 875, H. B. 1343, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Boone, Watauga County, North Carolina.

S. B. 303, H. B. 921, a bill to amend chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to banks.

S. B. 906, H. B. 803, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of New Hanover County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a bridge across the Cape Fear River and for its maintenance and operation.

S. B. 833, H. B. 1218, a bill to repeal chapter 149, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the roads of Pender County.

S. B. 785, H. B. 1274, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Robeson County and to authorize them to cooperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in Robeson County.

S. B. 831, H. B. 1350, a bill to provide for the working of streets in incorporated towns in Pender County.

S. B. 781, H. B. 1217, a bill to incorporate the Town of Leggets, in Edgecombe County.

S. R. 1058, H. R. 729, a joint resolution to pay the expenses of the committee from the Senate and House of Representatives visiting the North Carolina School for the Deaf at Morganton.

S. B. 955, H. B. 984, a bill to amend chapter 359 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1913, being "An act to revise the charter of the City of Charlotte."

S. B. 832, H. B. 1221, a bill to amend chapter 322, Public-Local Laws of 1921, providing for better roads for Pender County.

S. B. 652, H. B. 707, a bill to authorize the Pasquotank Highway Commission to issue bonds for road construction in Pasquotank County, and for other purposes.

S. B. 918, H. B. 836, a bill placing all State charitable institutions on the same basis and to protect the interest of the State and to require those who are able to pay to bear the expense of their care, maintenance, and treatment, and to enforce the same policy in all such institutions, and to provide machinery relating to the same.

S. B. 376, H. B. 885, a bill to amend article 10 of chapter 5, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1924, as relates to industrial banks, as follows.

S. B. 661, H. B. 822, a bill to authorize Carteret County to issue bonds for the purpose of road and bridge construction and improvements.

S. B. 949, H. B. 932, a bill to create a road commission for the county of Harnett.

S. B. 977, H. B. 1014, a bill to create and establish a Department of Conservation and Development in the place of the State Geological and Economic Survey.

S. B. 353, H. B. 434, a bill relating to salaries of county commissioners and tax collector in the county of Buncombe.

S. B. 658, H. B. 683, a bill to authorize and empower the county commissioners of Stanly County to issue bonds for the purpose of building a new courthouse and jail for Stanly County, after a referendum of said matter to the registered voters of said county, and for the purpose of authorizing and empowering said county commissioners to repair and remodel the present courthouse and jail of said county and issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 787, H. B. 1216, a bill to amend section 4660 of the Consolidated Statutes, authorizing the warden of the penitentiary to designate some person to electrocute convicts convicted of a capital crime.

S. B. 327, H. B. 1286, a bill to amend the motor-vehicle title registration act of 1923.

S. B. 929, H. B. 1288, a bill to provide a Salary and Wage Commission.

S. B. 900, H. B. 1009, a bill to repeal chapter 334, Public-Local Laws of 1915, entitled "An act to provide road commissioners and for road improvements in Davidson County."

S. B. 998, H. B. 1082, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of the town of Lillington to expend funds derived from the sale of its electric light and power distribution system.

S. B. 510, H. B. 648, a bill to fix county attorney's fees for Hyde County.

S. B. 606, H. B. 1283, a bill to amend section 4937 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

S. B. 1096, H. B. 1231, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to employ a tax supervisor and a county bookkeeper, and to prescribe the duties of each.

S. B. 957, H. B. 1010, a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Davidson County.

S. B. 973, H. B. 1034, a bill to provide for issuance of bonds for road construction in Columbus County.

S. B. 740, H. B. 1336, a bill to amend chapter 482, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to the salary of the sheriff of Pender County and deductions of county expenses from the said salary.

S. B. 979, H. B. 856, a bill to authorize the board of trustees of the police pension fund of the city of Wilmington to pay a pension to Mrs. Rhoady A. George.

S. B. 451, H. B. 851, a bill to authorize Halifax County to fund its floating debt.

S. B. 1002, H. B. 779, a bill to reappoint Dr. C. P. Bolles a trustee of the police pension fund of Wilmington.

S. B. 1099, H. B. 1300, a bill to regulate the salary of the sheriff of Forsyth County.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Robertson: S. B. 1256, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1919, and placing the name of Fred C. Fisher in the first class on pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. R. 1257, a resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-coming and Reunion, May 20, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1258, a bill relative to nomination and election of the county board of education of Mecklenburg County by a vote of the people.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1259, a bill for street and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Humphrey: S. B. 1260, a bill providing for the regulation of billiard rooms and poolrooms.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

By Senator Bethune: S. B. 1261, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension roll.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 1262, a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1263, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

By Senator Brown: S. B. 1264, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

By Senator Bryson: S. B. 1265, a bill making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1266, a bill creating a tax on amusement parks.

Referred to Committee on Propositions and Grievances.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 550, H. B. 449, a bill to amend sections 177 and 194 of the public school law.

Upon motion of Senator Howard, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1140, a bill to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special charter districts.

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

S. B. 556, a bill to protect rural community schools.

Senator Everett offers a substitute bill, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 694, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein, upon third reading.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 745, a bill to authorize leave of absence with pay to all State employees engaged in proper authorized military training of officers' reserve and enlisted men's reserve.

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

S. B. 1024, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 598, a bill to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winkler's Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 747, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1021, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1071, a bill to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1081, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township, Northampton County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 943, H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 48 of the Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 948, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purposes of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 953, H. B. 82, a bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 954, H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 956, H. B. 991, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs,

Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1040, a bill to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 953, H. B. 85, a bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1002, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan,

McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1036, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1117, a bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1129, a bill to amend House Bill 589, Senate Bill 533, relating to bond issue for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1173, a bill to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs,

Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1125, a bill to annex Broad River Township, McDowell County, to Buncombe County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 387, H. B. 408, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 951, H. B. 974, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1030, a bill to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1249, a bill to incorporate Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1234, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1123, a bill to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan,

McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 717, H. B. 560, a bill to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of \$12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 731, H. B. 507, a bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 821, H. B. 835, a bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard,

Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 863, a bill to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1006, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds and levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1007, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county, and to levy a tax for payment thereof, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard,

Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Winton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1213, a bill to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 823, a bill to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 534, a bill to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being an act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard,

Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide any groups of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1235, a bill to aid road building in Stanly County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1108, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1113, H. B. 1016, a bill to amend section 5650 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of school districts within incorporated towns, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan,

McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1191, a bill to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes, and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special charter school districts, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1121, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina and to provide for classification of intangible personal property for purposes of taxation, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 17, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bryson, Everett, Gaston, Grady, Howard, Humphrey, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Townsend—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bethune, Blue, Brown, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Foil, Grant, Hargett, Heath, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, McMullan, McQueen, Robertson, Sams, Tapp, Williams, Woodson—22.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard,

Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 41, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Woodson—41.

S. B. 584, a bill to call a convention of the people of the State of North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 1248, a bill to promote education in Beaufort County.

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

S. B. 1014, a bill to amend the general county court act, sections 1608-f and 1608-t, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

Senator Mendenhall offers a substitute, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 650, H. B. 903, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways in the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for the disposition of the revenue raised by the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend section 2591 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to reopening judicial sales.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 67, H. B. 883, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, for concurrence in the House amendments.

Upon motion of Senator Spencer, the Senate concurs in the House amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 377, a bill to refund to domestic corporations income taxes for the years 1921 and 1922, paid on incomes derived from business conducted outside of the State.

Senator Foil offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second reading.

Fails to pass third reading.

S. B. 206, H. B. 13, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, relative to compensation of members of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 771, a bill to amend chapter 84, article 2, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 566, H. B. 594, a bill to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 405, a bill to amend sections 2296 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 236, a bill to amend section 4675 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to make the Commissioner of Agriculture appointive by the State Board of Agriculture.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is indefinitely postponed.

Senator Humphrey gives notice that on tomorrow he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which S. B. 1121, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, and provide for classification of intangible personal property for purposes of taxation, failed to pass second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, same being consideration of S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, upon motion of Senator Williams, the Senate goes into Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering same, Senator Grady presiding.

Following consideration by the committee, upon motion of Senator Williams, the Committee of the Whole rises and the Senate is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Long.

Senator Grady, for the committee, reports progress, as follows:

March 4, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your committee, having under consideration S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, beg permission to report that it recommends that sections 104 and 105, article 1; sections 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, article 2; sections 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, article 3; sections 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, article 4; that the amendment to section 2 as adopted by the committee; amendment to section 901 adopted by the committee; that the remainder of the bill as amended by the House of

Representatives and by your committee, as set forth in its several reports, be adopted, and that the bill as amended by your committee pass its several readings.

PAUL D. GRADY, *Chairman*.

Upon motion of Senator Williams, the report of the Committee of the Whole is adopted, and the bill, as amended, passes its second reading, ayes 42, noes 3, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—42.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Grant, MacKethan, Robertson—3.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7356, of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1124, a bill to amend chapter 12 of the Public Laws of 1923, known as the "Machinery Act," with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1245, a bill to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to exempt trailers, hauling farm products and supplies, from the payment of a license tax, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purpose, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1153, a bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency, with a favorable report.

By Senator Journey, for the Committee on Railroads:

S. B. 911, H. B. 806, a bill to amend subsection 2 of section 1070, Consolidated Statutes, relating to free carriage of passengers on railroads, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1402, a bill to authorize Department of Conservation and Development to acquire certain lands, with a favorable report.

By Senator Seawell, for the Committee on Education:

S. B. 1149, a bill authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1482, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of the Fair Bluff Supplementary

School District, Columbus County," being House Bill No. 810, Senate Bill No. 671, File No. 343, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1289, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1323, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded Schools, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1358, a bill to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests, or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1312, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Seawell: S. B. 1267, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1268, a bill to confer upon the recorder's court of Durham County civil jurisdiction and to enlarge the powers of the recorder and substitute recorder.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Gaston: S. B. 1269, a bill to increase the police power of the police force of the town of Belmont.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1270, a bill to safeguard the holding of primary, regular and special elections in Robeson County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1261, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 738, a bill to amend section 5168 (k) of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III and Index, relating to pensions of Confederate veterans.

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

S. B. 1145, a bill to amend section 1443, article 6, chapter 27, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to courts of the Eleventh Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 1257, a resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-coming and Reunion Week.

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

S. B. 1256, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public Laws of 1919, and placing the name of Fred C. Fisher in the first class on pension roll.

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

S. B. 1153, a bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—46.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTIETH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 5, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. W. H. Brown, of Jenkins Memorial Church, Raleigh.

Senator Ebbs, for the Committee on Senate Journal, reports that he has examined the Journal of yesterday, finds it correct, and the same stands approved.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, S. B. 1019, H. B. 1527, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, is recalled from the House of Representatives and the vote by which it passed second and third readings is reconsidered.

The following report is received from the Committee on Rules of the Senate:

To the Senate of North Carolina:

MR. PRESIDENT:—Your Rules Committee, acting on the resolution previously adopted by the Senate, hereby recommends for appointment as Calendar Committee the following: Senator Hargett, chairman; Senator Journey, Senator Clark of Halifax.

W. H. S. BURGWYN,

For the Committee.

The President announces the appointment of the above named Senators, in compliance with the recommendation.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1440, a bill to regulate the registration of plats in Scotland County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1453, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1312, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 3, of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1371, a bill to require holders of first mortgages, deeds of trust, or other liens upon property to give to the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2593 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 515, a bill to fix the salaries and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1483, a bill to protect game birds, deer, and other game in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1468, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, to use the surplus of water and sewerage bond issue for street or other municipal improvements.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1464, a bill relating to hunting in Transylvania, Haywood, and Jackson counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 953, a bill to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1301, a bill to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County, taking orders for future delivery, to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1281, H. B. 432, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases, and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1313, a bill to create water and watershed districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and powers.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1365, a bill to incorporate the Town of Deep Run.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 107, a bill to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalties in collecting taxes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 621, a bill to amend section 1291 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to county indebtedness.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 861, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1408, a bill to protect game in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1410, a bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1412, a bill to incorporate the Town of Eagle Springs, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1368, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1369, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1378, a bill to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1293, H. B. 1230, a bill to enable the representatives and board of directors of the Hiwassee Valley Railway Company to more effectively protect the interests of Clay County and of the Valley Town Township, in Cherokee County, in said Hiwassee Valley Railway Company.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1359, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1362, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the road in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1447, a bill to regulate the fees of the solicitor of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1445, a bill to require county officers of Dare County to report and make settlement at each regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1298, H. B. 1442, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws of 1915, chapter 358, section 1, relative to fishing in Robeson, Columbus, Hoke, and Scotland counties.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1492, a bill to make punishable in Robeson County work in regular calling on Sunday.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1443, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws 1915, chapter 459, section 4, relative to the protection of game and fish in Hoke County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1487, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the compensation of sheriff and tax collector of Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1409, a bill to authorize the issue of school bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary building and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the said county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1406, a bill to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and funds for road building in Wayne County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1384, a bill to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being an act amendatory of chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled "An act to allow Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1424, a bill to authorize an election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1426, a bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1415, a bill to authorize an election to be held in Public School District, No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the question of increasing levy of taxes for schools.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 520, a bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the election of county superintendents of public welfare.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1560, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1913, relating to the public utilities commission of Elizabeth City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1565, a bill to repeal chapter 349, Private Laws of 1909, the same being "An act to establish Harnett Chapel Public School District in the counties of Harnett and Wake."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1328, a bill to unify and consolidate the tax-collecting forces of the State and to transfer to the Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1550, a bill to provide financial aid for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, residing in Forsyth County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1551, a bill to authorize and empower the recorder's court of New Hanover County to make necessary court rules governing the practice in said court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1552, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Wilmington, in their discretion, to select one or more of the trustees for the Wilmington Public Library from residents of New Hanover County residing outside of limits of city of Wilmington.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1553, a bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to reports required by officers of New Hanover County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1541, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and clerk to the board of county commissioners.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1578, a bill to confer upon the recorder's court of Durham County civil jurisdiction and to enlarge the powers of recorder and substitute recorder.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1577, a bill to authorize election of chief of police of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, by a vote of the electors in regular election.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 373, H. B. 672, a bill to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition law in Polk County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1354, a bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Scotland County, entitled "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1387, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1389, a bill to amend chapter 249, Private Laws 1913, relative to recorder's court of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1321, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of school trustees of Wadesboro Graded Schools, Anson County, from five to seven, two of whom shall be women.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1419, a bill to regulate Sunday sales at Roanoke Junction, in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1396, a bill confirming and approving the acts of Ruby Griffith as clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1297, a bill relieving the board of commissioners of Union County from the publication of an annual statement.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1320, a bill to create a fish and game commission for Beaufort County and to protect the game and fresh-water fish of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1556, a bill relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1405, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917 and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1394, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in the various county offices.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1330, H. B. 45, a bill to retire with compensation Mr. W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1103, a bill to prohibit fishing with seines or nets in certain waters of Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1558, a bill to amend section 11 of chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the county of Wake.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1542, a bill to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1907, relating to better drainage of Big Dam Creek, in Gaston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1543, a bill to amend chapter 158 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1911, relative to recorder's court in the town of Henderson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1544, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County," being House Bill No. 761, Senate Bill No. 616, File No. 333, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1414, a bill to protect game in Alamance County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1584, a bill to create an auditor for Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1451, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County School Board or Board of Education.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1399, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek, in Yadkin County, to keep said creek free from obstructions.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1407, a bill to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1554, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in Watauga County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1343, H. B. 1555, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1425, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1267, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1924.

Referred to Committee on Counties, Cities, and Towns.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

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

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1248, a bill to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, applicable also to the county of Alleghany, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1266, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1418, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1361, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1243, a bill to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1127, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for an Assistant Attorney-General, to be assigned to the work of the State Highway Commission, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1411, a bill to amend section 1608 of subchapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts of Pitt County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable, as amended, as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1077, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1175, a bill allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County \$25 per month for clerical help, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 552, a bill to regulate trapping in Halifax County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1291, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1121, a bill placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1417, a bill to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a new game law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 746, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1119, a bill to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1376, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1316, a bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1325, a bill to protect game in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1080, a bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1356, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds affecting same shall be admitted to probate for registration, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1401, a bill to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for subsistence of prisoners in the county jail, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord," with a favorable report.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1076, a bill to allow the sheriff of Caswell County \$300 for clerk hire, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1484, a bill to amend chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1380, a bill to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff's commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to salary of sheriff of Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1390, a bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1242, a bill to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1258, a bill to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and tax collectors with respect to credits for errors in settlements, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1290, a bill to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1323, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1355, a bill to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 263, a bill to protect foxes in Warren County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1421, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Rockingham counties, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1392, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1187, a bill relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 619, a bill to regulate peddling in Montgomery County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 1205, H. B. 1403, a bill to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Ayden, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 395, H. B. 485, a bill to amend section 3226, Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of standing timber on partition and valuation of life estate, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1203, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1241, a bill to validate the notarial acts of J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring, of Wake County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1152, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Lenoir County, without a vote of the people, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1139, a bill amending subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 5259 (y) of article 18 of chapter 93, entitled "Coöperative Organizations," of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, 1924, by providing that said subsection shall not apply to the marketing of tobacco, with a favorable report.

S. B. 235, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina, providing that the Governor shall appoint the Attorney-General, the State Treasurer, the State Auditor, and providing for the appointment of the Superintendent of Public Instruction by the State Board of Education, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1148, a bill to authorize the establishment of historical and patriotic commissions for the preservation of historical grounds, buildings, or other objects of historical interest, and for the acquiring of title to same, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1247, a bill to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to filling vacancies in the office of the constable, with a favorable report.

S. B. 942, H. B. 735, a bill to amend article 9, section 2480, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances, with a favorable report.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Insurance:

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1351, a bill to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer, with a favorable report.

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 1084, a bill concerning the powers of industrial banks, with a favorable report.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1193, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the highway commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to the deposit of \$300,000 deposited with said financial agent for the purpose of building certain hard-surfaced roads on the State Highway System in Greene County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Foushee, for the Committee on Public Health:

S. B. 981, H. B. 931, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstruction, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1046, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a hospital in Columbus County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1393, a bill to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collection of taxes in McDowell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 169, a bill relative to the licensing of peddlers in Franklin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1175, H. B. 912, a bill to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcement, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 752, a bill to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of development of waterways, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend section 2386, Consolidated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1206, a bill to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlords and tenants, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1319, a bill to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1382, a bill establishing a game commission for Haywood County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1388, a bill to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1265, a bill making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws of 1921, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1923, relating to the elimination of grade crossings, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1177, a bill supplemental to an act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, and 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled "Fireman's Relief Fund," being House Bill No. 351, Senate Bill No. 298, ratified February 21, 1925, File No. 244, with a favorable report.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 627, H. B. 765, a bill to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1308, a bill to provide for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1049, a bill to authorize the organization of an agricultural loan corporation, with a favorable report.

S. B. 815, H. B. 747, a bill to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision, with a favorable report.

S. B. 870, a bill to establish land mortgage associations under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

By Senator Harris, for the Committee on Game Laws:

S. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations, with a favorable report.

S. B. 523, a bill to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight, with a favorable report.

S. B. 924, a bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1132, a bill to protect foxes in the county of Iredell, with a favorable report.

S. B. 952, H. B. 798, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1124, a bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 567, H. B. 676, a bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 602, a bill to regulate the profession of public accountants in the State of North Carolina and to prescribe the practice, so as to afford protection of the public, and to repeal chapter 167 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers, to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants with the designation of C. P. A., and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions thereof, with a favorable report.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Foil: S. B. 1346, a bill to establish a fish and game commission for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Alderman, by request: S. B. 1347, a bill to regulate the fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Warren County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Roach: S. B. 1348, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Rutherford.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Bladen: S. B. 1349, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1471, a bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County and levy a tax for their payment.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Everett: S. B. 1352, a bill to amend section 3957, chapter 35, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to Johnston County.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Howard: S. B. 1351, a bill to protect game in Edgecombe County.

Referred to the Committee on the Calendar.

By Senator Grady: S. R. 1353, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the East Carolina Teachers' College for Women.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Ross: S. B. 1354, a bill to exempt W. J. Lowe from the provisions of section 48, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Revenue Act of 1925.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senators Seawell, Williams, and Burgwyn: S. B. 1355, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act providing regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for corporations on public highways, providing that all funds collected under this act shall be paid to the State Treasurer, and shall be placed by him to the credit of the Equalization Fund of the State.

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

As a substitute motion, Senator Burgwyn moves that S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue, be made a special order at the convening of the Senate in evening session, and that this bill be made an accompanying measure.

The motion prevails, and it is so ordered.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1123, a bill to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1141, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1249, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1153, a bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax,

Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 387, H. B. 408, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 717, H. B. 560, a bill to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of \$12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 731, H. B. 507, a bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 821, H. B. 835, a bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 863, a bill to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1006, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue county home bonds and levy a tax for the payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1007, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county, and to levy a tax for payment thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1030, a bill to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath,

Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Winton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1213, a bill to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 823, a bill to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss,

Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 534, a bill to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1234, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1235, a bill to aid road building in Stanly County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1108, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1191, a bill to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1249, a bill to incorporate Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local-tax or special charter school districts, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1114, H. B. 1072, a bill to amend chapter 99, Public Laws 1917, entitled An act to provide for the erection and maintenance of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 865, a bill to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina, Johnston County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 950, H. B. 867, a bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire land for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7256 of the Consolidated Statutes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1302, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township without a vote of the people, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1289, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 951, H. B. 974, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 67, H. B. 883, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath,

Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1259, a bill for street and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1267, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1046, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1527, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

S. B. 923, H. B. 1519, a bill to modernize the ballot elections in Davie County.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 373, H. B. 672, a bill to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1290, a bill to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1328, a bill to unify and consolidate the tax collecting forces of the State and to transfer to the Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Hargett, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the vote by which S. B. 1017, a bill to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conduct of elections, passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 982, H. B. 1192, a bill to amend chapter 47, Private Laws, Session 1879, relating to Ball's Creek Camp-ground, in Catawba County.

Upon motion of Senator Shuford, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1143, a bill authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1090, a bill to authorize the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to secure additional land for agricultural experimental purposes and to cooperate with certain State departments.

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

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1351, a bill to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 522, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations.

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

S. B. 523, a bill to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight.

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

S. B. 866, a bill to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

Senator Brown offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), and 1382 (i) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county offices and officers by State Auditor.

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

S. B. 978, H. B. 992, a bill to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reenact chapter 30 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 623, a bill to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 794, a bill to provide for advertisement of bonds of counties before the sale thereof.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 795, a bill to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and school taxing districts to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1013, a bill to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the Joint Committee on Agriculture.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 5, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long and President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn, is called to order by Senator Grady.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 1049, H. B. 1239, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County," is taken from the Calendar and referred to the Committee on Banks and Currency.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, S. B. 839, H. B. 834, a bill to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives, and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, S. B. 467, H. B. 319, a bill to require cotton ginner to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with the initials and address of the ginner and number of the bale, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable.

Upon motion of Senator Foil, S. B. 1133, a bill to amend section 6221 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relative to the practice of medicine, is laid upon the table.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1134, a bill relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville.

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

S. B. 1138, a bill amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 187, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville, and adding the names of Mrs. E. B. Sullivan and Mrs. H. A. Wells to said board.

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

S. B. 1132, a bill to protect foxes in the county of Iredell.

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

S. B. 1150, a bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the 1919 Session, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

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

S. B. 1151, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the March civil term, 1925, of Robeson County Superior Court.

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

S. B. 1152, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Lenoir County without a vote of the people.

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

S. B. 1154, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to contribute to the public library in said town.

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

S. B. 1236, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the People's Orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

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

S. B. 1237, a bill to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord."

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

S. B. 1240, a bill to separate the duties of tax collector from the office of treasurer of Gaston County and fix the compensation for the office of treasurer, and fix the limit of the amount allowed for the collection of taxes in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 1241, a bill to validate the notarial acts of J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring, of Wake County.

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

S. B. 1255, a bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

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

S. B. 1265, a bill making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote.

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

S. B. 1269, a bill to increase the police power of the police force of the town of Belmont.

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

S. B. 1243, a bill to repeal chapter 192 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the board of health of Rockingham County.

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

S. B. 1270, a bill to safeguard the holding of primary, regular and special elections in Robeson County.

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

S. B. 1253, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, as to Anson County.

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

S. B. 1252, a bill to amend chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 1903, relating to cotton weighers in Anson County.

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

S. B. 472, H. B. 444, a bill relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 567, H. B. 676, a bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 624, H. B. 737, a bill to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 627, H. B. 765, a bill to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 674, H. B. 873, a bill to protect game and fish in Transylvania County.

Senator Bryson offers amendments, which are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 811, H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of Rock Springs Camp-ground.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 789, H. B. 859, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1124, a bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 940, H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell, Franklin, Rutherford, and Stokes counties among counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 952, H. B. 798, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 899, H. B. 1048, a bill to repeal chapter 288, Public-Local Laws 1923, and to eliminate Davidson Township, Iredell County, from the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Upon motion of Senator Journey, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), and 1382 (i) of Volume III

of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county offices and officers by State Auditor.

Senator Journey offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 962, H. B. 1039, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1105, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1193, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the highway commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of \$300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purposes of building certain hard-surfaced roads on the State Highway System in Greene County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1025, a bill to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1232, a bill providing for the election of the clerk of the board of town commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, by the board of town commissioners and not by a vote of the voters of the town.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 969, H. B. 862, a bill to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for the Newton Graded Schools, Newton, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 981, H. B. 931, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstructions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1176, a bill to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expense of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of the school children and to bear the cost of operating the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, all relating to the recorder's court of Nash County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1179, a bill to establish a budget system for the county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1015, a bill to create a board of managers for Hyde County.

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

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1024, a bill to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1239, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1240, a bill relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 942, a bill to promote hog raising in Granville and Northampton counties by preventing spread of cholera.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1245, a bill to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1251, a bill to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the handling of public funds in Anson County.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1250, a bill to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the highway commission of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 6, of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of the Superior Court of Randolph County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being "An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County and to define the jurisdiction thereof."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1190, a bill to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1323, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1411, a bill to amend section 1608 of subchapter 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts of Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 989, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 536, H. B. 714, a bill to enlarge the jurisdiction of the police courts of the towns of Greenville and Farmville.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1482, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of the Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County, being H. B. 810, S. B. 671, File 343, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

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 Senator Squires: S. B. 1356, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1162, H. B. 746, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salary of sheriff of Haywood County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1380, a bill to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff's commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1355, a bill to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1319, a bill to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1376, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1322, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded School.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1316, a bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1401, a bill to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being An act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill as amended passes third reading, ayes 47, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—47.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1196, H. B. 263, a bill to protect foxes in Warren County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1119, a bill to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1388, a bill to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 552, a bill to regulate trapping in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1187, a bill relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 619, a bill to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1291, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1393, a bill to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collection of taxes in McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1325, a bill to protect game in Montgomery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1392, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 169, a bill relative to the licensing of peddlers in Franklin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1418, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1404, a bill to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1417, a bill to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a new game law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1214, H. B. 1421, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Rockingham counties.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1248, a bill to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County applicable also to the county of Alleghany.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1076, a bill to allow the sheriff of Caswell County \$300 for clerk hire.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1077, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1266, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1127, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for McDowell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1361, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1080, a bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1175, a bill allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County \$25 per month for clerical help.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1121, a bill placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary, and fixing the salary of said office.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1356, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1920, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds effecting the same shall be admitted to probate for registration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1308, a bill to provide for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1390, a bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1243, a bill to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1347, a bill to regulate the fees for seizure of illicit distilleries in Warren County.

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

S. B. 1349, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County.

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

S. B. 1348, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Rutherford.

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

S. B. 1353, a bill to amend section 3957, chapter 35, of the Consolidated Statutes, North Carolina, relative to Johnston County.

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

S. B. 1351, a bill to protect game in Edgecombe County.

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

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

THURSDAY, March 5, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator MacKethan, S. B. 1349, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Bladen County, is ordered recalled from the House of Representatives, and the vote by which it passed its third reading is reconsidered, and the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Game Laws.

Leave of absence is granted as follows: To Senator Burleson until Saturday.

Due to the absence of several Senators interested, the special order of the evening is displaced for the time being by order of the President.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 827, a bill to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina to fix the tuition fees at said university.

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

S. B. 924, a bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.

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

S. B. 1084, a bill concerning the powers of industrial banks.

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

S. B. 1242, a bill to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor.

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

S. B. 1245, a bill to amend section 2612 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to exempt trailers, hauling farm products and supplies, from the payment of a license tax.

Upon motion of Senator Long, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1149, a bill authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it.

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

S. B. 1247, a bill to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes in regard to filling vacancies in the office of constable.

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

S. B. 1254, a bill to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled "An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary condition," ratified March 2, 1925.

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

S. B. 1262, a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 1354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1655, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways," the same being S. B. 5, H. B. 527, the same being passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 228, and providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer and shall be placed by him to the credit of the general fund of the State.

Placed upon the Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1263, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments.

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

S. B. 1268, a bill to confer upon the recorder's court of Durham County civil jurisdiction, and to enlarge the powers of the recorder and substitute recorder.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1316, H. B. 1578, a bill to confer upon the recorder's court of Durham County civil jurisdiction, and to enlarge the powers of recorder and substitute recorder.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1327, a bill to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal diseases.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

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

S. B. 1146, a bill to authorize the governing boards of incorporated cities and towns to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.

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

S. B. 395, H. B. 485, a bill to amend section 3236, Consolidated Statutes, relative to sale of standing timber on partition and valuation of life estates.
Fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1089, a bill to provide more adequate care for the health of school children.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, the vote by which S. B. 950, H. B. 867, a bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford, passed its second reading is reconsidered.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which is adopted.

S. B. 1129, a bill to amend chapter 47, section 2388, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to land registration.

The bill passes its second reading, and takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 935, a bill to amend section 277, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the literary fund.

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

S. B. 936, a bill to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses and provide for a more economical expenditure of loan funds.

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

S. B. 1026, a bill to create an educational commission.

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

SPECIAL ORDER

The President lays before the Senate the special order of the evening, being S. B. 1355, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways," the same being S. B. No. 5, H. B. No. 527, the same being passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 228, providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer and shall be placed by him to the credit of the equalization fund of the State, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 8, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Journey, Long, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Gaston, Grant, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, MacKethan, McMullan, Sams, Tapp—8.

The following pairs are announced:

By Senator Shuford, no; Senator Humphrey, aye.

By unanimous consent, Senator Squires is excused from voting.

The bill passes third reading, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1069, a bill to raise revenue, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 37, noes 2, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs,

Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—37.

Those voting in the negative are Senators Alderman and MacKethan.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, requesting the return of H. B. 1400, introduced by Mr. Matthews and Mr. Pharr, for further action by the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is ordered returned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
March 5, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—At your request, H. B. 1527, S. B. 1019, is herewith returned to you.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Foushee: S. B. 1359, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Tapp: S. B. 1358, a bill to amend article 20 of chapter 27 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide for the establishment of such courts without election and to confer civil jurisdiction.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Spencer: S. B. 1360, a bill relating to drainage districts in Hyde County.

Referred to the Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 488, a bill to amend article 4, section 24, of the Constitution of North Carolina, relating to the terms of office of sheriffs and coroners, upon second reading.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 18, noes 21, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Ebbs, Foushee, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Spencer, Squires, Williams—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Blue, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Foil, Gaston, Howard, Johnston, Jones, Journey, McMullan, Mendenhall, Roach, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Tapp, Townsend—21.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate adjourns to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

FIFTY-FIRST DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 6, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. Geo. F. Cuthrell, of Raleigh.

The courtesies of the floor are extended to ex-Senator Wright.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the vote by which the resolution in regard to the printing of the reports called for under the special resolution passed at this session of the General Assembly was adopted is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions and various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said government, is ordered printed.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, S. B. 1392, H. B. 365, a bill to amend section 6689 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, S. B. 1238, H. B. 1778, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pensions not paid since 1901 through error, is taken from the Committee on Pensions and placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1444, a bill to protect the game of Dare County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1591, a bill to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 651, a bill to authorize the appropriation of \$3,000 to the construction of a dam at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1364, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1467, a bill to authorize Cameron Graded School District, Moore County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1452, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1623, a bill for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Rosser, of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1621, a bill relative to fishing in Caldwell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1614, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the killing of quail in Cherokee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1581, a bill relating to the protection and promotion of wild birds and animals and game fish of Pamlico County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1126, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Avery County to invest in sinking fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1094, a bill to protect quail and squirrel in Mecklenburg County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 954, a bill regulating fees of county commissioners and road trustees of Henderson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1375, H. B. 934, a bill to appoint a game warden for Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1376, H. B. 933, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Alexander County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1262, a bill to amend chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1915, declaring a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1294, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1436, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1422, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to appoint a game warden.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1383, a bill to protect fish and game in Avery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1491, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 1251, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 688, a bill to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. R. 1384, H. R. 1610, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Hon. J. Frank Ray, late member of the General Assembly of North Carolina from Macon County.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1385, H. B. 1475, a bill providing for an extension of the corporate limits of the City of Raleigh, N. C.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1486, a bill to correct certain errors in an act ratified the 26th day of February, 1925, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1490, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1457, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1466, a bill to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1580, a bill to prevent the buying of seed cotton in Nash County and the counties adjacent thereto.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1363, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck townships, in said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1392, H. B. 365, a bill to amend section 6689 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health.

Referred to Committee on Judiciary, No. 1.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 939, a bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 558, a bill to appoint and constitute the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and township constables of Camden County stock wardens.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 494, a bill to protect game in Sampson County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1396, H. B. 369, a bill to amend sections 5964 and 5969 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, and sections 23 and 25 of chapter 606 of Public-Local Laws 1917, as amended by chapter 65, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to regulations prescribed for holding elections in Transylvania County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 98, a bill to amend chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1186, a bill to aid in the collection of taxes in Stanly County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1107, a bill to protect game in Hertford County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1493, a bill to repeal chapter 131, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 540, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the protection of game in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1481, a bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to game of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1479, a bill regulating dogs in Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1260, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to municipal elections in the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1304, a bill to authorize the town of Troy, Montgomery County, to move certain dead bodies.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1303, a bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Polk County, being "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1476, a bill to protect game in Onslow County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1470, a bill to amend section 6054 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Montgomery County under the State-wide primary law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1574, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff, and tax collector of Moore County to render quarterly reports to the board of county commissioners of said county.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1573, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Moore County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1571, a bill to provide rural policemen for the county of Hoke and provide for control of same.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1588, a bill to fix the fees of certain officers of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1612, a bill to retain a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1480, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1310, a bill to amend chapter 94, subchapter 3, article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1611, a bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector of Yadkin County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1579, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by Senate Bill 401, House Bill 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Gaston.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1549, a bill to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1626, a bill to protect game in Lee County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1627, a bill to transfer the management of Sand Hills Farm-Life School, in Moore County, to the county board of education of Moore County under the general school law of the State.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1420, H. B. 1628, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1613, a bill to provide for the election of five committeemen for Troy Township Consolidated School District, in Montgomery County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1615, a bill to authorize the road and bridge authorities of Stanly and Union counties to construct a bridge across Rocky River.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1616, a bill to provide an open season for the hunting of foxes in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, and to provide for the issuance of hunters' license.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1629, a bill to amend chapter 215, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the protection of game and fish in Alleghany County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1631, a bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, applying to the counties of Yancey, Mitchell, and Haywood.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1632, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 102, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff for Oxford Township, Granville County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1427, H. B. 104, a bill to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired and active special or emergency judges.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1494, a bill to protect game in Pender County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1624, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, in regard to the protection and conservation of game in Currituck County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1648, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to aid in road construction.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said Government.

Referred to Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Spencer, for the Committee on Fish and Fisheries:

S. B. 1046, H. B. 480, a bill to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River, with a favorable report, as amended.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 271, a bill to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923 so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County and in the waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 1139, a bill amending subsection (b) and subsection (c) of section 5259 (y) of article 18 of chapter 93, entitled "Coöperative Organizations,"

of Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, Volume III, 1924, by providing that said subsection shall not apply to the marketing of tobacco, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

S. B. 1264, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1353, a bill to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1438, a bill to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the game law of Hyde County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 676, H. B. 704, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relating to the charter of the City of Gastonia, with a favorable report.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1425, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Everett, for the Committee on Propositions and Grievances:

S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County, with recommendation that it be re-referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 791, a bill to repeal section 1681 of the Consolidated Statutes, with reference to the payment of damages caused by dogs, with an unfavorable report.

S. B. 1266, a bill creating a tax on amusement parks, without prejudice.

S. B. 1260, a bill providing for the regulation of billiard rooms and pool-rooms, with an unfavorable report.

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1051, H. B. 749, a bill to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County, with a favorable report.

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 842, a bill to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington, with a favorable report, as amended.

By Senator Dunlap, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 903, H. B. 975, a bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, regulating salaries of officers of Duplin County, with a favorable report.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1047, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County, with a favorable report.

ENGROSSED BILLS

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

S. B. 839, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), and 1382 (i) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county offices and officers by State Auditor.

S. B. 866, a bill to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers, and duties.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 1196, H. B. 263, a bill to protect foxes in Warren County.

S. B. 1118, H. B. 440, a bill to amend chapter 602 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, the same being "An act to create a recorder's court in Harnett County and to define the jurisdiction thereof."

S. B. 472, H. B. 444, a bill relating to agricultural societies and fairs in Chowan County.

S. B. 731, H. B. 507, a bill to amend the charter of the Warsaw High and Graded School District, Consolidated.

S. B. 1195, H. B. 552, a bill to regulate trapping in Halifax County.

S. B. 1200, H. B. 619, a bill to regulate peddling in Montgomery County.

S. B. 940, H. B. 768, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Caswell, Franklin, Rutherford, and Stokes counties among counties whose county commissioners are authorized to issue notes for school buildings.

S. B. 811, H. B. 799, a bill to amend the charter of Rock Springs Campground.

S. B. 1061, H. B. 823, a bill to incorporate the Town of South Creek, in Beaufort County.

S. B. 969, H. B. 862, a bill to amend section 106, chapter 39, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1907, relating to the number of trustees for Newton Graded School, Newton, North Carolina.

S. B. 981, H. B. 931, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along Maiden and Allen creeks, near the town of Maiden, in Catawba County, to keep said creeks free from obstructions.

S. B. 1066, H. B. 942, a bill to promote hog raising in Granville and Northampton counties by preventing spread of cholera.

S. B. 1031, H. B. 1007, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson County to issue funding bonds for the purpose of funding the school debt of said county and to levy a tax for payment thereof.

S. B. 1047, H. B. 1024, a bill to change the number of members of board of education of Beaufort County from three to five, and to fix compensation of same.

S. B. 966, H. B. 1025, a bill to expend the funds derived from the sale of the town commons of Bath for the use and benefit of the Bath High School, in Beaufort County.

S. B. 1032, H. B. 1030, a bill to prohibit the county board of education or the board of county commissioners of Pamlico County pledging the credit of said county or issuing bonds of said county without first submitting the question to the qualified voters thereof.

S. B. 1103, H. B. 1073, a bill to provide any group of counties to establish and maintain a hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis.

S. B. 1222, H. B. 1076, a bill to allow the sheriff of Caswell County \$300 for clerk hire.

S. B. 1231, H. B. 1080, a bill to provide for the payment of certain expenses incurred by the sheriff of Robeson County in the performance of his official duties.

S. B. 1007, H. B. 1110, a bill to provide for a jury service of two successive terms of court in Pender County.

S. B. 1034, H. B. 1111, a bill to authorize the levy and collection of a special tax in Pleasant Grove Township, Johnston County, for the purpose of maintaining the public roads therein.

S. B. 1229, H. B. 1121, a bill placing the sheriff of Currituck County on a salary and fixing the salary of said office.

S. B. 898, H. B. 1124, a bill to amend chapter 206, Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to establish a close season for a period of two years on hunting or taking quail in Union County.

S. B. 1228, H. B. 1127, a bill to fix the compensation of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1227, H. B. 1132, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Bladen County to employ rural police.

S. B. 605, H. B. 1137, a bill to authorize the city of High Point to issue bonds for school purposes.

S. B. 640, H. B. 1156, a bill to authorize the school committee of Reidsville School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 1232, H. B. 1175, a bill allowing the treasurer of Wilkes County \$25 per month for clerical help.

S. B. 986, H. B. 1176, a bill to require school districts of Hyde County to bear the expense of buying trucks and like vehicles for the transportation of the school children and to bear the cost of operating the same.

S. B. 1120, H. B. 1190, a bill to fix the time for holding courts in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 1107, H. B. 1191, a bill to aid veterans of the late World War in obtaining homes and to submit the proposition therefor to a direct vote of the people at the general election in 1926.

S. B. 1158, H. B. 1196, a bill to regulate the fees of the register of deeds for Granville County.

S. B. 1117, H. B. 1207, a bill to amend chapter 27, article 6, of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the terms of Superior Court of Randolph County.

S. B. 419, H. B. 1215, a bill to provide a uniform special school tax for Rockingham County and to provide for the assumption by the county of

indebtedness incurred by special charter districts in erecting school buildings and to provide for the issuing of bonds to build and equip school buildings when ratified by a vote of the people.

S. B. 967, H. B. 1232, a bill providing for the election of the clerk of the board of town commissioners of the town of Laurinburg, North Carolina, by the board of town commissioners and not by a vote of the voters of the town.

S. B. 1049, H. B. 1239, a bill to amend chapter 242 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, being "An act to provide for the upkeep and maintenance of the public roads of Anson County."

S. B. 1050, H. B. 1240, a bill relating to the bond of the treasurer of Washington County.

S. B. 1095, H. B. 1245, a bill to repeal chapter 129, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the protection of Mount Gilead Baptist Church.

S. B. 1221, H. B. 1248, a bill to make chapter 576, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, relating to the schedule of fees for clerk of Superior Court of Guilford County, applicable also to the county of Alleghany.

S. B. 1102, H. B. 1249, a bill to incorporate Charlotte Park and Recreation Commission.

S. B. 1111, H. B. 1250, a bill to transfer from the board of county commissioners of McDowell County to the highway commission of McDowell County the maintenance and building of bridges in McDowell County.

S. B. 1109, H. B. 1257, a bill to amend chapter 564, Public-Local Laws of 1913, relating to the office of the recorder of Rutherford County.

S. B. 1224, H. B. 1266, a bill to fix the salaries of the clerk of the Superior Court and the register of deeds for Hyde County.

S. B. 1170, H. B. 1290, a bill to impose certain duties heretofore exercised by the Board of Internal Improvements upon the Governor and Council of State.

S. B. 1203, H. B. 1305, a bill to prohibit the shooting of squirrels on Roanoke Island, Dare County, for a period of five years.

S. B. 1185, H. B. 1316, a bill relating to the Superior Courts of Buncombe County.

S. B. 1182, H. B. 1322, a bill to amend chapter 172, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the treasurer of the board of education of the Burlington City Graded Schools.

S. B. 780, H. B. 1328, a bill to unify and consolidate the tax-collecting forces of the State, and to transfer to the Department of Revenue the duties to collect the taxes which have been heretofore collected by the Department of the Secretary of State and the Department of Insurance.

S. B. 1234, H. B. 1356, a bill to amend chapter 62, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, in so far as same applies to Mecklenburg County, and to provide for reporting to the county supervisor all transfers of real estate before the deeds effecting same shall be admitted to probate for registration.

S. B. 1230, H. B. 1361, a bill relating to the fees of the clerk of the Superior Court of Yancey County.

S. B. 1187, H. B. 1376, a bill to repeal chapter 106, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, regulating public-service vehicles in Buncombe County.

S. B. 1166, H. B. 1380, a bill to amend section 8042, Consolidated Statutes, relating to sheriff's commissions on tax collections in Pamlico County.

S. B. 1165, H. B. 1381, a bill to amend chapter 394, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to salary of sheriff of Haywood County.

S. B. 1193, H. B. 1388, a bill to place the unincorporated village of Rosemary, Halifax County, under the State-wide fire protection law.

S. B. 1209, H. B. 1390, a bill to repeal chapter 206, Private Laws, Session 1923, relating to the incorporation of White Lake, Bladen County, for municipal purposes.

S. B. 1206, H. B. 1393, a bill to amend chapter 94 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relating to compensation for collections of taxes in McDowell County.

S. B. 1211, H. B. 1418, a bill to provide for a calendar for the criminal courts of Chatham County.

S. B. 933, H. B. 1428, a bill to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District, to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax.

S. B. 884, H. B. 1499, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Concord by changing the boundaries of the corporate limits and revising the territory embraced in each of the five wards.

S. B. 846, H. B. 1435, a bill to create the Northwestern Special School Taxing District, Johnston County, and to equalize school advantages in the same.

S. B. 1197, H. B. 169, a bill to regulate peddling in Franklin County.

S. B. 567, H. B. 676, a bill to create and establish an auditor's office in Mitchell County.

S. B. 952, H. B. 798, a bill to regulate fishing in the waters of Perquimans County.

S. B. 962, H. B. 1039, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Wake County.

S. B. 1000, H. B. 1105, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Wake County to reimburse L. D. Stephenson, former county treasurer, for loss sustained in failure of Central Bank and Trust Company.

S. B. 1198, H. B. 1187, a bill relating to the hunting of game in Perquimans County.

S. B. 1235, H. B. 1308, a bill to provide for keeping a record of purchases of holly, deer-tongue, and huckleberries, with the name of the seller, in Pender County.

S. B. 1186, H. B. 1319, a bill to protect game and to regulate hunting in Gates County.

S. B. 1160, H. B. 1323, a bill to regulate the salaries of certain officers and clerks in Alamance County.

S. B. 1204, H. B. 1325, a bill to protect game in Montgomery County.

S. B. 1189, H. B. 1355, a bill to amend chapter 221 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1909, relating to the charter of East Laurinburg.

S. B. 1208, H. B. 1392, a bill to amend chapter 194 of the Private Laws of 1901, relative to the term of office of the officials of the town of Shelby.

S. B. 1161, H. B. 1482, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to authorize the investment of the sinking fund of the Fair Bluff Supplementary School District, Columbus County, being H. B. No. 810, S. B. No. 671, File No. 343, ratified the 26th day of February, 1925.

S. B. 1078, H. B. 1504, a bill to provide for two additional terms of the Superior Court of Surry County for the trial and hearing of civil causes only.

S. B. 1213, H. B. 1411, a bill to amend section 1608, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts.

S. B. 1199, H. B. 1119, a bill to promote the protection of game and the regulation of fishing and hunting in Madison County.

S. B. 1115, H. B. 989, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Ayden, in Pitt County.

S. B. 1004, H. B. 1179, a bill to establish a budget system for county of Hertford and the preparation and review of estimates for expenditures of all departments of government of said county.

S. B. 1225, H. B. 1243, a bill to provide additional compensation to the clerk of the Superior Court of Surry County.

S. B. 1202, H. B. 1291, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Jones County to make certain allowances in settling with the sheriff of said county.

S. B. 1215, H. B. 1317, a bill to authorize the town of Wrightsville Beach to issue bonds.

S. B. 978, H. B. 992, a bill to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reenact chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto.

S. B. 1212, H. B. 1417, a bill to repeal chapter 480, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to game and fish in Yancey County, and to enact in lieu thereof a new game law.

S. B. 867, H. B. 1431, a bill to repeal certain chapters of the Laws of North Carolina in regard to the charter of the Town of Mount Airy, and to grant a new charter in lieu thereof.

S. B. 953, H. B. 85, a bill to validate certain drainage bonds in Tyrrell County.

S. B. 711, H. B. 197, a bill to relieve the congestion of court dockets by authorizing any county in the State to establish a county court.

S. B. 943, H. B. 574, a bill to amend chapter 48, Private Laws of 1911, incorporating the Town of Banner Elk.

S. B. 566, H. B. 594, a bill to amend sections 2295 and 2300 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to advancements to children from estates of nonsane persons.

S. B. 650, H. B. 903, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for the regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations, owning, controlling, operating, or managing motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on improved public highways of the State which are or may hereafter be declared to be parts of the State Highway System, or any of the county highways, and prescribing and imposing license fees and providing for disposition of the revenues raised by the same," being H. B. 527, and S. B. 5, ratified on the 20th day of February, 1925, File No. 228.

S. B. 1029, H. B. 1002, a bill authorizing the county commissioners of Forsyth County to purchase a site for a courthouse, and to issue bonds therefor.

S. B. 1033, H. B. 1036, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Stovall, in Granville County, North Carolina, being chapter 436 of the Private Laws of the Session of 1907.

S. B. 946, H. B. 1069, a bill to authorize the people of the town of Connelly Springs, Burke County, to vote upon the question of a repeal of the charter of said town.

S. B. 975, H. B. 1040, a bill to amend chapter 209 of the Private Laws of 1907 as amended by chapter 208 of the Private Laws of 1913, to be entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount."

S. B. 948, H. B. 1115, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purposes of paying off and discharging an existing indebtedness against the Hookerton Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

S. B. 970, H. B. 1116, a bill to authorize commissioners of Greene County to levy a special tax for the purpose of paying off and discharging any existing indebtedness against the Speights Bridge Special-tax School District, No. 1, Greene County, and to provide for the collection thereof, and also to provide for the submission of the same to the will of the qualified electors therein through an election to be called for that purpose.

S. B. 1036, H. B. 1117, a bill validating certain bonds of Henderson County and Hendersonville Township, Henderson County.

S. B. 1068, H. B. 1123, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Currituck County to levy a special tax for the special purpose of paying a balance due for the construction of dipping vats, to pay interest on bonds issued for that purpose, and to create a sinking fund for the retirement of said bonds at maturity.

S. B. 1042, H. B. 1128, a bill to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds to enlarge and improve its water and sewerage system.

S. B. 1037, H. B. 1129, a bill to amend H. B. 589, S. B. 533, relating to bond issues for the town of Forest City, Rutherford County.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1149, a bill to amend sections 177 and 194 of the Public School Law.

S. B. 1038, H. B. 1172, a bill to amend chapter 106 of Public Laws, Extra Session 1921, said amendment only to apply to the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1039, H. B. 1173, a bill to permit the city of Asheville to acquire sites for school purposes.

S. B. 602, H. B. 1275, a bill to authorize Wake County to issue bonds to fund outstanding indebtedness.

S. B. 938, H. B. 1279, a bill to amend chapter 169, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, known as the Planning Board Bill, so as to include Wayne County in its provisions.

S. B. 487, H. B. 1334, a bill to regulate compulsory attendance in schools in the town of Spruce Pine, in Mitchell County.

S. B. 858, H. B. 1346, a bill to provide for the collection of the Tryon Graded School special tax, in Polk County.

S. B. 1085, H. B. 1513, a bill to fix the compensation of the county commissioners of Iredell County.

S. B. 1128, H. B. 1514, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of county commissioners of Cumberland County, and to authorize them to coöperate with the State Highway Commission in reference to road building in said county.

S. B. 775, H. B. 1529, a bill to amend chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1919.

S. B. 922, H. B. 1531, a bill to validate the notarial acts of H. G. Rowe, of Halifax County, North Carolina.

S. B. 921, H. B. 1532, a bill to repeal chapter 24, Public-Local Laws 1924, and establish the office of county treasurer of Person County.

S. B. 1028, H. B. 863, a bill to ratify and validate school bonds of Catawba Special-tax School District, No. 2, Catawba County.

S. B. 475, H. B. 482, a bill to regulate Sunday closing in Beaufort County.

S. B. 717, H. B. 560, a bill to validate the establishment of Jonesville Special School-tax District, in Yadkin County, and to validate an election held in said district on the 24th day of July, 1923, and to validate and authorize the issuing of \$12,000 schoolhouse bonds voted at said election.

S. B. 1108, H. B. 623, a bill to require separate specifications for certain contract work.

S. B. 373, H. B. 672, a bill to amend chapter 366, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1921, pertaining to the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Polk County.

S. B. 1030, H. B. 1006, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Robeson to issue county home bonds, and levy a tax for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1053, H. B. 1013, a bill to amend part 3, article 1, chapter 84, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the joint committee on agricultural work.

S. B. 1040, H. B. 1120, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Madison to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

S. B. 1041, H. B. 1125, a bill to annex Broad River Township of McDowell County to Buncombe County.

S. B. 607, H. B. 1134, a bill to amend chapter 136 of the Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 1043, H. B. 1178, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Winton.

S. B. 1044, H. B. 1213, a bill to authorize the issuance of coupon bonds of Halifax County in exchange for outstanding registered bonds.

S. B. 844, H. B. 1222, a bill to allow that race of people in Gaston Township, Northampton County, known and designated as "Portuguese" to register upon the registration books under a separate page or pages to be designated by the registrar as "Portuguese."

S. B. 1105, H. B. 1235, a bill to aid road building in Stanly County.

S. B. 834, H. B. 1278, a bill to ratify proceedings establishing Pantego Run District, Beaufort County Drainage District, No. 14.

S. B. 857, H. B. 1332, a bill validating certain bonds of Trenton School District, Jones County.

S. B. 841, H. B. 1333, a bill to amend section 5314 of the Consolidated Statutes, in relation to drainage districts.

S. B. 878, H. B. 1344, a bill to require the board of elections in Randolph County to provide official ballots for each political party.

S. B. 1169, H. B. 1351, a bill to provide for causing bonds or notes deposited by insurance companies to be registered in the name of the State Treasurer.

S. B. 932, H. B. 1427, a bill to validate notes issued by the city of Fayetteville for bridge construction and to authorize that city to issue bonds to fund said notes.

S. B. 879, H. B. 1434, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Randolph County within the provisions of said act.

S. B. 743, H. B. 1347, a bill to amend section 6054 of Volume III and Index of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, so as to place Pender County under the primary law.

S. B. 783, H. B. 1497, a bill to repeal section 7, chapter 271, Public-Local Laws 1923, relating to the working of convicts on a road in Madison County which has now become a part of the State Highway System, and to provide for the reimbursement of the general fund of the State for the expenditure made under this act for the benefit of the highway fund.

S. B. 1122, H. B. 1498, a bill amending the charter of the City of Winston-Salem, giving the board of aldermen the power to regulate the erection of gasoline filling stations.

S. B. 1091, H. B. 1506, a bill authorizing the board of education of Alamance County to operate school trucks without personal liability for injuries or damages to persons or properties, and validating prior actions of the said board in operating said trucks.

S. B. 1088, H. B. 1507, a bill relating to the advertising of real estate in Warren and Halifax counties.

S. B. 1080, H. B. 1511, a bill to prevent the dumping of sawdust in the streams of Clay, Cherokee, Graham, Macon, Surry, and Swain counties.

S. B. 1022, H. B. 1512, a bill to amend chapter 613, Public Laws of 1909, relative to commission allowed the sheriff of Rutherford County for the collection of taxes.

S. B. 1131, H. B. 1516, a bill to protect game in Sampson County.

S. B. 927, H. B. 1518, a bill to validate the acts of A. C. Blake, a justice of the peace in Burgaw Township, Pender County.

S. B. 1016, H. B. 1522, a bill to provide for meetings of the board of county commissioners of Jackson County.

S. B. 882, H. B. 1525, a bill to increase the costs in the mayor's court in the city of Goldsboro.

S. B. 864, H. B. 1530, a bill to provide for continuous service of grand juries in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 859, H. B. 1536, a bill to amend chapter 120, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, so as to include Johnston County.

S. B. 1140, H. B. 1596, a bill to amend section 79, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the enlargement of special chartered districts.

S. B. 1104, H. B. 1234, a bill to empower the boards of county commissioners of Davidson and Davie counties to issue short-term notes or bonds not exceeding \$200,000 for the purpose of building a bridge across the Yadkin River.

S. B. 1093, H. B. 534, a bill to repeal chapter 361, Private Laws of 1915, and amend chapter 367, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1905, the same being An act to incorporate the Town of Cornelius.

S. B. 821, H. B. 835, a bill to enlarge the civil jurisdiction of the recorder's court of Rocky Mount and regulate the procedure in said court, amending chapter 208, Private Laws of 1913, as amended by chapter 144 of Private Laws of 1923.

S. B. 1112, H. B. 1015, a bill to amend section 5646 of Volume III, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the enlargement of local tax or special charter school districts.

S. B. 974, H. B. 1035, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Washington County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

S. B. 1106, H. B. 1108, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Tunis.

S. B. 595, H. B. 1143, a bill authorizing the Federal Government to acquire lands in North Carolina for the protection of navigable streams and to administer such lands for National park purposes.

S. B. 1001, H. B. 596, a bill to regulate the license tax of nonresident dealers in horses and other livestock in Bertie County.

S. B. 888, H. B. 793, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Burke County.

S. B. 1119, H. B. 908, a bill authorizing the county board of education of Yadkin County to fix the compensation of the county superintendent of public instruction of said county.

S. B. 907, H. B. 936, a bill to incorporate the Town of Carolina Beach, in the county of New Hanover, State of North Carolina.

S. B. 854, H. B. 948, a bill to amend H. B. 207, S. B. 120, ratified January 27, 1925, and entitled "An act to reestablish the office of treasurer of Jackson County."

S. B. 892, H. B. 1003, a bill providing for the appointment of road supervisors for Hunter's Mill Township, Gates County.

S. B. 905, H. B. 985, a bill to reappoint J. R. Withers a member of the Mecklenburg Highway Commission.

S. B. 963, H. B. 1044, a bill to appoint Rev. Ira Swanman, of Polk County, county public welfare officer of said county and to fix the compensation of said officer.

S. B. 793, H. B. 1059, a bill to fix the salary of the clerk of the Superior Court of Mitchell County.

S. B. 987, H. B. 1065, a bill to amend chapter 226 of the Private Laws of 1923, relating to the civil service government system of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 989, H. B. 1075, a bill to permit the board of county commissioners of Caswell County to have the tax books made.

S. B. 999, H. B. 1099, a bill to enlarge the powers of the board of commissioners for Durham County and the city council for the city of Durham.

S. B. 960, H. B. 1100, a bill to prevent the throwing of garbage waste or other refuse near the public roads or public highways in the county of Durham.

S. B. 959, H. B. 1101, a bill to regulate promotion in the police department of the city of Wilmington.

S. B. 1008, H. B. 1113, a bill to authorize the trustees of the First Baptist Church of Elizabeth City, North Carolina, to erect a new church building uncovering a corner of an old graveyard.

S. B. 692, H. B. 1147, a bill to regulate private employment agencies.

S. B. 983, H. B. 1174, a bill amending chapter 557, Public-Local Laws 1923, defining and punishing tramps in Vance County.

S. B. 961, H. B. 1182, a bill to amend chapter 80 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Forsyth County.

S. B. 993, H. B. 1194, a bill regulating the payment of fees for the seizure of distilleries and the apprehension and conviction of violators of the prohibition laws in Granville County.

S. B. 994, H. B. 1195, a bill to provide for the appointment of a member of the board of road commissioners of Granville County.

S. B. 990, H. B. 1212, a bill for the regulation of drawing of jurors for Guilford County.

S. B. 1059, H. B. 1228, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Wilson County to sell the present jail site.

S. B. 642, H. B. 1285, a bill to require the deposit of all funds belonging to the State of North Carolina, daily, with the State Treasurer.

S. B. 788, H. B. 1342, a bill to provide for recording in the office of the State Auditor statements concerning bonds and notes of counties, townships, school districts, municipal corporations, and taxing districts, and making effectual means of payment provided for said securities, and to provide for supervision of such means by the State Auditor, and making noncompliance with the terms of this act a misdemeanor.

S. B. 860, H. B. 1345, a bill to abolish commissions payable to the sheriff-treasurer of Rockingham County for the collection of taxes and disbursements of moneys, and to enlarge the general county fund and to provide for the payment of salaries of certain officers from said fund.

S. B. 799, H. B. 1349, a bill to provide for registration in the name of the owner of bonds of counties, cities, towns, school districts, and school taxing districts.

S. B. 709, H. B. 247, a bill to provide for fire drills in the public schools in North Carolina.

S. B. 904, H. B. 976, a bill to amend chapter 134, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1913, and chapter 6, Public-Local Laws, Session 1915, relative to recorder's court for Chowan County.

S. B. 777, H. B. 1271, a bill to amend section 2162 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the amount of bond required by guardians.

S. B. 826, H. B. 1272, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Brookford, in Catawba County.

S. B. 956, H. B. 991, a bill to enlarge and define the corporate limits of the Town of Lexington.

S. B. 784, H. B. 1276, a bill to provide for the funding of the debit balance of the State Prison, hereafter called "The State Prison Department," and to provide for the purchase of fertilizer for the State Prison farms, and for industrial equipment to be used in the State Prison.

S. B. 873, H. B. 1331, a bill to amend the road law of the county of Rutherford, and to authorize the county commissioners to issue bonds.

S. B. 578, H. B. 1335, a bill to amend chapter 605 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1917, relative to the salary of the register of deeds of Surry County.

S. B. 742, H. B. 1337, a bill to repeal chapter 55, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, relating to the salaries of public officers of Pender County.

S. B. 641, H. B. 1340, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Davie County to issue bonds to fund indebtedness of said county incurred for necessary expenses.

S. B. 789, H. B. 1330, a bill to provide for the use of certain highway revenues for certain purposes and to amend section 27 of chapter 2, Public Laws of the Regular Session of 1921, as heretofore amended, and to amend section 4 of chapter 188, Public Laws of 1923, as heretofore amended.

S. B. 290, H. B. 328, a bill to authorize the town of Morganton to reduce assessments on street paving.

S. B. 697, H. B. 1060, a bill providing for the board of commissioners of Person County to purchase a cross-index system.

S. B. 89, H. B. 91, a bill to regulate the salaries of the officers of Swain County.

S. B. 1006, H. B. 1188, a bill to amend the public road law of Mitchell County.

S. B. 1003, H. B. 812, a bill to create a more efficient form of government for Jackson County.

S. B. 980, H. B. 858, a bill to incorporate Cedar Grove Academy, in Person County.

S. B. 891, H. B. 1021, a bill to provide for the correction of errors in assessments and the equalization of the assessed value for taxation of land in Mecklenburg County.

S. B. 958, H. B. 1112, a bill to enlarge the powers of the road commission in Robeson County in order to enable them to carry out their plans to build a county highway system in Robeson County, and provide machinery therefor.

S. B. 1060, H. B. 1229, a bill to create two voting precincts in Wilson Township, in Wilson County.

S. B. 1055, H. B. 1268, a bill to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing.

S. B. 1094, H. B. 1299, a bill to amend chapter 520 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, being An act to establish a special court for Forsyth County, with civil jurisdiction, to be known as Forsyth County Court, and the amendments thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 1432, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Cumberland County.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort: S. B. 1433, a bill to provide for a more efficient administration of the equalizing fund and better supervision of high schools.

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Senator Jones: S. B. 1434, a bill permitting the payment of income tax in equal semiannual installments.

Referred to Committee on Finance.

By Senator MacKethan: S. B. 1435, a bill to repeal chapter 65 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County, ratified December 15, 1921.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Johnson of Robeson: S. B. 1436, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Robeson County to provide school buildings in Thompson Consolidated Graded School District.

Placed upon the Calendar.

By Senator Squires: S. B. 1437, a bill to elect A. T. Bowler a trustee of North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1527, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1267, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 534, H. B. 531, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Lucama, in Wilson County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1259, a bill for street and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burlleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 591, H. B. 974, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burlleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1035, H. B. 1046, a bill for the construction and maintenance of a public hospital in Columbus County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burlleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burlleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1180, H. B. 1324, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Siler City, Chatham County, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1216, H. B. 1302, a bill to empower the county commissioners of Polk County to issue bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for erecting a school building in Cooper's Gap Township without a vote of the people, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1289, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 67, H. B. 883, a bill to amend certain laws relating to fish and fisheries, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans.

Upon motion of Senator Bethune, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 749, a bill to create a special local-tax district in Mitchell County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1365, a bill to incorporate the Town of Deep Run, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 107, a bill to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to penalties in collecting taxes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 861, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1408, a bill to protect game in Onslow County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax,

Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1410, a bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1289, H. B. 1412, a bill to incorporate the Town of Eagle Springs, North Carolina.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 950, H. B. 867, a bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River, between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford, upon second reading.

Senator Sams moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by Senator Carter was adopted be reconsidered.

The motion is lost.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 33, noes 5, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Harris, Howard, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—33.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Grant, Humphrey, Johnston, Journey, and Ross—5.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1368, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1369, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris,

Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1313, a bill to create water and watershed districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and powers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1359, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes County, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1302, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships, in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1378, a bill to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1409, a bill to authorize the issue of school bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary building and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushèe, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1425, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County, and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County, upon second reading.

Senator Bailey offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 32, noes 10, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Roach, Robertson, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Townsend—32.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Burgwyn, Clark of Halifax, Grady, Johnson, Long, McMullan, Tapp, Williams—10.

S. B. 1285, H. B. 621, a bill to amend section 1291a of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, relating to county indebtedness.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1406, a bill to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and funds for road building in Wayne County, upon second reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1384, a bill to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being an act amendatory of chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled An act to allow Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1424, a bill to authorize an election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1306, H. B. 1426, a bill to authorize Halifax County to issue bonds for roads and bridges.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Halifax, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1415, a bill to authorize an election to be held in Public School District, No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the question of increasing levy of taxes for schools, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1405, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917 and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1471, a bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County, and levy tax for their payment, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1267, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1924, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 43, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bethune, Blue, Brown, Burleson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—43.

S. B. 1346, a bill to establish a fish and game commission for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

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

S. B. 1281, H. B. 432, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speeding the trial of cases and to establish an additional plan for general county courts.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1110, H. B. 1255, a bill in regard to the board of commissioners of Madison County, and further prescribing their duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1382, a bill establishing a game commission for Haywood County.

The amendment offered by Senator Bryson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1297, H. B. 1445, a bill to require county officers of Dare County to report and make settlement at each regular meeting of the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1272, H. B. 1453, a bill to regulate the hunting of game in Catawba and Lincoln counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1296, H. B. 1447, a bill to regulate the fees of the solicitor of the county recorder's court of Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1278, H. B. 1464, a bill relating to hunting in Transylvania, Haywood, and Jackson counties.

Upon motion of Senator Bryson, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1440, a bill to regulate the registration of plats in Scotland County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1273, H. B. 1312, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 3, of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to the commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1275, H. B. 515, a bill to fix the salaries and fees of certain officers in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1276, H. B. 1483, a bill to protect game birds and deer and other game in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1468, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, to use the surplus of water and sewerage bond issue for street or other municipal improvements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1299, H. B. 1492, a bill to make punishable in Robeson County work in regular calling on Sunday.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1300, H. B. 1443, a bill to amend Public-Local Laws 1915, chapter 459, section 4, relative to the protection of game and fish in Hoke County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1487, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the compensation of sheriff and tax collector of Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1308, H. B. 520, a bill to amend section 5016 of the Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the election of county superintendents of public welfare.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the bill is referred to the Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1564, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the public utilities commission of Elizabeth City.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1310, H. B. 1565, a bill to repeal chapter 349, Private Laws of 1909, the same being an act to establish Harnett Chapel Public School District, in the counties of Harnett and Wake.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1311, H. B. 1550, a bill to provide financial aid for Confederate soldiers, sailors, and their widows, residing in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1312, H. B. 1551, a bill to authorize and empower the recorder of the recorder's court of New Hanover County to make necessary court rules governing the practice in said court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1313, H. B. 1552, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the city of Wilmington, in their discretion, to select one or more of the trustees for the Wilmington Public Library from residents of New Hanover County residing outside of limits of city of Wilmington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1553, a bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to reports required by officers of New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1541, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the offices of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and clerk to the board of county commissioners.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1577, a bill to authorize election of chief of police of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, by a vote of the electors in regular election.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1319, H. B. 1387, a bill to fix the terms of grand jurors in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1318, H. B. 1354, a bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Scotland County, entitled An act to provide the Australian ballot.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1320, H. B. 1389, a bill to amend chapter 249, Private Laws 1913, relative to recorder's court of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1419, a bill to regulate Sunday sales of Roanoke Junction, in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1323, H. B. 1396, a bill confirming and approving the acts of Ruby Griffith as clerk of the Superior Court of Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1330, a bill to retire with compensation Mr. W. T. Reaves of the faculty of the State School for the Blind and Deaf.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1325, H. B. 1397, a bill relieving the board of commissioners of Union County from the publication of an annual statement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1329, H. B. 1394, a bill to empower the board of commissioners of Iredell County to increase the pay of certain deputies in the various county offices.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1331, H. B. 1103, a bill to prohibit fishing with seines or nets in certain waters of Alamance County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1332, H. B. 1558, a bill to amend section 11 of chapter 452 of Public-Local Laws of 1911, relating to the county of Wake.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1333, H. B. 1542, a bill to amend chapter 479, Public Laws of 1907, relating to better drainage of Big Dam Creek, in Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1543, a bill to amend chapter 158 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1911, relative to recorder's court in the town of Henderson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1544, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County, being H. B. 761, S. B. 616, File No. 333, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1414, a bill to protect game in Alamance County.

Passes its second reading and, upon motion of Senator Carroll, further action on the bill is deferred.

S. B. 1238, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901 through error.

Fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1373, H. B. 1094, a bill to protect quail and squirrels in Mecklenburg County.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Bethune, S. B. 1155, a bill to provide funds for issuing pensions for Confederate veterans, is taken from the table and placed upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 4:15 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 6, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a special message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives fails to concur in the Senate amendment to H. B. 372, S. B. 1069, a bill to raise revenue, and asks for a committee of conference, that the matters in difference may be adjusted.

The Speaker has appointed Messrs. Townsend, Murphy of Rowan, Graham of Orange, Turlington, and Womble as conferees on the part of the House.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Williams, Shuford, and Squires as conferees on the part of the Senate, and a message is sent to the House of Representatives informing that honorable body of said action.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Williams, for the Committee on Finance:

S. B. 1434, a bill permitting the payment of income tax in equal semi-annual installments, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute offered by the committee.

The bill is referred to Committee on Calendar.

By Senator Clark of Bladen, for the Committee on Salaries and Fees:

S. B. 908, H. B. 1026, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, N. C., to fix the fees of all county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers, with a favorable report.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 131, a bill to amend the Constitution of the State of North Carolina relative to homesteads and exemptions.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 155, a bill to amend chapter 2591, relative to reopening judicial sales, etc., on advance bid.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 881, a bill to amend section 836 of Consolidated Statutes, in reference to action on bonds in claim and delivery.

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

S. B. 1017, a bill to amend section 5976 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to conduct of elections.

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1148, a bill to authorize the establishment of county historical and patriotic commissioners for the preservation of historical grounds, buildings, or other objects of historical interest, and for the acquiring of title to same.

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

S. B. 1079, a bill to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed to the justices of the Supreme Court.

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

S. B. 1136, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

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

S. B. 1135, a bill to provide for an Assistant Attorney-General, to be assigned to the work of the State Highway Commission.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

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

Upon motion of Senator Ebbs, S. B. 806, H. B. 609, a bill to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the Calendar for immediate passage.

Senator Ebbs offers two amendments, which are adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1359, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts.

Various Senators offer amendments, which are adopted.

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

S. B. 1175, H. B. 912, a bill to make clear the intent and meaning of any vague and equivocal terms and phraseologies found in any of the laws, rules and regulations passed by the General Assembly and placed under the Department of Agriculture for enforcement.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 913, H. B. 838, a bill to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual," and enlarging the powers of said act.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 442, H. B. 435, a bill to amend chapter 7272 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to public hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 992, H. B. 687, a bill to amend the laws relating to the practice of medicine, to wit, chapter 47, Public Laws of 1921.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1437, H. B. 1586, a bill to amend section 5067 (h), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the apportionment of the mothers' aid fund.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1012, H. B. 1180, a bill to amend section 1140, relating to mortgaged property of corporations subject to execution in certain cases.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1614, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes.

The bill fails to pass its second reading.

S. B. 914, H. B. 792, a bill to regulate the sale, dispensing, and giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves, and derivatives and compounds thereof.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Beaufort, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

FRIDAY, March 6, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which S. B. 1238, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901 through error, failed to pass second reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Gaston, the vote by which S. B. 914, H. B. 792, a bill to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves and derivatives and compounds thereof, was laid upon the table is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Gaston, the vote by which S. B. 1369, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304 (b) and 2304 (c) of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes, failed to pass second reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston, S. B. 1377, H. B. 1262, a bill to amend chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1915, declaring a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, a bill to make appropriation for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said Government, is made a special order for tomorrow at the expiration of the morning hour.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 467, H. B. 319, a bill to require cotton ginner to place on each bale of cotton a metal tag with the initial and address of the ginner and number of the bale.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, action on the bill is deferred indefinitely.

S. B. 1435, a bill to repeal chapter 65 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County," ratified December 15, 1921.

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

S. B. 1436, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Robeson County to provide school buildings in Thompson Consolidated Graded School District.

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

S. B. 1264, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county.

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

S. B. 1432, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Cumberland County.

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

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina of 1903, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 941, H. B. 1047, a bill fixing the salaries of certain officers of Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1363, H. B. 651, a bill to authorize the appropriation of \$3,000 to the construction of a dam at Lake Waccamaw, Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 903, H. B. 975, a bill to amend chapter 218, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session of 1924, regulating salaries of officers of Duplin County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 954, H. B. 640, a bill to incorporate the Town of Hamilton Lakes.

S. B. 402, H. B. 696, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Durham.

S. B. 624, H. B. 737, a bill to appoint a board of highway commissioners for Jackson County.

S. B. 1162, H. B. 746, a bill to provide a uniform system for recording maps and plats in McDowell County.

S. B. 889, H. B. 859, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Person County.

S. B. 985, H. B. 1193, a bill to authorize and empower the board of commissioners of Greene County, the State Highway Commission, and the highway commission of Greene County to arrange and complete a settlement of the demands against the Bank of Greene, formerly the First National Bank of Snow Hill, former financial agent of Greene County, with reference to a deposit of \$300,000 deposited with said financial agent for purposes of building certain hard-surfaced roads on the State Highway System in Greene County.

S. B. 1210, H. B. 1404, a bill to provide for the Australian ballot for the county of Ashe.

S. B. 1322, H. B. 1419, a bill to regulate Sunday sales at Roanoke Junction, in Halifax County.

S. B. 926, H. B. 1502, a bill to authorize the Rhodhiss Graded School District to issue bonds.

S. B. 1315, H. B. 1541, a bill authorizing the board of county commissioners of Gaston County to permit the employment of clerical assistance in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, and clerk to the board of county commissioners.

S. B. 1317, H. B. 1577, a bill to authorize election of chief of police of the town of Beaufort, Carteret County, by a vote of the electors in regular election.

S. B. 556, H. B. 1592, a bill to protect rural community schools.

S. R. 1384, H. R. 1610, a joint resolution in regard to the death of Hon. J. Frank Ray, late a member of the General Assembly of North Carolina from Macon County.

S. B. 1223, H. B. 1077, a bill to provide schedule of fees to be collected by the clerk of the Superior Court in Caswell County.

S. B. 1101, H. B. 1238, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Pasquotank County to acquire lands for and to erect and maintain a detention home in said county, and to borrow money and levy a tax for said purposes.

S. B. 1217, H. B. 1289, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to issue bonds to fund floating indebtedness.

S. B. 1159, H. B. 1401, a bill to regulate expenditures by Mecklenburg County for the subsistence of prisoners in the county jail.

S. B. 1271, H. B. 1440, a bill to regulate the registration of plats in Scotland County.

S. B. 1277, H. B. 1468, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the town of Aulander, Bertie County, to use the surplus of the water and sewerage bond issue for street or other municipal improvements.

S. B. 1301, H. B. 1487, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of 1924, relating to the compensation of the sheriff and tax collector of Harnett County.

S. B. 1334, H. B. 1543, a bill to amend chapter 158 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session 1911, relative to recorder's court in the town of Henderson.

S. B. 1335, H. B. 1544, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to terms of court in Vance County," being House Bill 761, Senate Bill 616, File No. 222, ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925.

S. B. 1309, H. B. 1560, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, relating to the public utilities commission of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 1314, H. B. 1553, a bill to amend chapter 613 of the Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to reports required by officers of New Hanover County.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

March 6, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House of Representatives has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 372, S. B. 1069, a bill to be entitled An act to raise revenue, and herewith returns the bill and report for such action as you may desire to take.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the Senate refuses to adopt the report of the conferees, and the bill is returned to the House of Representatives, together with a message informing that honorable body of said action.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 676, H. B. 704, a bill to amend chapter 96 of the Private Laws of 1913, relative to the charter of the City of Gastonia.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1167, H. B. 1438, a bill to amend chapter 487 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the game law of Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1353, a bill to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1062, H. B. 271, a bill to amend chapter 430 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to allow taking of fish in the waters of Bertie County and in waters bordering thereon, by means of gill nets.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1584, a bill to create an auditor for Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 480, a bill to fix the license tax to be paid by nonresidents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County and to prohibit the fishing by nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1451, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County School Board or Board of Education.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1399, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek, in Yadkin County, to keep said creek free from obstructions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1554, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in Watauga County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1341, H. B. 1407, a bill to amend chapter 141 of Laws of 1885, relative to public schools in Raleigh Township, Wake County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1321, H. B. 1321, a bill to increase the number of members of the board of school trustees of Wadesboro Graded Schools, Anson County, from five to seven, two of whom shall be women.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 1556, a bill relating to public roads and bridges in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1436, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1583, a bill to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the killing of quail in Cherokee County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1581, a bill relating to the protection and promotion of wild birds and animals and game fish of Pamlico County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1126, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to invest in sinking fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1374, H. B. 954, a bill regulating fees of county commissioners and road trustees of Henderson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1377, H. B. 1262, a bill to amend chapter 570, Public-Local Laws 1915, declaring a certain portion of Black River a lawful fence.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1378, H. B. 1294, a bill to amend chapter 107 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, amending chapter 348 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, entitled An act to provide for the drainage of certain portions of Muddy Creek and South Muddy Creek, in Burke and McDowell counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1422, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to appoint a game warden.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1383, a bill to protect fish and game in Avery County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the relief of Oscar Ferguson, of Yancey County.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Sams moves that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

Senator Ebbs offers a substitute motion to the effect that the bill be placed upon its immediate passage.

The substitute motion prevails.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1238, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901 through error.

Senator Shuford offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Senator Moss offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, which is adopted.

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

Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1490, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1457, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1466, a bill to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1363, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck townships, in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston,

Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1582, a bill to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, being An act to incorporate the City of New Bern, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1576, a bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvements, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1575, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1366, a bill to incorporate the Town of Graingers, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1641, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City, upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Jurney, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1645, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., upon second reading.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 46, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Jurney, MacKethan, McMullan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Spencer, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—46.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 913, H. B. 838, a bill to amend chapter 93, subchapter 4, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to eliminating the word "coöperative" and substituting therefor the word "mutual," and enlarging the powers of said act.

S. B. 1092, H. B. 872, a bill to authorize the city of Wilmington to purchase Greenfield Lake and property connected therewith for public park purposes, and providing methods for the payment of same.

S. B. 1372, H. B. 1126, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Avery County to invest sinking fund.

S. B. 1380, H. B. 1383, a bill to protect fish and game in Avery County.

S. B. 1379, H. B. 1422, a bill to amend chapter 156, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and to appoint a game warden.

S. B. 1342, H. B. 1554, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in Watauga County.

S. B. 397, H. B. 1287, a bill to amend certain sections of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, and certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to public schools.

S. B. 1324, H. B. 1298, a bill to amend chapter 232, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1923, as amended by chapter 219, Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relating to the Hamlet Public School District.

S. B. 1181, H. B. 1353, a bill to authorize the appointment of a road commissioner and purchasing agent for Anson County.

S. B. 1340, H. B. 1399, a bill making it the duty of certain landowners along South Deep Creek, in Yadkin County, to keep said creek free from obstructions.

S. B. 869, H. B. 1436, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws of the Session of 1919, in regard to the hunting of game in Surry County.

S. B. 1339, H. B. 1451, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the Buncombe County school board or board of education.

S. B. 1370, H. B. 1538, a bill to amend chapter 464, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relative to the killing of quail in Cherokee County.

S. B. 1338, H. B. 1584, a bill to create an auditor for Union County.

S. B. 815, H. B. 747, a bill to promote and develop the meat-packing industry in the State of North Carolina, and to regulate the sale and transportation of meats and meat products slaughtered and prepared under municipal and county supervision.

S. B. 1294, H. B. 1359, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of the town of Walnut Cove, North Carolina, to use the money derived from the sale of street improvement bonds for other purposes.

S. B. 1295, H. B. 1362, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Palmyra townships, in said county.

S. B. 1290, H. B. 1368, a bill to authorize the issuing of bonds for road improvement in Courthouse and Shiloh townships, Camden County.

S. B. 1350, H. B. 1471, a bill validating certain bonds of Mitchell County and levy tax for their payment.

S. B. 1291, H. B. 1369, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Burke County to issue bonds to fund the floating debt of said county.

S. B. 1302, H. B. 1409, a bill to authorize the issue of school bonds by the board of education of Martin County for the purpose of providing the necessary building and equipment for maintaining a six months school term in Bear Grass School District of the county, and requiring the board of county commissioners to levy a sufficient tax to pay the principal and interest as they respectively mature.

S. B. 1371, H. B. 1581, a bill relating to the protection and promotion of wild birds and animals and game fish of Pamlico County.

S. B. 1248, H. B. 1605, a bill to promote education in Beaufort County.

S. B. 1127, H. B. 1505, a bill to fix the compensation of road commissioners of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1253, H. B. 1672, a bill to amend chapter 116, Public Laws 1919, as to Anson County.

S. B. 1482, H. B. 1757, a bill to require the Commissioner of Revenue and the sheriffs of the various counties to make certain reports.

S. B. 1138, H. B. 1665, a bill amending chapter 221, Private Laws 1923, H. B. 330, S. B. 187, relating to the appointment of a school advisory board for the city of Asheville, and adding the names of Mrs. E. B. Sullivan and Mrs. H. A. Wells to said board.

S. B. 1284, H. B. 107, a bill to amend section 2813 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 1051, H. B. 749, a bill to create a special-tax district in Mitchell County.

S. B. 1286, H. B. 861, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 21, Private Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charter of the Town of Newton, North Carolina.

S. B. 1287, H. B. 1408, a bill to protect game in Onslow County.

S. B. 803, H. B. 1537, a bill to amend section 929 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize the fixing of the amount of the bond of the clerk of Superior Court of Mecklenburg County within certain limitations.

S. B. 863, H. B. 1538, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners of Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1134, H. B. 1670, a bill relating to business trips of commissioners of the city of Asheville.

S. B. 1241, H. B. 1671, a bill to validate the notarial acts of J. E. Owens and L. M. Waring, of Wake County.

S. B. 1132, H. B. 1677, a bill to protect foxes in the county of Iredell.

S. B. 301, H. B. 1542, a bill to amend chapter 484, Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of officers of Gaston County.

S. B. 1353, H. B. 1669, a bill to amend section 3957, chapter 75, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to Johnston County.

S. B. 1304, H. B. 1384, a bill to amend chapter 774 of the Public Laws of 1905, the same being an act amendatory of chapter 23 of the Laws of North Carolina, 1879, entitled An act to allow Leaksville Township, in Rockingham County, to subscribe to the capital stock of a railroad.

S. B. 871, H. B. 1430, a bill to amend chapter 71 of the Private Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, increasing the salary of the prosecuting attorney of the city court of Raleigh from \$1,800 per annum to \$2,400.

S. B. 1157, H. B. 1484, a bill to amend chapter 596, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to discounts and penalties on taxes in Wilkes County.

S. B. 883, H. B. 1533, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Iredell County to sell and convey a part of the county home farm of Iredell County.

S. B. 1240, H. B. 1664, a bill to separate the duties of tax collectors from the office of treasurer of Gaston County, and fix the compensation for the office of treasurer and fix the limit of the amount allowed for the collection of taxes in the city of Gastonia, North Carolina.

S. B. 1252, H. B. 1673, a bill to amend chapter 52 of the Private Acts of 1923, relating to cotton weighers in Anson County.

S. B. 1269, H. B. 1685, a bill to increase the police power of the police force of the town of Belmont.

S. B. 1283, H. B. 1365, a bill to incorporate the Town of Deep Run.

S. B. 1305, H. B. 1424, a bill to authorize an election in Morehead Township, Carteret County, for improvement bonds.

S. B. 1243, H. B. 1674, a bill to repeal chapter 102 of the Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1920, relating to the board of health of Rockingham County.

S. B. 1154, H. B. 1683, a bill to authorize the town of Lumberton to contribute to the public library in said town.

S. B. 1440, H. B. 1758, a bill to amend subsection 5 of section 6334 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the investment of capital by real estate title insurance companies.

S. B. 1337, H. B. 419, a bill to provide for the relief of Oscar Fugerson, of Yancey County.

S. B. 1046, H. B. 480, a bill to fix the license tax to be paid by the residents for fishing in the waters of Bertie County, and to prohibit the fishing of nonresidents of the State, for marketable purposes, in Cashie River.

S. B. 805, H. B. 950, a bill to change the corporate limits of the City of Monroe.

S. B. 988, H. B. 1071, a bill to amend chapter 176 of Public-Local Laws of 1911 and chapter 624 of the Public-Local Laws of 1915, and to repeal chapter 94 of Public-Local Laws of 1913, all relating to the recorder's court of Nash County.

S. B. 1345, H. B. 1267, a bill to amend chapter 37 of the Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1924.

S. B. 532, H. B. 1282, a bill to prevent annoying or disturbing students of schools and colleges for women.

S. B. 1282, H. B. 1313, a bill to create water and watershed districts in Buncombe County, and describing their purposes and powers.

S. B. 1292, H. B. 1378, a bill to authorize South Sanford School District, Lee County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

S. B. 1191, H. B. 1382, a bill establishing a game commission for Haywood County.

S. B. 1328, H. B. 1405, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Thomasville, the same being chapter 301 of the Private Laws of the General Assembly of 1915, as amended by chapter 10 of the Private Laws of 1917 and chapter 24 of the Private Laws of 1923.

S. B. 1307, H. B. 1415, a bill to authorize an election to be held in Public School District, No. 3, Emmons Township, Davidson County, submitting to the voters of said district the questions of increasing levy of taxes for schools.

S. B. 1344, H. B. 1425, a bill to create a highway commission for Franklin County and to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads of Franklin County.

S. B. 954, H. B. 1432, a bill whereas the county of Johnston has no organization for the construction or maintenance of roads in such county, and whereas township units have been inaugurated and are now existing in a number of townships.

S. B. 1156, H. B. 1478, a bill to make the criminal jurisdiction of the mayor of the town of Farmville, Pitt County, concurrent with such jurisdiction of the recorder of the county court of Pitt County.

S. B. 26, H. B. 1501, a bill to provide laws governing the sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities in the State of North Carolina.

S. B. 1018, H. B. 1517, a bill to amend chapter 452 of the Public-Local Laws of 1911, chapter 306 of the Public-Local Laws of 1913, and chapter 70 of the Public-Local Laws of 1920, Extra Session, relating to salaries of certain county officers of Wake County.

S. B. 786, H. B. 1523, a bill to enable the school board of Gibson High School, Scotland County, North Carolina, to appoint a bank as treasurer of the Gibson High School special-tax fund.

S. B. 1023, H. B. 1540, a bill making it unlawful for Wake County to issue bonds except upon popular vote or except those bonds authorized by the 1925 General Assembly.

S. B. 694, H. B. 1593, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws, Session 1923, relating to the sanitary manufacture of bedding, and to prevent fraudulent description of the materials used therein.

S. B. 598, H. B. 1597, a bill to permit Blowing Rock Township, in Watauga County, to vote bonds to aid in the construction of the Linville River Railway from Winkler's Siding to Blowing Rock, North Carolina.

S. B. 1071, H. B. 1599, a bill to provide funds for road maintenance in Anson County.

S. B. 1081, H. B. 1600, a bill to amend chapter 235 of the Public-Local Laws 1915, as amended by chapter 124, Public-Local Laws 1919, relating to working of the public roads of Wiccacanee Township, Northampton County.

S. B. 1021, H. B. 1601, a bill to protect fish and fix the license taxes for fishing in certain counties.

S. B. 1024, H. B. 1602, a bill to authorize the issuance of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions.

S. B. 522, H. B. 1656, a bill to amend chapter 6 of the Public Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relating to the protection of animals and game in parks and game reservations.

S. B. 523, H. B. 1657, a bill to amend section 2125 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to hunting deer by firelight.

S. B. 795, H. B. 1661, a bill to authorize disbursing officers of counties, cities, towns, townships, school districts and school taxing districts to pay and to contract to pay fiscal agency fees for the payment of bonds and coupons.

S. B. 1251, H. B. 1662, a bill to amend chapter 16, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the handling of public funds in Anson County.

S. B. 1347, H. B. 1667, a bill to regulate the fee for seizure of illicit distilleries in Warren County.

S. B. 1015, H. B. 1668, a bill to create a board of managers for Hyde County.

S. B. 1265, H. B. 1675, a bill making it unlawful for Jackson County to issue bonds except upon popular vote.

S. B. 1255, H. B. 1676, a bill to protect wild birds and game in Mitchell County.

S. B. 1151, H. B. 1678, a bill to confer criminal jurisdiction on the March civil term, 1925, of Robeson County Superior Court.

S. B. 1356, H. B. 1679, a bill to establish the dividing line between the counties of Caldwell and Watauga.

S. B. 1150, H. B. 1680, a bill to amend chapter 28 of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the 1919 Session, establishing the Rocky Mount Road District.

S. B. 1237, H. B. 1682, a bill to amend chapter 115, Private Laws of 1923, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the City of Concord."

S. B. 1236, H. B. 1684, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Randolph County to subscribe to the peoples' orphanage, if approved by a popular vote.

S. B. 1262, H. B. 1701, a bill to amend the Consolidated Statutes, section 2354, in reference to landlords and tenants.

S. B. 1483, H. B. 1762, a bill to prohibit carnivals in Vance County.

S. B. 1403, H. B. 1260, a bill to amend chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1919, relating to municipal elections in the town of Selma, Johnston County.

S. B. 1404, H. B. 1304, a bill to authorize the town of Troy, Montgomery County, to move certain dead bodies.

S. B. 1303, H. B. 1406, a bill to authorize additional bridge bonds for Wayne County and to amend chapter 194 of the Public-Local Laws of the Special Session of 1921, relative to a highway commission for Wayne County and funds for road building in Wayne County.

S. B. 1336, H. B. 1414, a bill to protect game in Alamance County.

S. B. 1407, H. B. 1470, a bill to amend section 6034 of the Consolidated Statutes, placing Montgomery County under the State-wide primary law.

S. B. 1402, H. B. 1479, a bill regulating dogs in Hickory Mountain Township of Chatham County.

S. R. 1352, H. R. 1660, a joint resolution to pay expenses of the visiting committee to the East Carolina Teachers' College for Women.

S. B. 1090, H. B. 1658, a bill to authorize North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to secure additional land for agricultural experimental purposes and to cooperate with certain State departments.

S. B. 1084, H. B. 1690, a bill concerning the powers of industrial banks.

S. B. 1242, H. B. 1692, a bill to amend section 2787 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the power of cities to close unnecessary streets and alleys and to purchase property necessary therefor.

S. R. 1257, H. R. 1606, a resolution endorsing North Carolina Home-Coming and Reunion, May 20, 1925.

S. B. 1405, H. B. 1303, a bill to make chapter 606, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, and amendments thereto, applicable to Polk County, being "An act to provide the Australian ballot."

S. B. 1400, H. B. 1493, a bill to repeal chapter 131, Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1924, and sections 1 to 7, inclusive, of chapter 540, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to the protection of game in Pender County.

S. B. 1428, H. B. 1494, a bill to protect game in Pender County.

S. B. 747, H. B. 1598, a bill to provide a special building fund to be loaned to county boards of education to aid in erecting schoolhouses.

S. B. 1412, H. B. 1612, a bill to retain a portion of Davidson Township, Iredell County, under the jurisdiction of the Mooresville Recorder's Court.

S. B. 1421, H. B. 1613, a bill to provide for the election of five committeemen for Troy Township Consolidated School District, in Montgomery County.

S. B. 1422, H. B. 1615, a bill to authorize the road and bridge authorities of Stanly and Union counties to construct a bridge across Rocky River.

S. B. 1423, H. B. 1616, a bill to provide an open season for the hunting of foxes in Cleveland and Rutherford counties, and to provide for the issuance of hunters' licenses.

S. B. 1419, H. B. 1627, a bill to transfer the management of Sandhills Farm-life School, in Moore County, to the county board of education of Moore County under the general school law of the State.

S. B. 1424, H. B. 1629, a bill to amend chapter 215, Public-Local Laws, Session 1921, relating to the protection of game and fish in Alleghany County.

S. B. 1425, H. B. 1631, a bill to amend chapter 433 of the Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, applying to the counties of Yancey, Mitchell, and Haywood.

S. B. 1152, H. B. 1681, a bill to prohibit the issuance of bonds by the commissioners of Lenoir County without vote of the people.

S. B. 1026, H. B. 1705, a bill to create an educational commission.

S. B. 1446, H. B. 1709, a bill to amend chapter 154, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to compensation of the sheriff of Hyde County.

S. B. 1397, H. B. 98, a bill to amend chapter 142, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to hunting in Harnett County.

S. B. 1395, H. B. 494, a bill to protect game in Sampson County.

S. B. 1399, H. B. 1107, a bill to protect game in Hertford County.

S. B. 1410, H. B. 1571, a bill to protect rural policemen for the county of Hoke, and provide control of same.

S. B. 1411, H. B. 1588, a bill to fix the fees of certain officers of Chatham County.

S. B. 1429, H. B. 1642, a bill to amend chapter 168 of the Public-Local Laws, Extra Session 1921, in regard to the protection and conservation of game in Currituck County.

S. B. 1430, H. B. 1648, a bill to authorize the commissioners of Madison County to aid in road construction.

S. B. 1453, H. B. 1720, a bill to permit the board of commissioners of Burke County, in their discretion, to order revaluation of property for taxation in 1925.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1559, a bill to permit the Fisheries Commission Board to spend any unexpended balance of the appropriation made to that board by chapter 162 of Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 939, a bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator MacKethan offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Ebbs offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Bryson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Shuford offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Tapp offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Johnston offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Squires offers a second amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments, by special messenger.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1564, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Jones offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1767, a bill to protect game in Halifax County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1772, a bill directing the method by which all appropriations for permanent improvements shall be used by the institutions to which such appropriations are made.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate with the information that the House has concurred in the Senate amendments to H. B. 939, S. B. 1393, appointing the boards of education of the several counties, except the amendment relating to Jackson, and fails to concur in that amendment, and asks for a committee of conference, that the matters in difference may be adjusted.

The Chair appoints as House conferees, Messrs. Connor, Bellamy, Madison, Nettles, and Townsend.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The President appoints Senators Ebbs, Squires, and Bryson as conferees on the part of the Senate.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 1484, H. B. 610, a bill to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Senators Burgwyn and Johnson of Robeson offer an amendment.

Senator Ross offers a substitute bill, which is later withdrawn.

Upon the adoption of the amendment offered by Senators Burgwyn and Johnson of Robeson, Senator Burgwyn calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment is lost, ayes 17, noes 28, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Ebbs, Foil, Harris, Heath, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Williams—17.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Spencer, Tapp, Woodson—28.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the Senate takes a recess until 4 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 9, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

CALENDAR

The Senate resumes consideration of S. B. 1484, H. B. 610, a bill to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows, upon second reading.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which is adopted.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 27, noes 16, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bacon, Bailey, Bethune, Burgwyn, Carroll, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Ebbs, Foil, Grady, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Woodson—27.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Bryson, Carter, Dunlap, Foushee, Gaston, Harris, Long, Ross, Sams, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—16.

Senator Burgwyn gives notice that on tomorrow he will lodge a motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill passed its second reading.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1753, a bill to amend chapter 245, Public-Local Laws, Special Session 1921, with reference to compensation of sheriff of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1756, a bill to repeal article 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, applying to Gaston County only.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1780, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, passed at this session of the General Assembly," being House Bill No. 1602, Senate Bill No. 1024, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1925, being File No. 895.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1781, a bill to amend sections 3835, 3836, and 3837, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide proceedings for the laying out of cartways and tramways in Union County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1546, H. B. 1782, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1327, H. B. 73, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1779, a bill to amend article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide for the establishment of such courts without election and to confer civil jurisdiction thereon, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1778, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901 through error, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Mendenhall, for the Committee on Banks and Currency:

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1049, a bill to authorize the organization of agricultural loan corporations, with a favorable report.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 1396, H. B. 369, a bill to amend sections 5964 and 5969 of Volume II of the Consolidated Statutes, and sections 23 and 25 of chapter 606 of Public-Local Laws of 1917, as amended by chapter 65, Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to regulations prescribed for holding elections in Transylvania County.

S. B. 1383, H. B. 688, a bill to protect game and domestic fowls in Caswell County.

S. B. 964, H. B. 983, a bill to establish a board of health for Leaksville Township, Rockingham County.

S. B. 1414, H. B. 1310, a bill to amend chapter 94, subchapter 3, article 5, Consolidated Statutes of 1919.

S. B. 1390, H. B. 1580, a bill to prevent the buying of seed cotton in Nash County and the counties adjacent thereto.

S. B. 1491, H. B. 1736, a bill to amend S. B. 933, H. B. 1428, passed at this session of the General Assembly and ratified March 6, 1925, entitled "An act to incorporate, subject to the approval of the qualified voters thereof, the Leaksville Township Public School District; to authorize the board of trustees of said district to issue bonds, and to levy an additional special school tax."

S. B. 1426, H. B. 1632, a bill to amend section 10, chapter 102, of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, as amended by section 2, chapter 202, of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Oxford Township, Granville County.

S. B. 1444, H. B. 1644, a bill to authorize the commissioners of the county of Martin to place certain officers on salaries.

S. B. 1247, H. B. 1702, a bill to amend section 975 of the Consolidated Statutes, in regard to filling vacancies in the office of constable.

S. B. 1394, H. B. 558, a bill to appoint and constitute the sheriff, deputy sheriffs, and township constables of Camden County stock wardens.

S. B. 908, H. B. 1026, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Beaufort County, North Carolina, to fix the fees of all county officers in said county and appoint traffic officers.

S. B. 1398, H. B. 1186, a bill to aid in the collection of taxes in Stanly County.

S. B. 1508, H. B. 1311, a bill to provide additional assistance for the office of the Attorney-General.

S. B. 1406, H. B. 1476, a bill to protect game in Onslow County.

S. B. 1401, H. B. 1481, a bill to amend chapter 549 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, relating to game of Chatham County.

S. B. 1415, H. B. 1611, a bill for the relief of the sheriff and tax collector for Yadkin County.

S. B. 1418, H. B. 1626, a bill to protect game in Lee County.

S. B. 1466, H. B. 1650, a bill to provide for the establishment in Guilford County of a game commission and the office of game warden, to provide for the better enforcement of the game laws, and for the better protection and conservation of game in Guilford County, and for other purposes herein set forth.

S. B. 1439, H. B. 1653, a bill to amend section 2085 of the Consolidated Statutes, concerning the game laws in Randolph County.

S. B. 1351, H. B. 1666, a bill to protect game in Edgecombe County.

S. B. 1288, H. B. 1410, a bill to revise, consolidate, and amend the charter of the Town of Chapel Hill.

S. B. 1100, H. B. 1236, a bill to amend chapter 15, Private Laws of 1923, being an act to revise and consolidate the charter of the City of Elizabeth City.

S. B. 1019, H. B. 1527, a bill to supplement chapter 30 of the Private Laws of 1920, Extra Session.

S. B. 1348, H. B. 1663, a bill to amend chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans by adding the county of Rutherford.

S. B. 1141, H. B. 1687, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Micro, Johnston County.

S. B. 1153, H. B. 1688, a bill to permit the Governor and Council of State to authorize the State Treasurer to borrow money in an emergency.

S. B. 1249, H. B. 1689, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

S. B. 1123, H. B. 1707, a bill to incorporate the Town of Brunswick, in Columbus County.

S. B. 1387, H. B. 1490, a bill to authorize the board of county commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds to fund the general county indebtedness.

S. B. 1535, H. B. 1769, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to prohibit carnivals in Vance County, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being H. B. 1762, S. B. 1483.

S. B. 1389, H. B. 1466, a bill to amend and revise the charter of the Town of Southern Pines.

S. B. 1366, H. B. 1452, a bill to ratify and approve an issue of school bonds of the Hendersonville Graded School District.

SPECIAL ORDER

The hour for the special order having arrived, the President lays before the Senate S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the said Government.

Senator Woodson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Ross offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Squires offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Squires offers a second amendment.

Senator Carter offers an amendment, which fails of adoption.

The amendment offered by Senator Squires is adopted.

Senator Burgwyn moves that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

MONDAY, March 9, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Senator Hargett sends forward the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no Senator shall speak upon any bill under consideration for a longer period than five minutes, except by unanimous consent."

The resolution is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Carroll, S. B. 1420, H. B. 1628, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties, is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, S. B. 1475, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the practice of general contracting, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1788, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the tax collector for Harnett County.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1787, a bill supplemental to an act to amend House Bill 1483, Senate Bill 1276, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds and deer in Columbus County," ratified February 7, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Clark of Bladen, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1549, H. R. 1786, a joint resolution to pay Lewis Oliver, son of W. D. Oliver, amount due him as employee of the Senate.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1748, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1550, H. B. 1785, a bill to authorize Chatham County to insure Ivey Gilmore for damages.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1784, a bill to provide for the payment of a license tax by dealers in horses and mules in the counties of Bertie and Anson.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1783, a bill relative to the public roads of Anson 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 Senator Ross: S. B. 1553, a bill to amend section 1680, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the dog law.

Upon motion of Senator Ross, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

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

By Senator Moss: S. B. 1554, a bill to place the name of Carson Strickland, of Nash County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1591, a bill to appoint the justices of the peace for the several counties of the State.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 151, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend section 1618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads and streets, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 806, H. B. 609, a bill to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

The amendment offered by Senator Ebbs is adopted.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1417, a bill to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the holding of Superior Court of Richmond County.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is ordered sent the Senate, informing your honorable body that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 939, S. B. 1393, for such action thereon as may seem proper to your body.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House Calendar is now clear except the passage of three roll-call bills on their third reading, which must be done on another legislative day, and the House respectfully requests some information as to when the Senate will finish its business.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

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

By Senator Gaston: S. R. 1555, a joint resolution fixing the hour of the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Placed upon the Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—A message is sent to the Senate with information that the House has adopted the report of the Conference Committee on H. B. 876, S. B. 950, and herewith sends you the bill and report for your further action.

Upon motion of Senator Carter, the report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the Senate resumes consideration of S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus and agencies of the said Government.

Senator Dunlap offers an amendment.

Senator Squires offers an amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself this afternoon was adopted is reconsidered.

The last amendment offered by Senator Squires is adopted.

The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap is adopted.

Senator Squires withdraws an amendment offered by himself.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Robeson is withdrawn.

The amendment offered by Senator Dunlap on Saturday fails of adoption.

The bill passes its second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which the amendment offered by himself on Saturday was adopted is reconsidered.

Passes its third reading, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

Senator Woodson moves that the vote by which the bill passed third reading be reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, that motion is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 1634, a bill to amend the executive budget act ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1635, a bill to provide uniformity in the appointment of boards of trustees, directors and managers of various institutions maintained by the State, and to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating thereto, and to repeal certain statutes now in force relative thereto.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1636, a bill to change the name of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School and to outline its organization, powers and duties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1554, a bill to place the name of Carson Strickland, of Nash County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

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

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1106, a bill to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 94, H. B. 1329, a bill to create a bureau of identification and the necessary machinery therefor, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1779, a bill to amend article 20 of chapter 26, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to provide for the establishment of such courts without election and to

confer civil jurisdiction thereon, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1780, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to authorize the issue of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of State institutions, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being H. B. No. 1602, S. B. No. 1024, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1925, being File No. 895.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1748, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts, for concurrence in the House amendment.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—The House sends you the information that it fails to concur in the Senate amendments to H. B. 1591, S. B. 1362, the justices of the peace bill, and asks for a Committee of Conference, and the Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, Messrs. Whitaker of Jones, Nettles, and Brown of Wilkes.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER.

The President appoints Senators Ebbs and Dunlap as conferees on the part of the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 73, H. B. 1327, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 748, H. B. 1280, a bill to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1338, a bill to amend subsection 10 of section 1287 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of sites for county buildings, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1506, H. R. 1063, a joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military Reservation to the State of North Carolina and providing for the maintenance of the same.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 154, H. B. 889, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the powers of sale by corporations, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1738, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton County, on the pension roll, and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901 through error, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 755, H. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1655, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways," the same being S. B. 5, H. B. 1527, the same being passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 228, and providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer and shall be placed by him to the credit of the general fund of the State.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1295, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Senator Howard offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Harris offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Senator Mendenhall offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendments.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Woodson, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 1244, a bill to make appropriations for the Morrison Training School, with a favorable report.

By Senator Harris, for the Committee on Appropriations:

S. B. 1125, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to reissue his warrant No. 224 upon the State Treasurer, payable to Miss Rebecca Merritt, with a favorable report.

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

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1549, a bill to amend chapter 184, Public Laws of 1923, relative to the holding of the Superior Courts of Richmond County, with an unfavorable report as to bill, favorable as to substitute bill offered by the committee.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1923, relating to the elimination of grade crossings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1244, a bill to make appropriation for the Morrison Training School.

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

S. B. 1125, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to reissue his warrant No. 224 upon the State Treasurer, payable to Miss Rebecca Merritt.

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

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent your honorable body, requesting the return to the House of H. B. 1716 for further action thereon.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The bill is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, the Senate is at ease for a period during which time gifts are presented to the various officers and clerks of the Senate.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1760, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing," the same being H. B. 1268, S. B. 1055, ratified on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 356, H. B. 367, a bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws 1921, relative to fees, so as to include Wilkes County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1587, a bill to make appropriation for the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1320, a bill to create a fish and game commission for Beaufort County, and to protect the game and fresh-water fish of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1522, H. B. 1766, a bill to allow J. W. Godwin, of Hertford County, to practice veterinary surgery.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1727, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to organize a county court under the general county court act, and to suspend the operation of any recorder's court heretofore existing in said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1540, H. B. 1774, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Lenoir County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 910, H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1533, H. B. 1768, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 1770, a bill to repeal chapter 477, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Currituck County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1543, H. B. 1756, a bill to repeal article 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, applying to Gaston County only.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1781, a bill to amend sections 3835, 3836, and 3837, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide proceedings for laying out of cartways and tramways in Union County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1480, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1579, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying, etc.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1782, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1562, a bill to amend chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1919, making certain the August term of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1511, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend chapter 133, Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain officers of Robeson County, passed at this session of the General Assembly, and being H. B. 322, and S. B. 126, ratified on February 2, 1925, and being File No. 44.

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

S. B. 1530, a bill appointing highway commissioners for Johnston County and providing for an election.

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

S. B. 1510, a bill to amend the charter of the Town of Sanford and change the boundaries of the wards of said town.

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

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1621, a bill relative to fishing in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1573, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Moore County, and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said collector and of the sheriff.

The amendment offered by the Committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1711, a bill to amend H. B. 26 of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, ratified February 13, 1925, relative to compensation of certain officers of Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1717, a bill to protect duck and other water fowl on Greenfield Lake, in New Hanover County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1723, a bill for the protection of game in the county of Pasquotank.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1573, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Moore County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix the salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1643, a bill to protect fur-bearing animals in Carteret County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1722, a bill to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales juror or jurors in either civil or criminal courts of Guilford County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1649, a bill to create a county game commission for Jackson County, to empower said commission to make rules and regulations concerning license fees, open and close season, not inconsistent with existing game laws of said county.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1642, a bill to protect deer and squirrels in Carteret County, North Carolina.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1640, a bill to amend chapter 321 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fish commission of Burke and McDowell counties.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1638, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Caswell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1654, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, Nash County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1463, a bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Transylvania County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1755, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1309, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highways in said district.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1360, a bill regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1241, a bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Dillsboro townships.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1256, a bill to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1485, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to protect the highways of Caswell County, being H. B. 554, S. B. 540, File No. 269.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1385, a bill to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges, by making said sections apply to Rockingham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1717, a bill regarding the collection of certain road taxes in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1734, a bill for the better protection of foxes in Durham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1261, a bill to amend section 33 of chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1498, H. B. 1712, a bill to amend section 1575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to salary of clerk of recorder's court in Columbus County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1499, H. B. 1714, a bill regulating the hunting of game in Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 473, a bill for the relief of J. K. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and for the relief of Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1545, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to employ additional clerical assistance for county officials.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1639, a bill to promote drainage in Hyde County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 1718, a bill 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 enrolled.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1301, a bill to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County, taking orders for future delivery, to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.

Passes second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate adjourns until 1 o'clock tomorrow morning.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 10, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to adjournment, and in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Prayer is offered by the Rev. A. Corey, Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1777, a bill to amend section 5369, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, which relates to compensation of officer collecting drainage tax, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 1790, a bill to place the name of Carson Strickland, of Nash County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1557, H. B. 1793, a bill to amend section 1680, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the dog law.

Referred to Committee on Calendar.

CALENDAR

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

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1645, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc., upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1582, a bill to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, being "An act to incorporate the City of New Bern," upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1576, a bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvements, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1641, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1468, H. B. 1366, a bill to incorporate the Town of Graingers, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1575, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county, upon third reading.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 36, noes none, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Dunlap, Ebbs, Everett, Foil, Foushee,

Gaston, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Journey, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—36.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 11 o'clock this morning.

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 10, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

Upon motion of Senator Carroll, S. B. 1367, H. B. 1623, a bill for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Rosser, of Chatham County, is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed on the favorable.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, S. B. 1556, a bill to provide clerical assistance for the solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District, is re-referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County, is recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, S. B. 1543, a bill to repeal article 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, applying to Gaston County only, is ordered recalled from the Enrolling Clerk's office.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

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

By Senator Johnson of Beaufort, for the Committee on Agriculture:

S. B. 627, H. B. 765, a bill to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory, with a favorable report.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1800, a bill to protect fish in Harnett 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 Senator Squires: S. R. 1559, a joint resolution to appoint George L. Lyerly a member of the board of trustees for the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

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

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

By Senators Hargett, Johnson of Robeson, and Williams: S. R. 1560, *Resolved*, That this General Assembly express its appreciation to Hon. R. A. Doughton and his able assistants for the courteous and efficient assistance rendered the Finance Committee in the preparation of the Revenue Bill.

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

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1561, H. B. 1802, a bill to repeal House Bill No. 1599, Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled "An act to provide for road maintenance in Anson County."

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is referred to the Committee on Judiciary, No. 2.

The following messages are received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, giving you the information that the House has adopted the report of the conferees on H. B. 1591, S. B. 1362, the justices of the peace bill, and herewith returns to you the bill and the report, for your action thereon.

ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the report of the Conference Committee is adopted, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate, informing that honorable body that the House revokes its request for a Conference Committee to consider H. B. 374, S. B. 1431, and asks that if you have appointed conferees that you discharge them; and the House further advises you that the House has concurred in all of the Senate amendments to said bill and has ordered it enrolled for ratification.

Respectfully,
ALEX LASSITER,
Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1220, H. B. 1049, a bill to authorize the organization of agricultural loan corporations.

Senator Williams offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Upon motion of Senator Sharpe, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1556, H. B. 1791, a bill to provide clerical assistance for the solicitor of the Seventh Judicial District.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is re-referred to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1512, H. B. 1646, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1458, a bill to amend section 6137 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 1557, a bill to amend the general county court act, sections 1608 (f) and 1608 (t), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the vote by which S. B. 1048, H. B. 911, a bill to appoint a tax collector for Davie County, passed its third reading, is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1699, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1777, a bill to amend section 5369, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, which relates to compensation of officers collecting drainage tax, for concurrence in the House amendments.

The Senate concurs in the House amendments, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 1790, a bill to place the name of Carson Strickland, of Nash County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 627, H. B. 765, a bill to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg County, for concurrence in the House amendment.

The Senate concurs in the House amendment, and the bill is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1484, H. B. 610, a bill to provide additional pensions for Confederate soldiers and their widows.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which the bill passed its second reading yesterday is reconsidered.

Senator Burgwyn moves that the vote by which the amendment offered by himself on yesterday failed to pass be reconsidered.

Senator Harris moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

Upon that motion Senator MacKethan calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The motion fails of adoption, ayes 18, noes 22, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Brown, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Harris, Mendenhall, Roach, Ross, Seawell, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Ebbs, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Jurney, MacKethan, McQueen, Moss, Robertson, Sharpe, Spencer, Woodson—22.

Senator Burgwyn offers an amendment, and upon its adoption calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The amendment fails of adoption, ayes 14, noes 29, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Burgwyn, Ebbs, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnson of Robeson, Robertson, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Shuford, Squires, Williams, Woodson—14.

Senators Johnson of Beaufort and Seawell are allowed to explain their votes.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Brown, Bryson, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Grant, Hargett, Humphrey, Johnston, Jones, Jurney, Long, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Roach, Ross, Tapp, Townsend—29.

The bill fails to pass second reading, ayes 18, noes 26, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bailey, Bryson, Clark of Bladen, Ebbs, Grady, Humphrey, Johnson of Beaufort, Johnston, Jones, Jurney, MacKethan, McQueen, Mendenhall, Moss, Seawell, Sharpe, Spencer, Woodson—18.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bethune, Brown, Burgwyn, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Gaston, Grant, Hargett, Harris, Howard, Johnson of Robeson, Long, Roach, Robertson, Ross, Sams, Shuford, Squires, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—26.

Senators Howard and Johnson of Robeson are allowed to explain their votes.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1005, a bill declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina, or any department, commission, bureau, or any State institution, void before the auditing and allowance of such claim and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1004, a bill to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the Tréasurer.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 761, H. B. 706, a bill to create a judicial conference.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1733, a bill to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue all the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under the motor-vehicle laws.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1462, a bill to amend chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1923, being entitled An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State road law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 752, a bill to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1402, a bill to authorize the Geological and Economic Survey, or its successor, the Department of Conservation and Development, to acquire certain lands.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1258, a bill to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and ex-tax collectors with respect to credits for errors in settlements.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, a bill to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators with the consent and approval of the clerks of the Superior Court.

The amendment offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 931, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Extra Session 1924, which was entitled An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923, H. B. 524, S. B. 321.

Passes second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1706, a bill to amend chapter 47, section 2388, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to land registration.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 842, a bill to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

Action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 1155, a bill to provide funds for increased pensions for Confederate veterans.

Action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 273, H. B. 243, a bill to amend section 1299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the settlement of disputed county lines.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1266, a bill creating a tax on amusement parks.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 837, a bill to revise the pension law of North Carolina.

Action on the bill is indefinitely postponed.

S. B. 1434, a bill permitting the payment of income tax in equal semi-annual installments.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1358, a bill to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests, or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 708, H. B. 484, a bill to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

The bill passes second reading and, upon objection by Senator Howard to its third reading, the bill takes its place upon the Calendar.

S. B. 822, H. B. 632, a bill to amend 248 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages given in lieu of bonds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 823, H. B. 631, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1694, a bill to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina and the trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to fix tuition fees.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 824, H. B. 397, a bill to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a) of chapter 22, Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the vote by which S. B. 1543, H. B. 1756, a bill to repeal article 4 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to health, applying to Gaston County only, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon the public roads and highways of the State.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Robeson is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, for the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reports the following bills and resolutions as properly enrolled, and they are duly ratified and sent to the office of the Secretary of State:

S. B. 387, H. B. 408, a bill to incorporate the Town of Dellview, Gaston County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1364, H. B. 1364, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of hard-surfacing the roads in Scotland Neck and Roseneath townships, in said county.

S. B. 1386, H. B. 1486, a bill to correct certain errors in an act ratified on the 26th day of February, 1925, entitled An act to amend the charter of the Town of Dunn by enlarging the corporate limits of said town.

S. B. 1381, H. B. 1491, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville County to issue bonds of said county.

S. B. 1382, H. B. 1251, a bill to provide for an election for the county of Avery to determine whether free text-books shall be provided for use in the public schools of said county.

S. B. 1361, H. B. 1444, a bill to protect the game in Dare County.

S. B. 1365, H. B. 1467, a bill to authorize Cameron Graded School District, Moore County, to issue bonds to build and equip schoolhouses.

S. B. 1452, H. B. 1559, a bill to permit the Fisheries Commission Board to spend any unexpended balance of the appropriation made to that board by chapter 162, Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 924, H. B. 1695, a bill to amend chapter 191, Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1923, relative to a game sanctuary on Grandfather Mountain.

S. B. 1254, H. B. 1700, a bill to amend an act passed at the present session of the General Assembly, entitled, "An act to protect shipments of food intended for human consumption in insanitary conditions," ratified March 2, 1925.

S. B. 1079, H. B. 1744, a bill to amend section 3883 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expenses allowed the Justices of the Supreme Court.

S. B. 1536, H. B. 1772, a bill directing the method by which all appropriations for permanent improvements shall be used by the institutions to which such appropriations are made.

S. B. 1391, H. B. 1363, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Halifax County to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and hard-surfacing the roads in Palmyra, Roseneath, and Scotland Neck townships, in said county.

S. B. 482, H. B. 1437, a bill to provide for emergency judges in North Carolina.

S. B. 1388, H. B. 1457, a bill to amend and consolidate the acts incorporating the Town of Morehead City.

S. B. 877, H. B. 1526, a bill to amend chapter 209, Private Acts of 1913, applying only to the town of Carthage.

S. B. 1027, H. B. 1704, a bill to amend sections 7193 and 7194 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to examination of persons for venereal diseases.

S. B. 839, H. B. 1740, a bill to repeal article 11, sections 1382 (a), 1382 (b), 1382 (c), 1382 (d), 1382 (e), 1382 (f), 1382 (g), 1382 (h), and 1382 (i) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, being chapter 236, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the examination of county offices and officers by State Auditor.

S. B. 1436, H. B. 1751, a bill to authorize the county board of education of Robeson County to provide school buildings in Thompson's Consolidated Graded School District.

S. B. 1264, H. B. 1763, a bill to amend chapter 309 of the Public-Local Laws of 1923, so as to authorize the board of county commissioners of Watauga County to appoint township road supervisors in said county.

S. B. 1149, H. B. 1693, a bill authorizing the State Board of Education to adjust certain indebtedness due it.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1767, a bill to protect game in Halifax County.

S. B. 1455, H. B. 1564, a bill to amend chapter 12, Public Laws of 1923, and all acts amendatory thereof, in relation to the assessment of property and other purposes.

S. B. 1072, H. B. 1528, a bill to amend chapter 634, Public-Local Laws of 1915, relating to recorder's court in Robeson County.

S. B. 936, H. B. 1698, a bill to amend section 60, chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the erection of public schoolhouses, and provide for a more economical expenditure of loan funds.

S. B. 1136, H. B. 1738, a bill to authorize the clerk of the Superior Court to make final order when execution is issued under section 593 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes.

S. R. 1437, H. R. 1743, a joint resolution to elect A. T. Bowler a trustee of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. B. 866, H. B. 1737, a bill to change the name of the Appalachian Training School and to outline its organization, powers and duties.

S. B. 1346, H. B. 1739, a bill to establish a fish and game commission for Cabarrus County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1432, H. B. 1750, a bill to protect game and regulate hunting in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1435, H. B. 1749, a bill to repeal chapter 65 of the Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, an act to amend the charter of the Town of Hope Mills, in Cumberland County.

S. B. 1069, H. B. 372, a bill to raise revenue.

S. B. 870, H. B. 1752, a bill to establish land mortgage associations under the supervision of the State Department of Agriculture.

S. B. 1457, H. B. 1642, a bill to protect deer and squirrels in Carteret County, North Carolina.

S. B. 1201, H. B. 1256, a bill to appoint certain named parties as highway commissioners for South Mills Township, Camden County.

S. B. 1192, H. B. 1385, a bill to amend section 3751 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to county commissioners regulating roads and bridges, by making said section apply to Rockingham County.

S. B. 1458, H. B. 1640, a bill to amend chapter 321 of the Public-Local Laws of 1921, relating to the fish commission of Burke and McDowell counties.

S. B. 1183, H. B. 1309, a bill authorizing the sheriff of Duplin County to pay any funds now in his hands belonging to Calypso Good Roads District, Duplin County, to George W. Albritton and Albert D. Byrd, to be used on the public highways in said district.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 885, H. B. 772, a bill to amend section 1608 of the Consolidated Statutes, pertaining to recorders' courts.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. R. 1555, a joint resolution fixing the hour of the adjournment of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, action on the resolution is deferred.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1084, a bill to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 945, H. B. 855, a bill to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

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 Senator Burgwyn: S. R. 1562, a resolution of appreciation of Honorable J. Elmer Long's service as presiding officer.

The resolution is unanimously adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1574, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court, the register of deeds, the sheriff, and tax collector of Moore County to render yearly reports to the board of county commissioners of said county.

The substitute bill offered by the committee is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, as amended, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate substitute.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1784, a bill to provide for the payment of a license tax by dealers in horses and mules in the counties of Bertie and Anson.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 972, H. B. 1085, a bill to require every horse-drawn vehicle operated or driven upon the public highways at night in Mecklenburg County to display lights.

Upon motion of Senator Jones, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Roads.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1263, a bill to protect game in Caldwell County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1783, a bill relative to the public roads of Anson County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1800, a bill to protect fish in Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1715, a bill to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, and chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session 1924, relating to game in Bladen County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1788, a bill to amend chapter 422, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924, relating to the tax collector for Harnett County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1550, H. B. 1785, a bill to authorize Chatham County to reimburse Ivey Gilmore.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1623, a bill for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Rosser, of Chatham County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1233, H. B. 602, a bill to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina, and to prescribe its practice so as to afford protection to the public, and to repeal chapter 157 of Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, entitled An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provision hereof.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its second reading, Senator Bethune calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes second reading, ayes 26, noes 17, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Alderman, Brown, Carroll, Carter, Clark of Bladen, Everett, Foil, Foushee, Grady, Grant, Harris, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Journey, Long, Mendenhall, Moss, Robertson, Ross, Shuford, Spencer, Townsend, Williams, Woodson—26.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Bethune, Bryson, Burgwyn, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Hargett, Howard, MacKethan, McQueen, Roach, Sams, Seawell, Sharpe, Squires, Tapp—17.

Passes its third reading, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 914, H. B. 792, a bill to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away, and the use of opium, coca leaves and derivatives and compounds thereof.

The amendment offered by Senator Johnson of Beaufort fails of adoption. Senator Clark of Halifax moves that the bill do lie upon the table.

The motion is lost.

Upon the passage of the bill upon its third reading, Senator Johnson of Beaufort calls for the ayes and noes.

The call is sustained.

The bill passes third reading, ayes 21, noes 18, as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative are: Senators Bethune, Brown, Carroll, Carter, Everett, Foushee, Gaston, Grady, Howard, Humphrey, Johnson of Robeson, Johnston, Jones, Long, MacKethan, Mendenhall, Moss, Seawell, Shuford, Squires, Woodson—21.

Those voting in the negative are: Senators Bailey, Bryson, Burgwyn, Clark of Bladen, Clark of Halifax, Dunlap, Ebbs, Grant, Hargett, Johnson of Beaufort, McQueen, Roach, Sams, Sharpe, Spencer, Tapp, Townsend, Williams—18.

The bill is ordered enrolled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, the Senate goes into Executive Session for the purpose of considering a message from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting certain appointments for approval and confirmation.

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

The following message from his Excellency, the Governor, is received and read:

To the Honorable Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Pursuant to section 4667, Consolidated Statutes, I submit herewith for your confirmation the following names as members of the State Board of Agriculture for a term of six years, effective as of March 11, 1925:

T. J. Finch.....	Wheatmore
Clarence Poe	Raleigh
Fred P. Latham.....	Belhaven
E. Grover Roberson.....	Leicester

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,

Governor.

March 10, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the above appointments are unanimously approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

A second message from his Excellency is received and read:

To the Honorable Senate of the General Assembly of North Carolina:

Pursuant to H. B. 992, S. B. 978, An act to reorganize the State Prison and to repeal and reënact chapter 130 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and acts amendatory thereto, I herewith submit for your confirmation the following names as members of the board of directors of the State's Prison for a period of four years from March 16, 1925:

J. A. Leake, chairman.....	Wadesboro
A. E. White.....	Lumberton
Henry K. Burgwyn.....	Jackson
Richard M. Chatham.....	Elkin
John M. Brewer.....	Wake Forest
Ben B. Everett.....	Palmyra
J. Preston Wilson.....	Warsaw

Respectfully submitted,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,

Governor.

March 10, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the above appointments are unanimously approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate recesses from Executive Session.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate takes a recess until 3:15 o'clock this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 10, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and, in the absence of Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long, is called to order by President Pro Tempore W. H. S. Burgwyn.

Upon motion of Senator Johnston, the vote by which S. B. 1064, H. B. 1181, a bill to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances, passed its third reading is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Mendenhall, S. B. 1531, H. B. 1637, a bill supplemental to H. B. 1312, S. B. 1273, Session 1925, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of the Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session, relative to commission, etc.," is taken from the unfavorable Calendar and placed upon the favorable.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 920, H. B. 877, a bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1020, a bill to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1011, H. R. 1133, a joint resolution directing an investigation and report by the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1181, a bill to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1549, H. R. 1786, a joint resolution to pay Lewis Oliver, son of W. D. Oliver, amount due him as employee of the Senate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1561, H. B. 1802, a bill to repeal House Bill No. 1599, Senate Bill No. 1017, entitled "An act to provide for road maintenance in Anson County."

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1177, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073 of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Firemen's Relief Fund,'" being House Bill No. 351, Senate Bill No. 298, ratified February 21, 1925, File No. 244.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1538, H. R. 1590, a joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1586, a bill to amend section 5067 (h), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the apportionment of the mothers' aid fund.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1296, a bill to amend chapter 131, Public Laws of 1921, by adding a subsection at the end of section 2 thereof, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to aid and assist veterans of the World War in securing the adjustment of claims against the Federal Government.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1250, a resolution in behalf of the State central telephone operators.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting bills and resolutions, which are read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1807, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925, entitled "An act to raise revenue," ratified March 10, 1925.

Placed upon the Calendar.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1808, a bill to validate certain acts of the city council of the city of Thomasville.

Placed upon the Calendar.

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

MR. PRESIDENT:—It is ordered that a message be sent to the Senate that the House has cleared its Calendar of all business now before it, and awaits your pleasure as to adjournment.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 361, H. B. 488, a bill to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, being "An act to allow the county commissioners and road commissioners to hire out the chain-gang for road work in Robeson County."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1807, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925, entitled "An act to raise revenue," ratified March 10, 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1206, a bill to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlord and tenant.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 953, a bill to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1450, H. R. 1227, a joint resolution to appoint a commission to be known as the North Carolina commission for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to banks owning real estate.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend section 2386, Consolidated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. R. 1527, H. R. 1730, a joint resolution of the House and Senate relating to furnishing members copies of the Winston-Salem Journal.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1307, a bill to amend, codify, and reënact chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds."

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1539, H. B. 1572, a bill providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1561, a bill to protect the squirrels on Capitol Square.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 991, H. B. 633, a bill to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting the testing of weights and measures by county standard keeper at least once every year.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

Upon motion of Senator Johnson of Robeson, seconded by Senators Grant, Alderman, and Harris, a unanimous vote of thanks is extended to the ladies attached to the Engrossing Clerk's office.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1495, a bill to amend section 16 of An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county-seats and other principal towns of every county in the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, Public Laws, Session 1921, as amended by Session 1923, ratified this 5th day of March, A. D. 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1764, a bill to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1617, a bill to aid in the collection of license taxes imposed in schedule "B" of the act to raise revenue.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1369, H. B. 1614, a bill to amend the Public Laws of 1921, chapter 156, the same being sections 2304b and 2304c of the Third Volume of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Sams, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1474, H. B. 1379, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charges for inspection of veal calves.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1503, H. B. 1724, a bill to fix the times for holding courts in Pasquotank County.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

Upon motion of Senator Burgwyn, the vote by which S. B. 991, H. B. 633, a bill to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard keeper at least once every year, failed to pass its second reading is reconsidered.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 1563, a bill to amend section 1870 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to fix the number of assistant commissioners to the Fisheries Commission Board.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 1725, a bill to protect the State highways from injury by prohibiting the use of spiked or cleated tires on motor vehicles.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1547, a bill to amend section 1563 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sentencing prisoners on the roads.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 1728, a bill for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to authorize the directors of said hospital to make settlement with said Clark out of any unexpended maintenance funds.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1808, a bill to validate certain acts of the city council of the city of Thomasville.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message is received from the House of Representatives, transmitting the following bill, which is read the first time and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1806, a bill to provide funds for the operating deficit of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

Upon motion of Senator Foushee, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1557, H. B. 1793, a bill to amend section 1680, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the dog law.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1038, a bill to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 384, H. B. 222, a bill to amend section 1618 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, regulating the speed limit of motor vehicles.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1098, H. B. 1070, a bill to amend chapter 281 of the Public Laws of 1919, relating to benefiting the moral, mental, and physical condition of inmates of penal and charitable institutions.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1625, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 942, H. B. 735, a bill to amend article 9, section 2480 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1242, a bill to amend sections 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, and 4935 of the Consolidated Statutes by providing for a director of the Boys' Road Patrol.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1116, H. B. 1011, a bill to amend chapter 119, article 2, section 7255, subsection 3, and section 7256 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1354, a bill to exempt W. L. Lowe from the provisions of section 48, subsections 1, 2, 3, and 4, of the Revenue Act of 1925.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives by special messenger.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1439, a bill to regulate the speed of boats in private canals.

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 Senator Woodson: S. B. 1566, a bill to provide for necessary expenses of regulation of motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property, etc.

Upon motion of Senator Woodson, the bill is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the practice of general contracting. Passes second reading and, upon objection, the bill goes over.

S. B. 1514, H. B. 1209, a bill to empower the Text-Book Commission to adopt text-books.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1566, a bill to amend section 4447 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abandonment of children by their father.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1528, H. B. 1765, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 1568, a bill to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to providing free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 919, H. B. 866, a bill to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relative to motions and orders for removal in civil actions.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1518, H. B. 1488, a bill to prevent fraud in the sale of cotton.

Upon motion of Senator Grady, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1442, a bill to require the use of non-glaring lights on motor vehicles operated at night on the public highways of the State, and to provide for the sale of such lights by the Corporation Commission and for the enforcement of the act.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 104, a bill to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired and active special or emergency judges.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1168, H. B. 1352, a bill to amend section 3753, Consolidated Statutes, relating to the appointment of overseers and the assignment of hands on public roads by township supervisors.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Dunlap, the vote by which S. B. 1427, H. B. 104, a bill to divide the State into four special circuits and to provide for retired and active special or emergency judges, was laid upon the table is reconsidered.

Upon motion of Senator Everett, the bill is re-referred to the Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

S. B. 1274, H. B. 1371, a bill to require holders of first mortgages, deeds of trust or other liens upon property to give to the holders of junior liens notice of sale in certain cases, said act to be known and designated as section 2593 (a) of the Consolidated Statutes.

Senator Johnson of Robeson offers an amendment, which is adopted.

Passes its second and third readings, and is sent to the House of Representatives for concurrence in the Senate amendment.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Passes its second reading and, upon objection to its final passage, takes its place upon the Calendar.

Upon motion of Senator Squires the Senate takes a recess until 9 o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION

SENATE CHAMBER,

TUESDAY, March 10, 1925.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess, and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1064, H. B. 1181, a bill to amend section 1138, Consolidated Statutes, relating to corporate conveyances, upon third reading.

The bill fails to pass third reading.

S. B. 939, H. B. 834, a bill to amend section 203, Consolidated Statutes, relating to argument in civil trials.

Senator Howard offers a substitute bill.

Upon motion of Senator Grant, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1218, H. B. 755, a bill to amend section 2611 (g) of Index, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide a license tax on motor vehicles owned by United States officers and soldiers stationed in North Carolina.

The bill fails to pass second reading.

S. B. 1172, H. B. 1372, a bill to amend section 1749 of the Consolidated Statutes.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the bill is laid upon the table.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the practice of general contracting. Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1759, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

S. B. 1505, H. B. 1622, a bill to amend chapter 201 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, 1921.

Upon motion of Senator Humphrey, the bill is laid upon the table.

Upon motion of Senator Harris, the Senate takes a recess for a period of ten minutes.

The Senate meets pursuant to recess and is called to order by Lieutenant-Governor J. Elmer Long.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Bills and resolutions are introduced, read the first time, and disposed of as follows:

By Senator Squires: S. R. 1567, a joint resolution fixing the time of adjournment of the General Assembly.

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the resolution is placed upon its immediate readings.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered sent to the House of Representatives.

CALENDAR

Bills and resolutions on the Calendar are taken up and disposed of as follows:

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1079, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

Passes its second and third readings, and is ordered enrolled.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Upon motion of Senator Squires, the Senate goes into open Executive Session for the purpose of considering a message received from his Excellency, the Governor, transmitting certain appointments for approval and confirmation.

The following message is read:

To the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration and confirmation, if it meets with the approval of your honorable body, the following as members of the State Highway Commission for a term of six years, effective April 1, 1925, viz.:

Frank Page, chairman.....	Aberdeen
First District—W. A. Hart.....	Tarboro
Sixth District—W. C. Wilkinson.....	Charlotte
Eighth District—A. M. Kistler.....	Morganton

With great respect,

ANGUS W. McLEAN,
Governor.

March 10, 1925.

Upon motion of Senator Moss, the above appointments are unanimously approved and confirmed and stand appointed to the position and for the time specified in said message.

ENROLLED BILLS

Senator Sharpe, 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. 356, H. B. 367, a bill to amend chapter 578, Public-Local Laws of 1921, so as to include Wilkes County.

S. B. 755, H. B. 647, a bill to amend chapter 137, Public Laws of 1921, section 11, relating to providing improved marketing facilities for cotton.

S. B. 950, H. B. 867, a bill to provide for the building of a bridge across the Yadkin River between Yadkin and Surry counties, at Rockford.

S. B. 1393, H. B. 939, a bill to appoint the boards of education in the respective counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 910, H. B. 946, a bill to provide for the payment in advance of certain court costs in Forsyth County.

S. R. 1506, H. R. 1063, a joint resolution accepting the deed from the Federal Government giving Fort Macon Military Reservation to the State of North Carolina, and providing for the maintenance of the same.

S. B. 748, H. B. 1280, a bill to amend sections 347 and 351 of chapter 136, Public Laws of 1923, relating to the compulsory school attendance law.

S. B. 73, H. B. 1327, a bill to amend section 3884, Consolidated Statutes, relative to the expense account of judges.

S. B. 94, H. B. 1329, a bill to create a State bureau of identification and necessary machinery therefor.

S. B. 782, H. B. 1338, a bill to amend subsection (10) of section 1297 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to designation of cities for county buildings.

S. B. 1188, H. B. 1360, a bill regulating road funds in the town of Burnsville, Yancey County.

S. B. 1463, H. B. 1463, a bill to provide for a more efficient method of listing and assessing taxes in Transylvania County.

S. B. 1464, H. B. 1575, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Lee County to submit to the qualified voters of said county the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for a public hospital in said county.

S. B. 1465, H. B. 1576, a bill to authorize the town of Plymouth to issue bonds for street improvements.

S. B. 1456, H. B. 1582, a bill to amend chapter 82 of the Private Laws of 1899, being an act to incorporate the city of New Bern.

S. B. 1368, H. B. 1621, a bill relative to fishing in Caldwell County.

S. B. 865, H. B. 1633, a bill to provide for the issuance of short-time notes or bonds of the town of Benson, North Carolina.

S. B. 1477, H. B. 1634, a bill to amend the executive budget act, ratified at the present session of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1467, H. B. 1643, a bill to protect fur-bearing animals in Carteret County.

S. B. 1357, H. B. 1655, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act providing for regulation, supervision, and control of persons, firms, corporations, and associations operating motor vehicles for compensation on public highways, the same being S. B. 5, H. B. 228, passed at this session of the General Assembly, being File No. 527, and providing that all funds collected under the provisions of said act shall be paid into the hands of the State Treasurer and shall be placed by him to the credit of the general fund of the State.

S. B. 468, H. B. 1366, a bill to incorporate the Town of Graingers.

S. B. 1445, H. B. 1711, a bill to amend H. B. 26 of the session of the General Assembly of 1925, ratified February 13, 1925, relative to compensation of certain officers of Transylvania County.

S. B. 1498, H. B. 1712, a bill to amend section 1575 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to salary of clerk of recorder's court in Columbus County.

S. B. 1502, H. B. 1718, a bill to authorize the city of Greensboro to appoint a city lake fishing commission and to delegate to it certain powers.

S. B. 1448, H. B. 1723, a bill for the protection of game in the county of Pasquotank.

S. B. 1481, H. B. 1753, a bill to amend chapter 245, Public-Local Laws, Special Session of 1921, with reference to compensation of sheriff of Anson County.

S. B. 1358, H. B. 1779, a bill to amend article 20 of chapter 27, Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to municipal county courts, so as to

provide for the establishment of such courts without election and to confer civil jurisdiction thereon.

S. B. 1545, H. B. 1781, a bill to amend sections 3835, 3836, 3837, article 13, chapter 70, of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to provide proceedings for the laying out of cartways and tramways in Union County.

S. B. 154, H. B. 889, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the power of sale by a corporation.

S. B. 1010, H. B. 1106, a bill to approve the alienation of property as provided in chapter 130, section 7705, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina.

S. B. 1280, H. B. 1301, a bill to require peddlers or solicitors canvassing from house to house in Halifax County, taking orders for future delivery, to obtain from the clerk of the Superior Court a certificate.

S. B. 1495, H. B. 1545, a bill to authorize the county commissioners of Stokes County to employ additional clerical assistance for county officials.

S. B. 1416, H. B. 1579, a bill amending chapter 35, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, as amended by S. B. 401, H. B. 606, Session 1925, applying to Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Henderson, and McDowell counties, relating to mortgage loans, by adding the county of Gaston.

S. B. 1487, H. B. 1641, a bill validating certain bonds of the town of Siler City.

S. B. 1462, H. B. 1652, a bill to amend chapter 187 of the Public Laws of 1919, making certain the August term of the Superior Court of Gaston County.

S. B. 1461, H. B. 1654, a bill to appoint a cotton weigher for the town of Nashville, Nash County.

S. B. 1490, H. B. 1717, a bill regarding the collection of certain road taxes in Washington County.

S. B. 1447, H. B. 1719, a bill to protect duck and other water fowl on Greenfield Lake, in New Hanover County.

S. B. 1485, H. B. 1734, a bill for the better protection of foxes in Durham County.

S. B. 1480, H. B. 1755, a bill to amend the charter of the City of Rocky Mount.

S. B. 1534, H. B. 1770, a bill to repeal chapter 477, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, relating to the salary of the county superintendent of public instruction of Currituck County.

S. B. 1238, H. B. 1778, a bill to place the name of John F. Turner, of Northampton, on the pension roll and to remit to him pension not paid to him since 1901, through error.

S. B. 1548, H. B. 1787, a bill supplemental to an act to amend H. B. 1483, S. B. 1276, entitled a bill to be entitled An act to protect game birds and deer in Columbus County, ratified February 7, 1925.

S. B. 1501, H. B. 1639, a bill to promote drainage in Hyde County.

S. B. 1497, H. B. 1645, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

S. B. 1449, H. B. 1722, a bill to relieve person or persons summoned to serve as tales juror or jurors in either civil or criminal courts of Guilford County.

S. B. 806, H. B. 609, a bill to prohibit the use of public-owned automobiles for private purposes.

S. B. 1476, H. B. 1458, a bill to amend section 6137 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to forest fires.

S. B. 1413, H. B. 1480, a bill to regulate the terms of the Superior Court of Chatham County.

S. B. 1417, H. B. 1549, a bill to amend section 1443 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes, so as to regulate the holding of terms of court in the Thirteenth Judicial District in Richmond County.

S. B. 1517, H. B. 1557, a bill to amend the general court acts, sections 1608-f and 1608-t, Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, chapter 216, Public Laws of 1923.

S. B. 1537, H. B. 1587, a bill to make appropriations for the Oxford Colored Orphanage.

S. B. 1367, H. B. 1623, a bill for the relief of Mrs. J. T. Rosser, of Chatham County.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1714, a bill regulating the hunting of game in Washington County.

S. B. 1552, H. B. 1783, a bill relative to the public roads of Anson County.

S. B. 1547, H. B. 1788, a bill to amend chapter 42, Public-Local Laws of the Extra Session of 1924.

S. B. 761, H. B. 706, a bill to create a judicial conference.

S. B. 1408, H. B. 1574, a bill to require the clerk of the Superior Court, register of deeds, the sheriff, and tax collector of Moore County to render quarterly reports to the board of county commissioners of said county.

S. B. 1513, H. B. 1727, a bill to authorize the board of commissioners of Harnett County to organize a county court under the general county court act and to suspend the operation of any recorder's court heretofore existing in said county.

S. B. 1533, H. B. 1768, a bill to amend chapter 119, Private Laws of North Carolina, 1905, to establish a graded school in the town of Louisburg.

S. B. 1540, H. B. 1774, a bill to fix the compensation of the register of deeds of Lenoir County.

S. B. 1360, H. B. 1775, a bill relating to drainage districts in Hyde County.

S. B. 1441, H. B. 1776, a bill excluding certain lands from Mattamuskeet Drainage District.

S. B. 1125, H. B. 1799, a bill to authorize the State Auditor to reissue his warrant No. 224 upon the State Treasurer, payable to Miss Rebecca Merritt.

S. B. 1163, H. B. 1400, a bill to amend chapter 664 of the Public-Local Laws of 1917, with reference to rural policemen in Mecklenburg.

S. B. 1504, H. B. 1715, a bill to amend chapter 437, Public-Local Laws, Session 1923, and chapter 152, Public-Local Laws of Extra Session of 1924, relating to game in Bladen County.

S. B. 1551, H. B. 1784, a bill to provide for the payment of a license tax by dealers in horses and mules in the counties of Bertie and Anson.

S. B. 1550, H. B. 1785, a bill to authorize Chatham County to reimburse Ivey Gilmore for damages.

S. B. 916, H. B. 1004, a bill to limit the time within which a warrant drawn by the Auditor may be paid by the State Treasurer.

S. B. 1494, H. B. 1261, a bill to amend section 32 of chapter 186 of the Private Laws of 1911, relating to the compensation of the board of commissioners of the town of Selma, Johnston County.

S. B. 968, H. B. 1263, a bill to protect game in Caldwell County.

S. B. 1493, H. B. 1760, a bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide the machinery for the administration of appropriation for State printing," the same being House Bill No. 1286 and Senate Bill 1055, ratified on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1925.

S. B. 1263, H. B. 1699, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments.

S. B. 944, H. B. 1005, a bill declaring all transfers and assignments of claims against the State of North Carolina, or any department, commission, bureau, or any State institution, void before the auditing and allowances of such claim and the issuance of a warrant for the payment thereof.

S. B. 1558, H. B. 1800, a bill to protect fish in Harnett County.

S. B. 823, H. B. 631, a bill to amend chapter 85 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, and chapter 216 of the Public Laws of 1923, creating a general county court.

S. B. 1194, H. B. 1241, a bill to authorize and direct the county commissioners of Jackson County to take over the present road bonds of Cullowhee, Sylva, and Dillboro townships.

S. B. 273, H. B. 243, a bill to amend section 1299 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the settlement of disputed county lines.

S. B. 822, H. B. 632, a bill to amend section 348 of the Consolidated Statutes, as amended by chapter 29, Public Laws of 1921, relative to cancellation of mortgages in lieu of bonds.

S. B. 1056, H. B. 1084, a bill to amend section 17 of article 4, chapter 1, of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the appointment of public administrators.

S. B. 1174, H. B. 1258, a bill to provide for the relief of ex-sheriffs and ex-tax collectors with respect to credits for errors in settlements.

S. B. 1171, H. B. 1402, a bill to authorize the Geological and Economic Survey, or its successor, the Department of Conservation and Development, to acquire certain lands.

S. B. 827, H. B. 1694, a bill to allow the trustees of the University of North Carolina and the trustees of the North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering to fix tuition fees.

S. B. 945, H. B. 855, a bill to amend section 1132 of chapter 22 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to authorize social, ancestral, and historical associations to change their corporate names and make amendments to their charters.

S. B. 1454, H. B. 1649, a bill to create a county game commission for Jackson County, to empower said commission to make rules and regulations concerning license fees, open and close season, not inconsistent with existing game laws of said county.

S. B. 1496, H. B. 1733, a bill to transfer to the Commissioner of Revenue all the duties and authority of the Secretary of State under motor-vehicle laws.

S. B. 1544, H. B. 1780, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds of the State for the permanent improvement of

State institutions," passed at this session of the General Assembly, being House Bill No. 1602, Senate Bill 1024, ratified on the 9th day of March, 1925, being File No. 895.

S. B. 1530, H. B. 1796, a bill appointing highway commissioners for Johnston County and providing for an election.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1462, a bill to amend chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1923, being entitled "An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State road law."

S. B. 1233, H. B. 602, a bill to regulate the profession of public accounting in the State of North Carolina and to prescribe its practice, so as to afford protection to the public, and to repeal chapter 157 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1913, entitled "An act to create a State Board of Accounting and prescribe its duties and powers; to provide for the examination and issuance of certificates to qualified applicants, with the designation of certified public accountants, and to provide the grade of penalty for violation of the provisions hereof."

S. B. 824, H. B. 307, a bill to amend chapter 116 of the Public Laws of 1921, now constituting article 5 (a) of chapter 22, Volume III, of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to the issue by corporations of stock without nominal or par value, and to validate the issue of such stock heretofore made.

S. B. 1500, H. B. 473, a bill for relief of J. K. Reid, sheriff of Washington County, and for the relief of Leon S. Bray, treasurer of Washington County.

S. B. 1129, H. B. 1706, a bill to amend chapter 47, section 2388, of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to land registration.

S. B. 1459, H. B. 1638, a bill to fix the compensation of the members of the board of county commissioners and board of education of Caswell County.

S. B. 1173, H. B. 1358, a bill to validate and define gifts, grants, bequests or devises created for religious, educational, charitable, or benevolent uses.

S. R. 1559, H. R. 1803, a resolution to appoint George L. Lyerly a member of the board of trustees for the State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

S. R. 1560, H. R. 1804, *Resolved*, That this General Assembly express its appreciation to Hon. R. A. Doughton, Revenue Commissioner, and his able assistants, for the courteous and efficient assistance rendered the Finance Committee in the preparation of the Revenue Bill.

S. B. 912, H. B. 944, a bill to protect school children riding in public school busses upon public roads and highways of the State.

S. B. 1219, H. B. 752, a bill to create an advisory commission to investigate and report upon the question of freight rate discrimination and the question of the development of waterways.

S. B. 1326, H. B. 1320, a bill to create a fish and game commission for Beaufort County and to protect the game and fresh-water fish of said county.

S. B. 591, H. B. 254, a bill to repeal section 69 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and to provide for the private sales of all personal property by executors and administrators with the consent and approval of the clerk of the Superior Court.

S. B. 931, H. B. 1809, a bill to amend chapter 120 of the Public Laws of the General Assembly of North Carolina of the Extra Session 1924, which was

entitled "An act to amend chapter 136, article 23, Public Laws of 1923," House Bill 524, S. B. 321.

S. B. 1470, H. B. 1462, a bill to amend chapter 160 of the Public Laws of 1923, being entitled "An act to amend chapter 2 of the Public Laws of 1921, relating to the State road law."

S. B. 1479, H. B. 1636, a bill to change the name of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School and to outline its organization, powers and duties.

S. B. 1443, H. B. 1777, a bill to amend section 5369, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, which relates to compensation of officer collecting drainage tax.

S. B. 151, H. B. 1539, a bill to amend section 2618 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to change the speed limits on highways, roads, and streets.

S. B. 1226, H. B. 1485, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to protect the highways of Caswell County," being House Bill No. 554, Senate Bill 540, File No. 269.

S. B. 1546, H. B. 1782, a bill to protect and conserve the game of Person, Granville, Caswell, and Franklin counties.

S. B. 1259, H. B. 1742, a bill for street and sidewalk paving in the city of Goldsboro.

S. B. 1554, H. B. 1790, a bill to place the name of Carson Strickland, of Nash County, a Confederate veteran, on the pension roll.

S. B. 1515, H. B. 1295, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

S. B. 1511, H. B. 1795, a bill supplemental to an act entitled "An act to amend chapter 133 of the Public-Local Laws of 1919, relative to the clerk hire of certain officers of Robeson County," passed at this session of the General Assembly, and being House Bill 322 and Senate Bill 126, ratified on February 2, 1925, and being File No. 44.

S. B. 627, H. B. 765, a substitute bill for House Bill No. 765, Senate Bill No. 627, entitled "A bill to be entitled An act to permit Hyde County or any community in Hyde County to exclude itself from stock-law territory.

S. B. 1531, H. B. 1771, a bill supplemental to House Bill 1312, Senate Bill 1273, Session 1925, entitled "An act to amend section 1, chapter 3, of Public-Local and Private Laws of the Extra Session of 1921, relative to commission allowed the sheriff of Wake County for collection of taxes."

S. B. 951, H. B. 974, a bill to amend chapter 343, Private Laws of 1907, and other supplementary acts, relating to the charter of the Town of Lumberton.

S. B. 1409, H. B. 1573, a bill to provide for a tax collector for Moore County and authorizing the county commissioners of said county to fix salary of said tax collector and the salary of the sheriff.

S. B. 1431, H. B. 374, a bill to make appropriations for the maintenance of the State's institutions, the various departments, bureaus, and agencies of the said Government.

S. B. 914, H. B. 792, a bill to regulate the sale, dispensing, giving away and the use of opium, coca leaves and derivatives and compounds thereof.

S. B. 1178, H. B. 1297, a bill to amend chapter 2, Public Laws 1921, as amended by chapter 160, Public Laws 1923, relating to the elimination of grade crossings.

S. B. 1460, H. B. 1439, a bill to regulate the speed of boats in private canals.

S. B. 1267, H. B. 1741, a bill to enable Lee County to establish and maintain a public memorial hospital, to levy a tax and issue bonds therefor, appoint hospital trustees, maintain a training school for nurses, etc.

S. B. 1097, H. B. 171, a bill to amend section 1, chapter 67, Public Laws, Extra Session 1924.

S. B. 708, H. B. 484, a bill to prevent courts established by municipal authorities from overlapping other incorporated towns.

S. B. 920, H. B. 877, a bill to amend section 1744 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sale of contingent remainders.

S. B. 919, H. B. 866, a bill to amend sections 913 (a) and 913 (b) of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina and Index, relating to motions and orders for removal in civil actions.

S. B. 1279, H. B. 953, a bill to amend section 4506 of Volume I of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to driving automobiles while intoxicated.

S. B. 1057, H. B. 1081, a bill to amend section 36 of the Consolidated Statutes, relative to foreign executors.

S. B. 1176, H. B. 1206, a bill to amend section 2490 of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919 and sections 4480 and 4481 of Volume III of the Consolidated Statutes and Index, relating to landlord and tenant.

S. B. 976, H. B. 1038, a bill to amend the bakery inspection law, chapter 173, Laws of 1921.

S. B. 1177, H. B. 1237, a bill to amend section 2386, Consolidated Statutes, relating to registration of land titles.

S. B. 1473, H. B. 1296, a bill to amend chapter 131, Public Laws 1921, by adding a subsection at the end of section 2 thereof, authorizing the Commissioner of Labor and Printing to aid and assist veterans of the World War in securing the adjustment of claims against the Federal Government.

S. B. 1526, H. B. 1561, a bill to protect the squirrels on Capitol Square.

S. B. 1525, H. B. 1566, a bill to amend section 4447 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the abandonment of children by their father.

S. B. 1524, H. B. 1568, a bill to amend chapter 86 of the Public Laws, Extra Session 1924, relative to providing free treatment for indigent tubercular patients.

S. B. 1438, H. B. 1586, a bill to amend section 5067 (h), Consolidated Statutes, Volume III, in regard to the apportionment of the mother's aid fund.

S. B. 1486, H. B. 1625, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

S. B. 1503, H. B. 1724, a bill to fix the times for holding courts in Pasquotank County.

S. B. 1542, H. B. 1725, a bill to protect the State highways.

S. B. 1521, H. B. 1728, a bill for the relief of Alexander Clark, former employee of the State Hospital at Morganton, and to authorize the directors of said hospital to make settlement with said Clark out of any unexpended maintenance funds.

S. B. 1523, H. B. 1765, a bill to amend chapter 129, Public Laws of 1921, relating to the issuance of marriage licenses.

S. B. 1563, H. B. 1808, a bill to validate certain acts of the city council of the city of Thomasville.

S. B. 361, H. B. 488, a bill to amend chapter 598, Public-Local Laws of North Carolina, Session 1919, being an act to allow the county commissioners and road commissioners to hire out the chain-gang for road work in Robeson County.

S. B. 1067, H. B. 1087, a bill to regulate the speed of busses carrying school children.

S. B. 1065, H. B. 1189, a bill to amend section 1126 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to the powers of religious, educational, or charitable corporations.

S. B. 991, H. B. 633, a bill to amend section 8071 of the Consolidated Statutes, permitting testing of weights and measures by county standard keeper at least once every year.

S. B. 1451, H. B. 1242, a bill to amend sections 4931, 4932, 4933, 4934, and 4935 of the Consolidated Statutes, providing for a director of Boys' Road Patrol.

S. B. 1519, H. B. 1617, a bill to aid in the collection of license taxes imposed in schedule "B" of the act to raise revenue.

S. B. 942, H. B. 735, a bill to amend article 9, section 2480, of the Consolidated Statutes of 1919, Volume I, relative to lien on crops for advances.

S. R. 1538, H. R. 1590, a joint resolution in behalf of Mrs. Frank Mitchell, telephone operator.

S. R. 1549, H. R. 1786, a joint resolution to pay Lewis Oliver, son of W. D. Oliver, amount due him as employee of the Senate.

S. R. 1011, H. R. 1133, a joint resolution directing an investigation and report by the State Geological and Economic Survey on the matter of damming Croatan Sound and its effect on the opening of inlets and the promotion of the fishing industry.

S. R. 1527, H. R. 1730, a joint resolution of House and Senate, relating to furnishing members copies of the Winston-Salem Journal.

S. R. 1539, H. R. 1572, a resolution providing compensation for Ellis M. Powell, clerk of the postoffice substation.

S. R. 1450, H. R. 1227, a joint resolution to appoint a commission to be known as the North Carolina Commission for the celebration of the 200th anniversary of the birth of George Washington.

S. B. 1529, H. B. 1764, a bill to provide for the reproduction of Conova's statue of Washington.

S. B. 1565, H. B. 1806, a bill to provide funds for the operating deficit of the North Carolina College for Negroes at Durham.

S. B. 1359, H. B. 1748, a bill to relieve congestion in court dockets and to provide needed facilities for speedy trial of causes, and to confer civil jurisdiction on county recorders' courts and other county courts.

S. B. 1478, H. B. 1635, a bill to provide uniformity in the appointment of boards of trustees, directors and managers of various institutions maintained by the State, and to amend certain sections of the Consolidated Statutes relating thereto, and to repeal certain statutes now in force relating thereto.

S. B. 1564, H. B. 1807, a bill to amend an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session 1925, entitled An act to raise revenue, ratified March 10, 1925.

S. B. 1520, H. B. 1547, a bill to amend section 1573 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relative to sentencing prisoners on the roads.

S. B. 1179, H. B. 1177, a bill supplemental to an act entitled An act to amend sections 6058, 6059, 6060, 6061, 6062, 6067, 6068, 6069, 6070, 6071, 6072, 6073, of chapter 98 of the Consolidated Statutes, entitled 'Firemen's Relief Fund,' being H. B. 351, S. B. 298, ratified on the 21st day of February, 1925, File No. 244.

S. B. 1541, H. B. 1563, a bill to amend section 1870 of the Consolidated Statutes so as to fix the number of assistant commissioners to the Fisheries Commission Board.

S. B. 1471, H. B. 1379, a bill to amend section 2 of chapter 11 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Extra Session 1924, relating to the charges for inspection of veal calves.

S. B. 1492, H. B. 1495, a bill to amend section 16, An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of a State system of hard-surfaced and other dependable roads connecting by the most practicable routes the various county-seats and other principal towns of every county in the State for the development of agricultural, commercial, and industrial interests of the State, and to secure benefits of Federal aid therefor, and for other purposes, Public Laws, Session 1921, as amended by Session 1923, ratified this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

S. B. 997, H. B. 1020, a bill to amend sections 7282, 7283, and 7284 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, with reference to the establishment of county tuberculosis hospitals.

S. B. 1557, H. B. 1793, a bill to amend section 1680, Consolidated Statutes of 1919, relative to the dog law.

S. B. 1362, H. B. 1591, a bill to appoint justices of the peace for the several counties of North Carolina.

S. B. 1472, H. B. 1307, a bill to amend, codify, and reënact chapter 117 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, entitled "Public Buildings and Grounds."

S. B. 1566, H. B. 1813, a bill to provide for necessary expenses of regulation of motor vehicles used in the business of transporting persons or property for compensation on the improved public highways of the State.

S. B. 1488, H. B. 1759, a bill to place certain soldiers and widows on the pension list.

S. B. 1475, H. B. 1370, a bill to regulate the practice of general contracting.

S. R. 1567, H. R. 1814, a joint resolution to fix the time of adjournment of the General Assembly.

S. B. 1052, H. B. 1079, a bill to validate certain acknowledgments and registrations.

A message is ordered sent to the House of Representatives, informing that honorable body that the Senate has completed its business and is ready for adjournment sine die.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The following message is received from the House of Representatives:

March 10, 1925.

MR. PRESIDENT:—It appearing that the House of Representatives has completed its business, it now stands ready to adjourn sine die, and respectfully awaits a message from your honorable body as to the exact hour when the doors of the House and Senate may be opened for the simultaneous fall of the gavel.

Respectfully,

ALEX LASSITER,

Principal Clerk.

The hour of 11:30 p. m. having arrived, the President of the Senate, in accordance with the resolution passed by both Houses in regard to adjournment, declares the Senate of the General Assembly of the Session of 1925 adjourned sine die.

J. ELMER LONG,

Lieutenant-Governor and President of the Senate.

FRANK D. HACKETT,

Principal Clerk of the Senate.

APPENDIX

SENATE RESOLUTIONS

RESOLUTION TO CHANGE SENATE RULE 46

SECTION 1. The President of the Senate, whenever it shall appear to him to be necessary in order to expedite the Senate business, shall appoint clerks to such Senate committees as may be in need of same.

SEC. 2. That the Senate shall proceed under the rules of 1925, except as amended, until further ordered.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING MISS ADELAIDE FOIL AS PAGE FOR THE SESSION OF 1925

The Senate Resolves:

SECTION 1. That Miss Adelaide Foil is hereby appointed a Senate page for the Session of 1925 of the Senate of North Carolina.

SEC. 2. That her name be enrolled as a page and that she be assigned to such duties as becomes her.

SEC. 3. That her compensation be equal to the compensation of other pages.

SEC. 4. That this resolution be in force and effect from and after its adoption.

RESOLUTION AMENDING RULES OF THE SENATE

Whereas the work of standing committees is being delayed by reason of the difficulty of getting a constitutional quorum present:

Be it Resolved, That the rules of the Senate be amended by adding after section fourteen (14), and to be designated as section fourteen and one-half (14½), the following: Five members shall constitute a quorum of any standing committee.

SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING AN OPINION FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF NORTH CAROLINA AS TO THE VALIDITY OF SENATE BILL No. 482, BEING A BILL ENTITLED "AN ACT TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY JUDGES IN NORTH CAROLINA."

Be it Resolved by the Senate of North Carolina:

SECTION 1. That whereas there has arisen in North Carolina a demand for the relief for the congestion of the dockets of the Superior Courts in various counties in said State, and whereas there has arisen in said State the question of whether or not the General Assembly of North Carolina has the constitutional power to enact legislation looking toward the appointment of emergency judges to relieve the condition aforesaid; and whereas there has arisen among judges, lawyers, and citizens of the State of North Carolina

the question as to whether said conditions are temporary or permanent; and whereas it is to be seriously considered whether or not there is a necessity to create additional offices of solicitors within the State, which will greatly increase the expenses of the State, which at the present time should be economically expended; and whereas there has arisen a confusion as to the meaning of the verbal opinion of the honorable the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina recently given upon a questionnaire presented to it; and whereas a certain bill, being Senate Bill No. 482, has been properly introduced in the Senate of North Carolina in form as appears in a copy hereto attached, etc.

RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO CHANGING THE RULES OF
THE SENATE

SECTION 1. That for the remainder of the present session of the General Assembly that the following portion of Rule 57, to wit, "No committee shall consider or report any public bill until after the same shall have been printed as herein provided for. In the event the member introducing the bill and the Chief Clerk shall differ as to whether it is a public bill, the question shall be left to the decision of the President of the Senate, whose decision shall be final. The cost of printing as herein provided for shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate," be suspended in its operation.

SEC. 2. That the President of the Senate and the Principal Clerk of the Senate shall have power to require, in their discretion, any public bill to be printed when of sufficient public interest to justify the same.

RESOLUTION EXTENDING VOTE OF THANKS TO HON. J. ELMER
LONG, PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Whereas the Senate of North Carolina, now about to adjourn, has been presided over during the last fifty-five (55) days of its session with uniform fairness and courtesy and impartiality by its presiding officer, Hon. J. Elmer Long, Lieutenant-Governor of North Carolina: Now, therefore,

Be it Resolved by the Senate:

That we do extend to our presiding officer our thanks for the splendid manner in which he has presided over our deliberations and our best wishes for him and his in all the affairs of the future.

SENATE EXPENDITURES

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES SENATE SESSION, 1925

PRINCIPAL CLERK'S OFFICE

Efrid's Stores, towels.....	\$ 1.20	
Remington Typewriter Company, carbon paper.....	6.00	
Toyland Company, equipment.....	20.05	
H. S. Storr & Co., desks and tables.....	134.50	
W. T. Terry, stamps and pads.....	24.50	
Brockwell's Shop, keys and repairs.....	12.65	
James E. Thiem Company, binders.....	16.20	
Remington Typewriter Company, rent 6 machines 2½ mos.	75.00	
Thompson Electric Company, lights, etc.....	9.54	
Thompson Electric Company, lights and fixtures.....	6.20	
Remington Typewriter Company, carbon and ribbon.....	6.75	
Alfred Williams Company, steel bill cabinet.....	\$ 291.50	
Chairs and typewriter tables.....	111.95	
Stationery and office supplies.....	167.75	
Supplies	7.40	
	578.60	
Remington Typewriter Company, ribbons.....	1.50	
	\$ 892.60	

COMMITTEE SUPPLIES

Carolina Typewriter Supply Company, rent typewriter two months	\$ 8.00	
Underwood Typewriter Company, 2 machines two months....	20.00	
	28.00	

ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT

Elizabeth Dowell, two months rent typewriter.....	\$ 10.00	
Kathleen Walker, 1 month's rent typewriter.....	5.00	
Alfred Williams & Co., stationery, etc.....	188.50	
Underwood Typewriter Company, typewriters used.....	123.00	
	326.50	

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS DEPARTMENT

Cross & Linehan Co.....	\$ 9.00	
North Carolina Paper Company.....	8.13	
Hollaway Cabinet Shop.....	64.00	
Whitlock Company	27.45	
Jolly & Wynne, clock.....	10.00	
The Fuller Bush Company.....	3.25	
Thos. H. Briggs & Son.....	57.00	
Alderman Company	3.75	
Kline & Lazarus.....	3.30	
Efrid's Department Store.....	6.40	
Toyland Company	5.50	
Alfred Williams & Co.....	248.45	
Oak City Laundry.....	20.40	
	466.63	
	\$1,713.82	

CLERKS OF THE SENATE AND AMOUNT PAID THEM

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Frank D. Hackett, Principal Clerk.....	\$ 36.80	69@ \$7.00	\$ 483.00
Frank D. Hackett, Ex. Checking.....	.....	6	42.00
LeRoy Martin, Journal Clerk.....	38.40	71 6.00	426.00
Florence Miller, Journal Clerk.....	36.80	67 6.00	402.00
Margaret Neely, Journal Clerk.....	22.00	67 6.00	402.00
Mildred Neely, Journal Clerk.....	22.00	67 6.00	402.00
Grace Lee, Journal Clerk.....	60.40	69 6.00	414.00
Virginia Lenoir, Journal Clerk.....	42.00	63 6.00	378.00
W. C. Lisk, Calendar Clerk.....	31.40	72 6.00	432.00
Claude Lewis, Calendar Clerk.....	6.40	66 6.00	396.00
S. W. Ferebee, Calendar Clerk.....	22.50	63 6.00	378.00
H. A. Cranor, Jr., Calendar Clerk.....	37.00	63 6.00	378.00
W. J. Jenkins, Pay Clerk.....	86.00	67 6.00	402.00
J. S. Williams, Doc. Clerk.....	79.30	65 6.00	390.00
Buford Guy, Asst. Doc. Clerk.....	17.40	63 6.00	378.00
Curtis McLeod, Asst. Doc. Clerk.....	12.80	54 6.00	324.00
Moses Amis, Proofreader.....	.....	63 6.00	378.00
Josephine Rowland, Doc. Clerk.....	.....	63 6.00	378.00
Philip Cocke, Jr., Asst. Clerk.....	54.80	63 6.00	378.00
Lee Hampton, Journal Proofreader.....	38.40	63 6.00	378.00
	\$ 645.00		\$7,539.00

ENGROSSING DEPARTMENT AND AMOUNT PAID THEM

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Rev. A. Corey, Engrossing Clerk.....	\$ 26.00	68@ \$7.00	\$ 476.00
Kathleen Walker, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	17.00	64 6.00	384.00
Retha Heater, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	1.60	64 6.00	384.00
W. C. Stallings, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	7.60	64 6.00	384.00
A. H. Kimball, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	31.60	63 6.00	378.00
Frances Neely, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	22.00	67 6.00	402.00
Elizabeth Dowdee, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	5.40	63 6.00	378.00
Fleta Bynum, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	17.00	63 6.00	378.00
Elizabeth Lavender, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	33.60	63 6.00	378.00
Helen Brinkley, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	17.40	63 6.00	378.00
Marjorie Oldham, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	13.20	63 6.00	378.00
Evelyn Tyson, Asst. Eng. Worker.....	12.00	63 6.00	378.00
Alicia Ashe, Asst. Eng. Worker.....	.....	63 6.00	378.00
C. C. Broughton, Asst. Eng. Worker.....	20.20	63 6.00	378.00
Elizabeth B. Peele, Asst. Eng. Worker.....	.....	63 6.00	378.00
Constance Gaynor, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	18.00	63 6.00	378.00
Mary F. Hardward, Asst. Eng. Clerk.....	.....	27 6.00	162.00
	\$ 242.60		\$6,350.00

PRESIDING OFFICERS AND AMOUNT PAID THEM

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Lieut.-Governor W. B. Cooper.....	\$ 26.20	7@ \$6.00	\$ 42.00
Lieut.-Governor J. Elmer Long.....	5.40	60 6.00	360.00
W. D. Gaster, Sergeant-at-Arms.....	16.80	63 6.00	378.00
J. A. Bryson, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms.....	60.00	63 6.00	378.00
Banks Arendell, Reading Clerk.....	.....	63 6.00	378.00
	\$ 108.40		\$1,536.00

COMMITTEE CLERKS PUT ON BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, CHAIRMAN OF
COMMITTEE

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Paul S. Dowell, Game Laws.....	\$.....	63@	\$ 315.00
Wyatt Dixon, Education.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
R. E. Powell, Health.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
Willard L. Dowell, C. C. and T.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
E. A. Hawes, Finance.....	29.00	63	5.00 315.00
Mary Leak, Insurance.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
Elizabeth Boyd, Penal Institutions.....	27.80	63	5.00 315.00
Margaret Flynt, Public Roads.....	12.30	32	5.00 158.00
Mabel Wellons, Judiciary, No. 1.....	5.60	63	5.00 315.00
Eugenia Deford, Election Laws.....	22.00	63	5.00 315.00
John C. Hesspass, Jr., Agriculture.....	40.00	63	5.00 315.00
Emma Acton, Banks and Currency.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
Ruby Whitfield, Public Welfare.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
Bobbie Cobb, Judiciary, No. 2.....	.....	63	5.00 315.00
Louise Thompson, Fish and Fisheries.....	33.60	63	5.00 315.00
G. F. Benton, Appropriations.....	28.00	63	5.00 315.00
L. B. Flannigan, Judicial Districts.....	7.70	53	5.00 265.00
Bernice Mudge, Prop. and Grievances.....	18.00	63	5.00 315.00
A. R. Stell, Salaries and Fees.....	.....	38	5.00 190.00
Bessie M. Paul, Roads.....	.....	31	5.00 155.00
Mrs. Brock Barkley, Judicial Districts.....	.....	9	5.00 45.00
	\$ 224.80		\$5,853.00

LIST OF PAGES OF THE SENATE AND AMOUNT PAID THEM

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
J. Ira Bullard, Special Messenger.....	\$ 14.40	63	\$ 252.00
Chas. Belvin, Chief Page.....	.....	63	252.00
Woodson Powell, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Thomas Lowe, Page.....	12.50	63	157.50
Ronald Bolton, Page.....	7.70	63	157.60
R. M. Albright, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Ernest Wood, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
W. H. Sawyer, Jr., Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Woodson Sears, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Herbert Acton, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Frank Mitchell, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Ceborn Mangum, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Frank Lawrence, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Lamar King, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
E. B. Mann, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
B. Y. Graves, Page.....	.....	63	157.50
Adelaide Foil, Page.....	16.40	61	152.50
Wallace Dunham, Page.....	.....	6	6.00
Robert Griffin, Page.....	.....	58	145.00
	\$ 51.00		\$3,012.50

WHITE LABORERS FOR SENATE AND AMOUNT PAID THEM

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
J. M. Matthews, Stationery Clerk.....	\$ 7.70	63	\$ 315.00
C. L. Campbell, Clerk to S. A.....	7.70	63	315.00
B. F. King, white laborer.....		63	220.50
Wm. D. Oliver, laborer, and son.....		39	136.50
M. M. Stutts, laborer.....	9.80	63	220.50
E. Lee, laborer.....	5.20	63	220.50
R. P. Bolton, laborer.....	7.70	63	220.50
C. F. Robinson, laborer.....		63	220.50
J. W. Howell, laborer.....	12.20	63	220.50
R. G. Perry, laborer.....	5.10	63	220.50
J. G. Clark, laborer.....	8.50	63	220.50
B. J. Arendell, laborer.....		63	220.50
Alex McMillan, laborer.....	9.70	63	220.50
T. Y. Lytle, laborer.....	24.00	63	220.50
T. L. Honeycut, laborer.....		48	168.00
G. G. Kennedy, laborer.....		63	220.50
H. C. Causey, laborer.....	10.90	63	220.50
M. R. Haynes, laborer.....		31	108.50
Geo. W. Kelly, laborer.....		58	203.00
J. M. Robertson, laborer.....		58	203.00
	\$ 108.50		\$4,315.50

COLORED LABORERS OF THE SENATE AND AMOUNT PAID THEM

	<i>Mileage</i>	<i>No. Days</i>	<i>Amount</i>
Nick Blount, colored laborer.....	\$.....	67	\$ 201.00
John Maxwell, laborer.....	7.70	64	192.00
George Burroughs, laborer.....		64	192.00
Haywood Pool, laborer.....		64	192.00
Robert Cole, laborer.....		63	189.00
William Porter, laborer.....		64	192.00
W. H. C. Leavy, laborer.....	7.70	64	192.00
Joe Iredell, laborer.....		64	192.00
George Fikes, laborer.....		64	192.00
Sam Towns, laborer.....		64	192.00
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