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SAVES COUNTY \$3,600.00 IN THE CHANGE OF SALARIES AND AUDITOR

According to Interview With Senator Harris—Validates Bond Issue Dunns Township

Under the new law, says Senator Harris, instead of the Sheriff receiving a salary of \$3,150.00 with a deputy at \$1,800.00 and an allowance of \$1,950.00 for the collection of taxes he will receive as salary \$3,000.00 with a deputy at \$1,200.00. The allowance was allowed to stand as before. He also stated that the law providing deputies in the Clerk and Register of Deeds offices was repealed and the officers allowed to employ such help as they need and pay for same out of their salary. The salary of the Clerk was raised to \$3,200.00 from \$2,600.00 and that of the Register of Deeds to \$3,000.00 instead of \$2,600. The Register of Deeds was also allowed \$350.00 for making up the tax lists instead of \$250.00. It will be seen, says Senator Harris, from these figures that there has been a saving of \$750.00 in the Sheriff's office, and of \$900.00 in the Clerk's office and of \$500.00 in the Register of Deeds office. It will be seen from these figures that a saving has been made to the county of \$2,100.00 in these three offices and when the \$1,500.00 paid the Auditor, whose office has been abolished, there is evident a saving to the county of \$3,600.00. The bills affecting the salaries of the county follow:

A bill to be entitled an act to amend Chapter 691 of the Public Local Laws 1915, as amended relating to the salaries of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court of Franklin County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section six of chapter six hundred and ninety-one of the Public Local Laws, 1915, as amended, relating to the salary of the sheriff of Franklin county, be and the same is hereby amended by striking out in line one and two of said section the words "twenty-two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

Sec. 2. That section 7 of chapter 691 of the Public Local Laws, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, as amended, relating to the salary of the deputy sheriff of Franklin county, be and the same is hereby amended, by striking out in line 3 of said section the words "eighteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred."

Sec. 3. That section 10 of chapter 691 of the Public Local Laws, 1915, as repealed and enacted by section 2 of chapter 410 of the Public Local Laws 1919, relating to the salary of the register of deeds of Franklin county, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out in line 5 of said section 2 the words and figures "twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "three thousand dollars (\$3000)."

Sec. 4. That section 12 of chapter 691 of the Public Local Laws, 1915 as repealed and enacted by section 3 of chapter 410 of the Public Local Laws, 1919, relating to the salary of the clerk of the superior court of Franklin county, be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out in lines 5 and 6 of said section three the words and figures "twenty-six hundred dollars (\$2600)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "thirty-two hundred dollars (\$3200)."

Sec. 5. That section 14 of chapter 691 of the Public Local Laws, 1915, relating to an allowance for clerical assistance for register of deeds of Franklin county for making out tax list be, and the same is hereby amended, by striking out in line 4 of said section the words "two hundred and fifty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three hundred and fifty."

Sec. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

A bill to be entitled an act supplemental to an act ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the Twenty-sixth day of February, 1923, entitled an act to amend Chapter 691, of the Public Local Laws of the Sheriff, Deputy Sheriff, Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court of Franklin County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend Chapter 691 of the Public Local Laws of 1915, and acts amendatory of said act ratified by the General Assembly on February 26th, 1923, be and the same is amended by adding at the end thereof, the words, "The Register of Deeds of said county of Franklin shall employ a deputy or clerical help as he may deem necessary for the proper conduct of his office, which said deputy or assistant shall be paid out of the salary of \$3,000.00 allowed said Register of Deeds by said section three."

College Notes.

Miss Joyner spent the week-end with her parents at Sten.

Misses Ora Holden, Lois Crawley and Louise Taylor, accompanied by Miss Padwick, attended an entertainment at Ingleside last Friday evening.

Every one was delighted to see President Mohr on his return from the Educational Conference which was held in Memphis, Tenn., last week.

Miss Virginia Pritchard, one of the Student Volunteer Secretaries, was with us last Thursday and Friday. Her messages to the girls were earnest and helpful.

Miss Nolte Hunt spent the week-end with friends in Raleigh.

Board of Education Meets

The Board of Education met in regular session on Monday with all members present. After reading and approving the minutes of the previous meeting business was transacted as follows:

The Committee from Flat Rock school were before the Board in the interest of improvements to the school as was also committees from Pilot, Centerville and others. This matter was deferred until after the 16th of April on account of provisions in the new law requiring a County plan to be adopted before any changes can be made.

The Board instructed Supt. Best to call a meeting of all the committees to meet with the Board in Louisburg on Monday, April 16th, 1923 for the purpose of offering suggestions in regard to the County plan. Messrs. T. H. Dickens, C. R. Sandling, A. F. Johnson and E. L. Best were appointed a committee to work out a County plan of school work.

A. F. Johnson was appointed a committee with Supt. E. L. Best to attend the District meeting.

The question of assisting in the purchase of a lighting plant for Cedar Rock school was tabled for the present.

Several reports were received and ordered filed.

After allowing a number of accounts the Board adjourned to its next regular meeting.

Army & Navy Store Moves.

The Army and Navy Store that has been occupying the Burt building on the corner of Main and Court streets, closed Monday and moved a portion of its stock and fittings to Henderson and stored a portion in Louisburg. Mr. J. R. Biller informs us that he is negotiating for a store room in Louisburg and will return in the near future with a more complete stock. Read his advertisement on another page.

Section 2. That Section 4 of said act be amended by adding after the words "\$3,200.00" at the end thereof the following: "The Clerk of the Superior Court of said county shall employ such deputy or assistant as may be necessary to perform the duties of his office, said assistant or deputy to be paid by the said Clerk out of the said sum of \$3,200.00 allowed by section 4 of this act."

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

The following is a bill concerning the validation of a certain bond issue in Dunns Township:

A bill to be entitled "an act to validate an issue of twenty thousand dollars good roads bonds of Dunns township in Franklin county and to authorize the levy of a tax for their payment."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The Good Roads Bonds of Dunns township in Franklin county of the face amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, dated July, 1917, maturing July 1, 1947, and bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, heretofore issued by the Board of Road Trustees of Dunns township pursuant to Chapter 140 of the Public Local Laws of 1917 for the purpose of constructing and improving the public roads in said township, and now outstanding and unpaid, and all acts and proceedings done or taken in or about the authorization, issuance and sale of said bonds are hereby legalized and validated notwithstanding any defect in said acts or proceedings and said bonds are hereby declared to be binding and valid obligations of said Board and township.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Franklin county shall levy annually a special tax ad valorem upon all the taxable property in said township for the special purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and of creating a sinking fund for their retirement at maturity and for no other purpose; provided, however, that the tax to be levied for said purpose shall not exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation of such taxable property.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

HANDS OUT ROAD SENTENCES

Recorder Beam Has Busy Day—Settles Several Civil Cases

Recorder G. M. Beam disposed of the following cases on Monday and Tuesday of this week:

State vs Furey Strother gambling continued under former order.

State vs Otho Denton and Buck Strother, gambling discharged.

State vs Plummer Williamson, 1 and r, not guilty.

State vs Gaston Parrish, 1 and r, guilty bound over to Superior Court under \$1,000 bond.

State vs Forrest Dept, distilling guilty 12 months on roads.

State vs Bruce Brantley, u. p. w. guilty fined \$10 and costs.

State vs Clifford Baker, transporting whiskey, guilty, fined \$10 and costs.

State vs J. H. Ferrell, u. p. w. guilty fined \$25 and costs.

State vs Ossie Foster, 1 and r, guilty, 18 months on roads.

State vs Ossie Foster resisting officer, guilty 6 months on roads.

State vs E. C. Blackhall, disposing mortgaged property, guilty judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs Baldy Coppedge, 1 and r, pleads guilty, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs John Bell cruelty to animals, 2 months on roads.

State vs John Bell, cow, guilty 4 months on roads.

State vs Walter Medlin, distilling continued.

State vs Clarence Dent, distilling, aiding and abetting in distilling, continued.

State vs Clarence Dent, adw, guilty 12 months on roads. Notice of appeal.

State vs Clarence Dent, intimidating witnesses, guilty 6 months on roads. Notice of appeal.

W. H. Griffin Co, vs J. E. Wright, compromised.

Farmers and Merchants Bank vs S. P. Boddie et als, judgment signed.

Farmers and Merchants Bank vs N. E. Harris and others judgment signed.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church met with Mrs. M. S. Clifton Monday afternoon at four o'clock.

Following the devotional service Mrs. R. F. Yarborough read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. R. H. Davis continued the subject of our last lesson "The Church and the Puritans" by discussing the "Suppression of the Church by the Puritans" through which means Calomistic Presbyterianism was established and even the private use of the Prayer Book made a penal offense. Mrs. Clifton then related Oliver Cromwell's harsh measures against Church and Priest, the clergy driven to extreme poverty, the bishops imprisoned and many beheaded in the Tower.

Mrs. S. P. Boddie told of the happy restoration of the church in 1660, and dwelt upon the 17th century as the age of scholarship, naming the names of Jeremy Taylor, Fuster, Pearson, Baxter, Bunyan, George Herbert, Isaac Walton, Sir Thomas Broune Shakespeare, Milton and others. Mrs. Yarborough closed the lesson with the commendation of James II's attempt to thrust Popery upon England and his imprisonment of the Seven Bishops in the Tower of the clergy and people's resistance and the acquittal of the Bishops.

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ELECT GRADED SCHOOL TRUSTEES

In Louisburg Graded School District—Change Collection Taxes Youngsville School.

The following bills were handed us this week by Representative Geo. H. Cooper. The first is a bill requiring the election of the Trustees of Louisburg Graded School and the other to change the method of collecting taxes in Youngsville Graded School District. Both bills are now law and effective:

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Provide for the Election of the Board of Trustees of the Louisburg Graded School District by the people.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The commissioners of the town of Louisburg shall call an election in October of this year for the purpose of electing the Board of Trustees of the Louisburg Graded School District in Franklin County. At said election the qualified voters shall cast their ballots for seven duly qualified electors of said district, who shall constitute the Board of trustees of said school, to serve for terms as follows, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified:

The member who receives the highest vote shall serve for a term of six years; the three members that receive the three next highest votes shall be elected to serve for a term of four years; and the remaining three members shall be elected to serve for a term of two years. And at the expiration of their several terms their successors shall be elected by the qualified voters of the district for a term of six years. Subsequent elections for the selection of members of the Board of Trustees of the Louisburg Graded School shall be held biennially. They shall be held during the month of October, and the date of the election shall be fixed by the Mayor or the Commissioners of the town of Louisburg.

Sec. 2. In all elections held under this act the Mayor and the Board of Town Commissioners shall designate the polling place or places, appoint the registrars and judges, and canvass and judicially determine the results of said election when the returns have been filed with them by the officers holding the election, and shall record such determination on their records. The notice of the election shall be given by publication at least three times in some newspaper published or circulating in the district. A new registration of the qualified voters of the district may be ordered by the Mayor and Board of Town Commissioners, and if a new registration is ordered a notice of said new registration shall be deemed to be sufficiently given by publication once in some newspaper published or circulating in said district at least thirty days before the close of the registration books. Such published notice of registration shall state the days on which the books will be open for registration of voters and the place or places on which they will be open on Saturdays. The books of such new registration shall close on the second Saturday before the election. The Saturday before the election shall be challenge day, and except as otherwise provided in this act such election shall be held in accordance with the law governing general elections. The ballot to be cast and all other details of said election shall be fixed by the Mayor and the Board of Town Commissioners.

Sec. 3. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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AMONG THE VISITORS

SOME YOU KNOW AND SOME YOU DO NOT KNOW.

Personal Items About Folks And Their Friends Who Travel Here And There.

Supt. W. R. Mills returned Sunday from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio.

Constable J. E. Thomas left Tuesday for Baltimore, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Andrews, of Enfield, spent the week-end with Mrs. W. B. Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nash, of Statesville, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooke this week.

Mrs. J. A. Turner left this week for Richmond to purchase Spring and Summer stock for the Ladies Shop.

Mr. Jake Freeland left Tuesday night for Baltimore, where he will purchase goods for L. Klne Co.

Mrs. G. R. McGrady and little daughters, of Raleigh, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. High.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragland are in Richmond, where he is receiving treatment. His many friends will be glad to learn that he is improving each day.

Mrs. Wingate Underhill spent the first of the week at Smithfield, where she was called on account of the illness and death of Mrs. J. A. Underhill.

Dr. W. B. Morton, Vice-President of the North Carolina State Optometric Society and Chairman of the Administrative Council, is in Greensboro on business for optometry.

Justice Items

A very exciting ball game was played between the Justice and Louisburg teams on Justice grounds last Tuesday, Feb. 27. There was very hard playing on both sides and the score was tied until about four minutes before the game ended when Clayton Edwards of Justice team shot a goal making the score 13 to 15 in favor of Justice.