

An Act For the Better Working of the Public Roads in Randolph County.

SECTION 1. That for the purpose of building, grading, improving and maintaining in good order the public roads and highways in the various townships of Randolph County, the board of commissioners of said county shall have the power and it shall be their duty, if so authorized by the election herein after provided for, to levy and assess each year, at the time county taxes are levied and assessed, upon all taxable property, both real and personal, of every kind and description in such townships voting for the provisions of this act, and also upon each poll resident in such township a tax of not less than twenty cents upon the one hundred dollars valuation of property and one dollar and sixty cents upon each poll, and not more than fifty cents upon the 100.00 valuation of property provided, that in the levy and assess ment of said taxes the Commissioners as aforesaid shall preserve the constitutional equality between the property and the poll

Section 2. That upon the petition of one fifth of the qualified voters of any township in Randolph County, the Board of Commissioners of said county are hereby authorized to convene and proceed to elect a board of road commissioners for said township as follows: That the petition of said township shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and shall be published in a newspaper published in said county and by notice posted at three or more public places in said township. Provided that the petition of the electors of said township shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and shall be published in a newspaper published in said county and by notice posted at three or more public places in said township. Provided that the petition of the electors of said township shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and shall be published in a newspaper published in said county and by notice posted at three or more public places in said township.

SECTION 3. That said election shall be held and conducted at the polling place or places established in said township in the manner and under the same rules and regulations as are prescribed for the election of members of the Board of Commissioners, and the Register of Deeds of said county shall be the returning officer for said election, and all necessary orders, notices and returns shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and the Register of Deeds of said county shall be the returning officer for said election, and all necessary orders, notices and returns shall be filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

SECTION 4. That at said election the ballots tendered and cast by the voters of each township shall be returned to the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and shall be returned to the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, and shall be returned to the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

SECTION 5. That when any township in said county shall have voted in favor of the levy of a special tax for road improvement, or as above provided, and results shall have been recorded as aforesaid, the duty of said Board of County Commissioners, and they are hereby directed to, is to cause the roads in said township to be graded, improved and maintained in good order, and to cause the roads in said township to be graded, improved and maintained in good order.

SECTION 6. That the County Treasurer of said county shall keep said fund which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act separate from all other funds and shall keep a separate account of the same.

SECTION 7. That within ten days after the appointment of said Township Road Commissioners as hereinbefore provided, each of said Commissioners shall take an oath and file with the Clerk of Superior Court of Randolph County an oath for the faithful, honest and lawful discharge of the duties of this office, and they shall thereafter, within twenty days, meet and organize by electing one of their number chairman and another secretary in all their meetings a majority vote shall control.

SECTION 8. That said Township Road Commissioners, when organized as aforesaid, may and it shall be their duty, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, to select and appoint some suitable and competent person as Road Supervisor of said township, who shall hold office until the first Monday in January next succeeding such appointment or selection; and said Township Road Supervisor shall thereafter be annually appointed as aforesaid, for a term of one year from and after the first Monday in January; said Township Road Supervisor shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Board of County Commissioners, out of the road funds of said township. Provided, that said Township Road Supervisor may at any time be removed by said Board of County Commissioners after having been given ten days' notice and a hearing, when in township of the board there exists good and sufficient cause for such action. Said Supervisor of Roads, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take and file with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County an oath for the faithful discharge of his duties, and deposit with the Board of County Commissioners a bond, to be approved by said board,

in the sum of one thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office. In case of the death, resignation or removal of said Supervisor, his successor shall be elected at aforesaid and hold office until the regular January meeting thereafter of said County Commissioners.

Meetings of Road Commissioners.

SECTION 9. That said Township Road Commissioners shall meet at some convenient place in said township on Saturday before the first Monday in February, July and December of each year, for the purpose of hearing complaints relative to the roads of said township and for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before them pertaining to the roads under their supervision; notice of the place of said meetings shall be made by the chairman of said Township Road Commissioners for twenty days prior thereto at three or more public places in said township. It shall further be the duty of said Township Road Commissioners to meet with the Board of County Commissioners, at their regular meetings on the first Monday in January and September in each and every year, to transact all business and to perform the duties authorized and directed by this act. That said Township Board of Road Commissioners shall receive as compensation for said meetings the same mileage and per diem as is allowed by the County Commissioners of said county to be paid out of the road fund belonging to said township for which they are appointed, they may have called meetings as often as they may deem necessary, but shall receive no mileage or per diem therefor.

SECTION 10. That said Township Road Commissioners may and it shall be their duty to locate, relocate, widen, grade or otherwise change and keep in good order any public road or any part of the same, or to cause the same to be done by the Road Supervisor appointed as aforesaid, where in their judgment such location, relocation or change, as aforesaid, will prove advantageous to public travel, and they may employ a competent surveyor or engineer and other necessary labor to aid them in doing said work; and for the purpose of laying out, locating, relocating, widening, changing, opening up, constructing and working any public road within the township said Township Road Supervisor shall have power and authority to employ all necessary labor and, with the approval of said Board of Commissioners, fix the compensation of the same; and with the approval of said Board of Commissioners as aforesaid, the Supervisor may buy all material and machinery to be necessary for the proper working and improving of said roads, and may order the Treasurer of said township to pay for said material and machinery to be used in doing said work; and he shall not be held liable for any such purchase of material and machinery by the Board of Commissioners of said county, unless he has received the approval of said Board of Commissioners, and he shall be held liable for any such purchase of material and machinery by the Board of Commissioners of said county, unless he has received the approval of said Board of Commissioners.

SECTION 11. That the Board of Commissioners of said county shall have the duty of supervising the work of said Township Road Commissioners, and they are hereby directed to cause the roads in said township to be graded, improved and maintained in good order, and to cause the roads in said township to be graded, improved and maintained in good order.

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A Birthday Celebration.

On the bright morn of April the 24th 1907, could be seen great crowds of neighbors, relatives and friends coming from every direction to celebrate the 76th birthday of Mrs. Rebecca Redding, widow of Alexander Redding, and twin sister of ex-sheriff Benjamin Millikan. Each brought baskets and boxes filled with every good thing that could be prepared to tempt the appetite. There were light loaves, ham, sausage, beef, chickens, pickles pies, custards and cakes of many kinds. This was all spread on a long table in the yard so every one could have free access to it.

Mr. Erasmus Henley presided at the head of the table and offered a very appropriate petition of thanks and appreciation for the comforts and privilege of the occasion, which was being so highly enjoyed by all. After dinner the crowd all spent a long time in pleasant conversation. And we all left wishing that Mrs. Redding might live to see many more happy birthdays and that she and her children might have Heaven's richest blessings.

A FRIEND.

Mr. Williams to Quit Whisky Business

Mr. N. Glenn Williams who has for years been one of the largest whisky manufacturers in the State has decided to give his entire time to farming. The Old Nick Whisky Company was established in 1768 by Mr. Williams' great grand father. Mr. Williams it is said will not move to Wilkesboro or Virginia or elsewhere, but will devote his time to his fine farm. It is said that he has thirty horses and mules on his farm.

West Randolph News.

Fruit will be scarce in this section. The peaches have nearly all been killed by frost, and the apple crop reduced to about half. The convict boys at work on the roads on Trinity in the Davidson line. They expect to complete the work in about 30 days. Dr. F. C. Frazer spent Sunday with David Wilson, in Davidson County. Jas. Kennedy and family, of Davidson visited relatives in this section Sunday.

A Card of Thanks.

We the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to the good people of Franklin for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our dear sister Mary Ann while it is beyond our reach to repay them in this world we trust that our Heavenly Father will abundantly reward them in the Great Beyond. Misses BILL and LIZZIE DOVE.

For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time heals irritation of the throat, strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar essential to its value. Children like it. Obtain it at the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheville Drug Co.

Squire Joe Skeen of the "Lover end" was here Monday to qualify as Justice of the peace and attending court. Squire Skeen tells us he has been a Justice for fifty-five years and last Monday qualified for six more years.—North State.

A little Koid taken occasionally, especially after eating, will relieve your stomach, bloating and heartburn. J. B. Jones, Newport, Tenn. writes: "I am sure three one dollar bottles of your Koid positively cured me of dyspepsia, and I can recommend it as that was three years ago and I haven't been bothered since with it." Koid is guaranteed to give relief. Sold by Standard Drug Co. and Asheville Drug Co.

At the meeting of the Great Council of Red Men at Greensboro last week. Prof. D. M. Weatherly, of Minnehaha Trite, No. 64 of Ramseur, was elected Great Mishinowaw.

If you have a sick or injured horse write to Dr. F. E. White, Norfolk, Va., he will advise you what to do and what to use, free of all charges. A full supply of White's Veterinary Medicine for sale by the Asheville Drug Co. next door to the bank.

Business Locals.

Notices inserted under this head at one cent a word each insertion.

All the May magazines and a fresh lot of Talarid Inn books at Asheville Drug Co., next to the Bank.

If you are thinking of buying a Talking Machine go to the Asheville Drug Co. and examine the Edison Phonograph. It is BEST.

A new lot of Cigars and tobacco at Asheville Drug Co.

All the latest things in Toilet Preparation—Hadam's Pompadour, Juice-Pompadour and Cosmo Massage Cream.

NOTICE. I will sell at auction at the Court House door in the town of Asheville on the first Monday in June, 1907, the old public school house and site in Cedar Grove Township commonly known as Walnut Ridge. This school site contains one and two fifth acres, and a good deed can be made for the property. For by order of the County Board of Education. J. M. WAY, Clerk.

NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of W. G. Curtis, deceased, I desire W. G. H. Richmond, Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, fully settled, prior to the 5th day of May 1907. This notice will be considered in law of date hereof, and all persons owing said estate will receive no dividend until immediate settlement. This notice of May 1907. FLORA SURBATE, Adm.

New Hope Commencement.

The Commencement at New Hope Academy and High School will be on the 15th of May instead of the 16th as previously published.

The commencement sermon will be preached on the 12th at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, by Rev. S. B. Tarrentine, of Greensboro.

The literary address will be delivered by the Hon. W. W. Kitchen, of Roxboro N. C.

Mr. Kitchen is one of the eloquent speakers of our state. There will be a Base Ball game in the afternoon.

School will open again the third Tuesday in August.

L. W. Bowman, of Monroe, Ind., has moved his family to Greensboro. Mr. Bowman is a native of the State, born and reared near Guilford College. He left North Carolina for the West forty years ago.

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\$10 Reward!

For information leading to the recovery of a Bay Mare which strayed or was stolen from the hitching lot in Asheville on Tuesday night, March 19, 1907. Description: Light bay mare, medium, heavy tail and light mane, carried tail to left side generally, small so on back, foretop off, and branded "K" on fore shoulder. G. F. Robins, Caraway, N. C.