

THE LEGISLATURE—ITS RECORD

The General Assembly of 1919, which is due to complete its work today, will be known in history as the Great tax reform Legislature. In some respects it failed to measure up to all that was expected of it, but the record on taxation is without a flaw. No one can deny that its legislation dealing with this subject is founded on justice and progress, and marks the highest order of achievement. The General Assembly of 1919 has done for our tax system what no other Legislature in all the State's history has ever dared to attempt. But its achievements by no means stop with that. A careful review of its work reveals a record of progress that will be hailed with delight by all forward looking citizens. The important measures passed may be summarized as follows:

1. Taxation. A bill submitting an income tax amendment to a vote of the people; and an act providing for revaluation of property, incorporating the questionnaire method of determining values. The machinery for enforcing this act is almost identical with that of the Selective Draft System. It will be so effective in operation that as the Governor says: "any person who endeavors to conceal his property or the real value of the same will be in grave danger of going to jail in this world and to hell in the world to come."

2. Education. A bill insuring a six month's term in every school district in North Carolina and increasing the salaries of all teachers, making a minimum increase of twenty-five per cent for a vast majority of the teachers; a compulsory school law with "teeth," requiring children to attend school until they are fourteen years old; also an act providing for a better system of vocational education in cooperation with the Federal Government. All this educational legislation was in obedience to the command of the people who spoke at last election by a hundred thousand majority in favor of better schools. This Legislature, therefore, deserves little credit for its record on education, but rather should the glory be given to the General Assembly of 1917 which, in response to the Governor's appeal, submitted the Six Months' School Amendment.

3. Health. (1) A bill which, according to the Secretary of the State Board of Health, gives us the best State law for medical inspection of schools in the United States. It will result directly in the dental treatment of fifty thousand school children and the treatment of twelve thousand for diseased tonsils and adenoids during the next two years. (2) A sanitary privy bill which Dr. Rankin estimates will prevent more than twelve thousand cases of sickness and upwards of a thousands deaths between now and the next session of the General Assembly. (3) A bill increasing the appropriation for county health work from \$15,000 to \$27,500. (4) A bill that it is believed will effectively control venereal diseases and eventually wipe them out, and another making prostitution a dangerous practice in North Carolina. (5) A bill that will prevent incurable lunatics and imbeciles from propagating their species. In fact the Legislature of 1919 passed every measure recommended by the State Board of Health and by doing so did more for the protection of human health and life and for increasing the vital efficiency of the average citizen than any previous General Assembly.

4. Roads. Here was the knottiest problem of all, but out of all the wrangling and conflicting veils there has come a law that will mean a State system of highways touching every community in north Carolina. These splendid roads will be constructed by the state, the Federal Government and the counties, each sharing in the cost, the Federal Government putting up one-half, the State one-fourth and the county one-fourth. Under this road act upwards of twelve million dollars will be spent in building roads in the State during the next two years. At three thousand dollars a mile this will construct four thousand miles of road or more than enough to link up every

county seat in the State with a splendid highway. Another bill was passed making it mandatory for county authorities to levy a tax sufficient to maintain the roads, the amount of the tax so levied to be in proportion to the amount of bonds issued for road building.

5. Child Labor. We come now to one of the failures of the Legislature. A careful study of the child labor law enacted by this General Assembly convinces us that it is not adequate and is but little better than the law we have already had on the subject. The new law creates a Child Labor Commission and appropriates six thousand dollars for enforcement. The State Commissioner of Labor is not on this Commission, and the law names no executive officer. It virtually establishes a new State Department. We do not believe it possible for the Commission to employ an executive officer, equip him for business, maintain his office, give him inspectors and other necessary assistants with appropriation of six thousand dollars. Another very serious objection to the new law is that it does not conform to the Federal law on the subject, and as a result the Labor Department in Washington will take over the work in this State that should be done by our own Labor Department. The General Assembly blundered terribly when it accepted in toto a Child Labor Bill drafted by and ardently advocated by certain manufacturers and as vigorously opposed by leaders of labor. At least a compound measure should have been passed. It was certainly a great injustice to the Commissioner of Labor elected by the people to leave him off of a Commission charged with the duty of enforcing a labor law. Labor resents it, nor do we believe the people in general sympathize with this apparently uncalculated for action on the part of the Legislature. When the Federal inspectors begin to swarm as thick as flies in North Carolina searching every mill and factory for children under fourteen we have no doubt the little coterie of manufacturers who are responsible for the Neal Child Labor Law will regret that it was ever enacted.

6. Prohibition. The Federal Prohibition Amendment was ratified by an overwhelming vote, but no legislation was passed strengthening the present State Law on the subject. The bill to create a Prohibition Commissioner was defeated and the proposed law unfortunately met the same fate.

7. Budget System. One of the important measures of the session was the bill establishing a modern budget system for the State. This will save the State thousands of dollars annually, because it puts the State's affairs on a business-like footing. Be it said to the credit of this Legislature that no time was lost even debating this proposition. The bill was passed as a matter of course.

8. Dogs and Sheep. A dog law was passed which proved the salvation of the sheep industry in Western North Carolina. Under it dogs are taxed, but the most important feature of the law is the provision requiring owners to keep dogs up at night.

9. Agriculture. The most important measure relating to the agricultural interest of the State was the bill appropriating \$250,000 for a new building for the State Department of Agriculture. Other minor laws were enacted tending to strengthen and increase the efficiency of this Department.

10. The Unfortunate Child. A bill to protect the rights of the illegitimate child means much to society. Its results will be far-reaching. Under this new law the father of such a child is required to support and educate it. The effect of the law is obvious.

11. League of Nations. Last but by no means the least important was the action of the General Assembly endorsing the League of Nations and backing up President Wilson in his efforts to establish such a League. The Legislature even went so far as to endorse the particular Constitution of the League of Nations which Wilson brought back with him from Europe.

This is the record. It speaks for itself. It declares its own glory. Taken as a whole it represents a

magnificent achievement in line with the best thought of North Carolina. The highest compliment that can be paid to Governor Bickett just now is that every measure mentioned in the foregoing summary of important legislation was specifically recommended by him in his Biennial Message to the General Assembly of 1919. And he didn't go to sleep at the switch. —Winston Journal.

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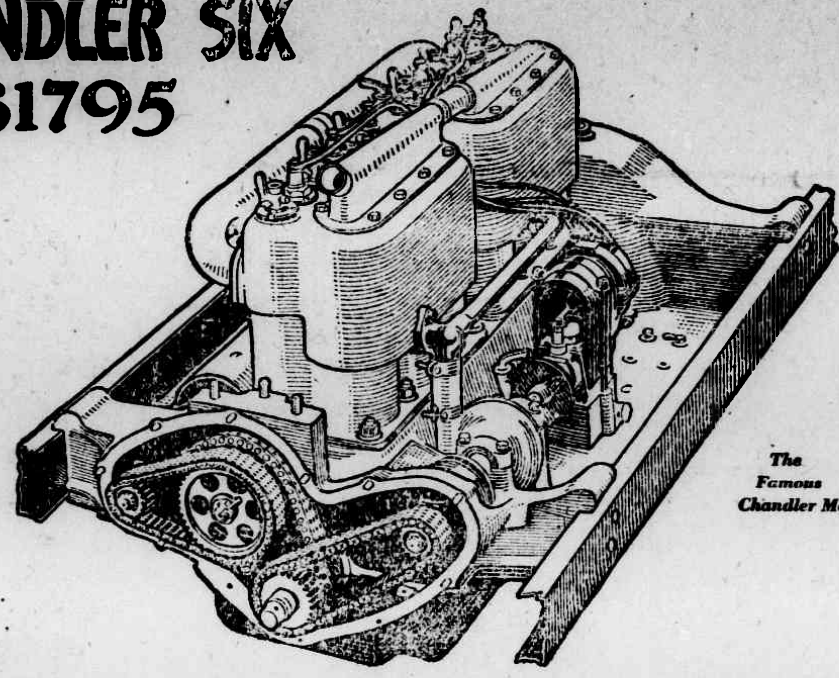
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Beginning on a white oak the beginning corner of section 16 and runs north 38 deg west with S. T. Powell's line 195 poles to a stake; then west a few poles to section 40; then south 30 deg east to the Hickory corner of section 40; then to the Chestnut cor-

ner of section 16; then south 50 deg east with the line of section 16 to the beginning.

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This 27th day of Feb., 1919.
 MRS. A. HEATH,
 Administratrix of Americus Heath, deceased.

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 Read the Diversifieds also.