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THE NEW ROAD LAW.

A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Authorize the Levy of Special Taxes and the Issue of Bonds for the Improvement of the Public Roads of Watauga Co.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

WHEREAS, on or about the year one thousand nine hundred and eighteen there was conducted in Watauga County a campaign for an election to determine whether or not bonds of Watauga County should be issued in the amount of two hundred thousand (\$200,000.00) dollars for the construction and repair of the public roads of Watauga County, and

WHEREAS, it was widely advertised and distinctly understood by all persons engaged in said campaign and all voters at said election that if the said election should result in favor of said bond issue the said two hundred thousand dollars should be spent upon the public roads of the several townships in Watauga County in such proportion as the property valuation in the said several townships here to the property valuation of the whole county, and

WHEREAS, said election resulted favorably for said bond issue and the said bonds of Watauga county in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars were issued and sold and road construction work begun, and

WHEREAS, on account of the rising cost of construction it was found to be impossible to carry out the whole original road program and therefore the said two hundred thousand dollars was spent upon the roads of several favored townships and not in the proportions originally intended, and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to authorize the raising of public funds sufficient to improve the roads in these townships of Watauga County which have not received the intended benefits under said bond issue in such manner that there may be finally reached a condition where the road funds expended in any township in Watauga county under the authority of this act and under the bond issue herein before referred to shall bear to the total sum of said road funds the same proportion that the taxable property valuation of the whole county, now, therefore

The General Assembly of N. C. Do Enact:

Section 1. That the board of county commissioners of Watauga county is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy and collect annually, at the same time and in the same manner that the other county taxes are levied and collected, a special tax on all real and personal property in Watauga county not to exceed 20c. on the \$100 valuation of such property. The said tax so levied and collected shall be deposited with the treasurer of Watauga county to be kept separate and apart from the other county funds and to be used for the construction and repair of the public roads in Watauga county as is hereinafter provided and for any other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The board of county commissioners of Watauga county is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to issue the bonds of Watauga county in such amount and at such time as shall be deemed necessary by said board in order to carry out the provisions of this act. The said bonds shall be for a term of years

not to exceed thirty and shall bear interest not to exceed 6 percent and shall be issued and sold in the same manner as other municipal bonds are issued and sold. The proceeds arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be used for the purpose of constructing public roads in Watauga county in accordance with the provisions of this act hereinafter stated and for no other purpose whatsoever; Provided, that the bonds issued under this act shall never exceed one hundred thousand dollars in amount and the purchasers of such bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the proceeds; Provided, further, that all necessary costs and expenses incurred in the issue and sale of said bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds arising from said sale.

Sec. 3. That in case bonds are issued under the provisions of section two of this act the board of county commissioners of Watauga county shall annually thereafter levy upon all real and personal property in Watauga county a special tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund sufficient to retire same at maturity. The said special taxes shall be levied and collected at the same time and in the same manner as the other taxes of Watauga county are levied and collected and be paid over to the Treasurer of Watauga county to be held by him separate and apart from other county funds and to be used for the purpose stated in this section and for no other purpose whatsoever. The special taxes authorized in this section shall be in addition to the special tax authorized in section one of this act and shall be in no way affected by section one of this act.

Sec. 4. That all funds arising from the levy of the special tax authorized in section one of this act or from the sale of bonds authorized in section two of this act or arising from both sources shall be used and expended by the board of county commissioners of Watauga county for the construction and repair of the public roads and bridges in Watauga county in such manner and in such amounts as to distribute properly among the several townships the expenditures of public road funds in Watauga county from and after the year 1917 in order that the purposes of this act may be properly carried out in accordance with the desire set forth and expressed in the preamble of this act; in other words, the said funds shall be expended upon the construction and repair of the public roads of each of the townships of the County which have not in the past four years had expended upon them public road funds which bear to the total amount of public road funds spent in Watauga county during the said period the same proportion as the taxable property valuation of the said township bears to the taxable property valuation of Watauga county. It is the purpose and intent of this act to provide sources from which the county commissioners may raise sufficient funds to equalize the proportionate expenditure of road funds in Watauga County and to carry out the purpose expressed in the preamble of this act. The Board of County Commissioners shall not expend any of the funds raised under the provisions of this act upon the roads of any township of Watauga County which may have received more than its proportionate part of the benefits

of the bond issue referred to in the preamble of this act.

Sec. 5. That all funds raised under the provisions of this act for expenditure upon the public roads of Watauga county shall be expended by the road commission of said county or by such other body as may have control of the road construction work in said county, but said funds shall be expended in such townships and in such amounts as shall be directed by the Board of County Commissioners of Watauga county.

Sec. 6. That at any time after the ratification of this act, a majority of the qualified voters of any township in said county, which has received no part of the two hundred thousand dollars resulting from the bond issue mentioned in the preamble of this act or of any township in the county which has not received all of its proportionate part of said money, may file with the board of county commissioners, a petition signed by said majority of the qualified voters of the said township, which petition shall set forth the amount that the said township was entitled to receive from the aforementioned expenditures upon the public roads of said township from said two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000.00) and setting forth that the said township has not received its proportionate part of said expenditures, upon receipt of which said petition, the said board of county commissioners shall ascertain what amount the said township is entitled to have expended upon the public roads of said township in order to carry out the purpose of this act as set forth in the preamble and thereupon said board of county commissioners shall issue the bonds of Watauga county as is provided for in section two of this act and shall direct the expenditure of the proceeds of said bonds upon the public roads of said township from which the aforesaid petition came.

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"BEAUTIFUL BELLS"

Last Saturday there was taken to Blowing Rock a peal of handsome bells for the Stringfellow Memorial church at that place. There were four of the bells and they were unusually handsome. They weighed with their hangings, 4,000 to 5,000 pounds. They each bore appropriate dedicatory inscriptions, one of the largest being dedicated to the memory of the men from Watauga county who lost their lives in the great war and a thank offering for those who served and were spared to return to their homes. One is dedicated to the memory of the parents of Mrs. W. W. Stringfellow, in whose memory the church was erected; one to the memory of the parents (we think) of Mr. Elliott Daingerfeld, the artist who gave a fine painting to the church, and the other one is dedicated to the "Joy of the community, the uplift of mankind and honor of religion."

A peal of bells is an unusual thing in this part of the country (these being perhaps the only ones in this section of the State). Mr. H. C. Martin is looking after their installation. —News-Topic.

Lees MacRae Institute.

The Twenty First Session of Lees MacRae Institute for Gipsy and Banner Elk, North Carolina will open April 14 and close December 5th, 1921. Write for particulars. 8 24 Stc.

REMINISCENCES.

Personal Recollections of a Trip to Texas in Pioneer Days, and Some Incidents in Cow Boy Life in the West.

(By L. N. Perkins.)

Kansas City at that time was noted for the number of crooks and swindlers of every description with which it was infested. I made it a rule to never form the acquaintance of a stranger and if I had business down town and there was a saloon on the street I invariably took the other side.

As soon as Mr. Adams was through with my services I boarded the train and in four days time I was home again, having been gone nearly 18 months, had traveled over portions of twelve different states, had left with \$7.50 and returned with \$50.00 in gold, and two good suits of clothes besides some spending money not counted. I found my parents anxiously awaiting my return, as my brother, who now resides in Idaho, had already left on his Western trip.

I remained at home for nearly twenty years engaged in farming and stock raising, but all of those years I was hoping for an opportunity to return West as I longed to roam again over those beautiful prairies that I loved so well.

In the spring of 1885 I returned to Ft. Worth, with the intention, if suited, to make my permanent home there, but the changes that had taken place in twenty years were hard to realize. Those beautiful prairies were gone and in place thereof were wire fences and cotton field as far as the eye could behold. The little town had grown to a city that claimed 30,000 inhabitants, with fine railroads centering there and a Union depot about one mile from the courthouse where I had once herded cattle and could have bought the land then at \$1.25 an acre. The old stone court house was still standing.

Of all the men I had known only two was to be found, as all of them had either died or moved farther West. The Uncle with whom I made my home had gone away. It was altogether a different Texas from the one I had known years before. So I only made a short visit and sought a more congenial clime.

FINIS

NOTICE OF LAND SALE.

Sallie Earp, et al, vs. Rebecca Earp and Coy Earp. Under and by virtue of an order of the court made in the above entitled action for partitioning the proceeds of said sale; in which I, the undersigned, was appointed commissioner to make said sale, and will expose to sale at the court door in Boone N. C. on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, the same being the first Monday in May, to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land in Watauga township, Watauga county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of T. H. Taylor; I. C. Earp, S. C. and others and bounded as follows: Beginning on a small cherry tree and running west about 15 poles to a small chestnut, T. H. Taylor's corner; thence S. 16d. W. 2 poles to a chestnut oak on top of a rock; thence S. 27d. W. with I. C. Earp's line, crossing the public road and a branch 86 poles to a small white oak on the top of a grave yard; thence S. 76d. E. 9 1/2 poles to a stake; thence S. 63d. E. with the top of the ridge, passing by the grave yard 16 poles to a large chestnut at the corner of the grave yard; thence S. 75d. E. 10 poles to a chestnut on top of the grave yard ridge; thence S. 81d. E. to the public road; thence with said road to Isaac N. Minton's beginning corner; thence a north course with said Minton's line to the beginning, and containing 30 acres more or less. The one-half acre containing the Baird's Creek school house is hereby exempted from the above boundary. Terms of sale as follows: One third cash, one third on six months and one third on twelve months time. This March 31, 1921.

R. A. ADAMS, Commissioner.

The Bank of Todd Reorganized.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held in the Bank of Todd at 8:30, p. m., April the 9th 1921, the resignation of Burton K. Barrs, President, was accepted, resulting in an entire change of management with the following officers in charge: N. M. Dobbin, President; G. H. Stansberry, Vice President, and F. A. Phipps, Cashier. This means that the Bank of Todd, which is now on a sound financial basis, is now owned and controlled by the leading citizens of this immediate section.

N. M. DOBBIN, Pres.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

Under and by virtue of the power of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed to the undersigned mortgagees by John Davis and wife, Martha Davis, on March 5, 1919, to secure the payment of a note for \$625.00, and interest on the same from March 5, 1919, no part of which has been paid, we will expose for sale for cash at the court house door in the town of Boone, Watauga county, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, 1921, the following described tract or parcel of land (the same being contained in said mortgage), a certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Watauga county, State aforesaid, in Watauga township, and described and defined as follows, to wit: Beginning on three maples at a rock where the old Mass. spruce pine corner stands; runs N. 87 degrees W. 10 poles to a spruce pine on the bank of the Watauga river; thence S. 86d. W. up the said river 65 poles to a birch stump, Mrs. Mattie Phipps' old corner; thence S. 18d. E. with her line 40 poles to a dog wood in the said line; thence with her line to a small chestnut on top of the ridge; thence with same line and top of the ridge to a stake in S. W. Young's line; thence with said line to a chestnut in J. D. Coffey and Luther Woody corner; thence S. 13d. W. 14 poles to a stake; thence S. 23d. E. 6 poles to the fork of a branch; thence N. 40d. E. 12 poles to a spruce pine in the fork of the branch; thence N. 11d. E. 32 poles to a high rock and poplar; thence N. 28d. E. 14 poles to a stake; thence N. 70d. E. 17 poles to a stake; thence N. 13 poles to a chestnut in W. B. Caloway's line; thence S. 82d. E. 10 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 32d. W. 32 poles to a rock in L. F. Woody's line; thence N. 30d. E. with the road 28 poles to a spruce pine; thence N. 19d. W. 30 poles to a chestnut; thence N. 39d. E. 17 poles to a stake in the road; thence N. 20d. W. 22 poles to a stake in Brickell's line; thence N. 17d. E. 12 poles to the beginning, containing 70 acres more or less.

Said sale will be made to pay of said note and interest on the same together with the costs of said sale, and deed in fee simple will be made to the purchaser on payment of the purchase price. This March 31, 1921.

J. C. TOLLY.

M. J. TOLLY, Mortgagees.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under the power of sale contained in a deed of trust executed by M. C. Oliver and wife, Emma Oliver, to the undersigned on the 29th of Dec., 1915, to secure the payment of three notes in the sum of \$742.50, \$278.10 and \$100.00, respectively, which deed of trust is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Watauga county, N. C. in Book S of mortgages, page 376, I will, on the 2nd day of May 1921, between the hours of 10, a. m., and 4, p. m., at the courthouse door, in the town of Boone N. C., offer for sale all the right title and interest of the said M. C. Oliver in that certain tract or land in Watauga county, N. C. and known as the Geo. Grimsley A. A. Grimsley and Ann Grimsley lands, adjoining the lands of C. D. Taylor, L. J. Michael, Millarts and others, being the lands now occupied by the said M. C. Oliver and wife, Emma Oliver, containing 30 acres more or less, to satisfy said notes, interest and cost of sale. This the 26th day of March, 1921.

C. D. TAYLOR, Trustee.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Emaline Love, deceased, this is to notify persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 6th day of April, 1921, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 6th day of April, 1921.

W. J. LOVE, Adm.

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION.

North Carolina, Watauga County. Notice is hereby given that there will be held a town election in the town of Boone, N. C., on Tuesday after the first Monday in May, 1921, at the usual voting place in said town, for the purpose of electing a board of town commissioners and a mayor. J. D. Council is appointed Registrar, and M. P. Critcher and L. L. Critcher judges to hold the said election. This 7th day of March, 1921.

J. M. MORETZ, Mayor.

I. G. GREER,

M. B. BLACKBURN,

F. A. LINNEY, Town Comm.



LUCKY STRIKE CIGARETTE



Why Suffer?

Cardui "Did Wonders for Me," Declares This Lady.

"I suffered for a long time with womanly weakness," says Mrs. J. R. Simpson, of 57 Spruce St., Asheville, N. C. "I finally got to the place where it was an effort for me to go. I would have bearing-down pains in my side and back — especially severe across my back, and down in my side there was a great deal of soreness. I was nervous and easily upset.

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The Woman's Tonic

"I heard of Cardui and decided to use it," continues Mrs. Simpson. "I saw shortly it was benefiting me, so I kept it up and it did wonders for me. And since then I have been glad to praise Cardui. It is the best woman's tonic made." Weak women need a tonic. Thousands and thousands, like Mrs. Simpson, have found Cardui of benefit to them. Try Cardui for your trouble.

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