

WEEKLY LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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NOTE: This is the final in a series of summaries of the work of the 1943 Session of the General Assembly and covers the last ten days of the session. It is not intended as a report on all legislation, but is confined to bills of general interest or major importance.

FRANKLIN COUNTY

HB 393—Introduced by Lumpkin, February 10 (Sheriff's expenses). Mar. 1, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 2, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; Mar. 6, Ratified.

HB 394—Introduced by Lumpkin, February 10 (Recorder's Court jurisdiction). Mar. 1, Ratified.

HB 395—Introduced by Lumpkin, February 10 (C. S. C. salary). Mar. 1, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 2, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; Mar. 3, Ratified.

HB 453—Introduced by Lumpkin, February 12 (Validating Franklin and Louisburg bonds). Mar. 2, Passed 2nd reading in Senate; Mar. 3, passed 3rd reading; Mar. 5, Ratified.

HB 765—Introduced by Lumpkin, March 1. "To amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes, relating to the terms of the Superior Court, so as to change the terms in Franklin County." (Sets out schedule of court terms. Provides that at criminal terms all motions and divorce cases may be heard, and civil jury cases may be heard at criminal terms by consent.) Sent to Calendar Committee. Mar. 2, reported unfavorably by House Committee.

HB 766—Introduced by Lumpkin, March 1. "To reduce the salary of the county attorney and to prohibit the collection of commissions on delinquent tax sales in Franklin County." (Salary of county attorney and solicitor of the recorder's court not to exceed \$1,500 per annum, in the discretion of the commissioners. May not charge any fee for bringing tax suits, nor any commissions except such as may be approved by the court. The county attorney, auditor or one of the commissioners to be appointed as commissioner in tax foreclosure sales, and no commissions are to be charged for holding the sale.) Sent to Calendar Committee. Mar. 2, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 3, passed 2nd and 3rd readings in House; Mar. 3, passed 1st reading in Senate and sent to Calendar Committee; Mar. 4, reported favorably; Mar. 6, Ratified.

HB 818—Introduced by Lumpkin, March 3. "To amend section 1443 of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina, relating to the Superior Courts, so as to change the terms in Franklin County." (Court terms set out. To be held by the regular judge assigned to the Seventh Judicial District.) Sent to Calendar Committee. Mar. 4, reported favorably by House Committee; Mar. 4, passed 2nd and 3rd readings and sent to the Senate; Mar. 5, passed 1st reading in Senate and sent to Calendar Committee; Mar. 5, reported favorably by Senate Committee; Mar. 6, passed 2nd and 3rd readings; Mar. 8, Ratified.

The simultaneous fall of gavel in the hands of the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate shortly after noon on March 10 brought to a close one of the shortest but one of the most important sessions in recent years. Duly enrolled and ratified were bills providing for record-breaking appropriations, a State-supported nine months school term, a new set-up for the State Board of Education, innovations in State, county and municipal finance in authorizations for the establishment of capital reserves, and the granting of broad and unprecedented powers to the Governor, to be exercised in emergencies.

Of significance also were the types of bills that were lost, strayed or otherwise found wanting at the finish. The alcoholic beverage situation, after a great deal of discussion and in spite of a great flurry of bills, was left practically unchanged, except for the provisions of HB 180 which prohibits the sale of wine and beer between 11:30 P. M. and 7:00 A. M., consumption on the premises between midnight and 7:00 A. M., and authorizes counties and towns to prohibit Sunday sales. HB 291, the liquor referendum bill, died in the House Committee on Propositions and Grievances. A similar fate was met by HB 523, which would have au-



FLYING HEROES ON LEAVE—Major William James Daley, left, and Lieutenant Edwin Dale Taylor are shown at national headquarters of the American Red Cross looking over a prisoners of war package to be sent abroad. They were particularly interested in the prisoner's package, for both have buddies in camps. Also they are proud to wear both U.S. and R.A.F. emblems on uniforms.

thorized local referenda on the question of the sale of wine and beer, the coup de grace being delivered by the House Finance Committee, which also reported unfavorably some two-score local wine and beer measures. SB 97, which would have authorized the establishment of ABC stores in cities having a population of 15,000 or more, in dry counties, upon a vote of the people of such cities, got through the Senate but was reported unfavorably by the House Committee. On the other hand, HB 144, which would have created a Wine Control Division in the Department of Revenue, would have permitted the sale of 20% wine in dry counties and would have provided regulations with respect to adulteration, labelling, times and places of sale etc., struggled through a hard fight in the House and reached the Senate only to lie upon the table.

Among other bills that were reported unfavorably or tabled during the closing days of the session were: HB 212, which would have made provision for full benefits of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System for county extension agents; HB 585, which would have required the issuance of marriage licenses in duplicate, so that the contracting parties could be given a copy; HB 617 and HB 618, which would have increased the fees for fishing and hunting licenses, the increases to be used for re-stocking and game protection; HB 630, which would have provided for submission to popular vote of a Constitutional amendment to allow prosecutions in criminal cases upon information instead of upon indictment by grand juries as at present; HB 663, which would have prohibited the cutting of timber without leaving some seedlings or making other reasonable provisions for re-growth, unless the land were being cleared for other purposes; HB 726, which would have lowered the age of testamentary capacity to 18, with the chief aim of enabling young mem-

bers of the armed forces to make wills; and HB 857, which would have placed restrictions upon local school supplements in view of the ninth month to be paid for by the State.

Placed in final form and ratified during the past ten days were bills ranging from the one making the largest appropriations in the history of the State, to the one naming a State bird. In excess of 150 millions of dollars are appropriated for the coming biennium, and the Cardinal is the bird. The three House bills designed to ease the financial pains of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad and to enable it to repair and replace its equipment, rolling stock, roadbed and other facilities, were also ratified.

Among other bills that have now passed and become a part of the law of the land are: SB 28, which gives auto owners an extra month in which to renew their registration; SB 29, which provides for the reorganization of the State Board of Education in accordance with the Constitutional amendment; SB 26 and SB 132 authorizing the establishment of county and municipal capital reserve funds; SB 154, the Emergency War Powers Act, conferring upon the Governor extensive powers, to be exercised with approval of the Council of State, to deal with emergencies that might arise before the convening of the next General Assembly; SB 333, which prohibits the sale of auto radiator anti-freeze solutions compounded with inorganic salts or petroleum distillates; HB 62, which increases the annual salaries of the Commissioners of Labor and Agriculture to \$6,600; HB 217, providing for the establishment of a training school for delinquent Negro girls; HB 292, authorizing municipalities to issue rules and regulations with respect to taxicabs and to require permits; HB 608, providing for the quarantine of hogs infected with, or newly-vaccinated for, cholera; HB 246, prohibiting detective agencies from

collecting accounts; HB 638, providing for the submission of an amendment to the Constitution to abolish the requirement for the private examination of married women as to their voluntary execution of deeds; HB 665, which allows a discount of 1% upon ad valorem and poll taxes paid during September; HB 687, placing members of the State Guard and National Guard under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act while on duty, except while serving in the armed forces of the United States; and HB 844, providing a pension of \$30 per month to former class-room teachers who have served at least 20 years and have reached the age of 65, but who are not eligible for benefits under the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System and have no means of support or assistance except charity.

The closing days of the session witnessed the passage of the Justices of the Peace Omnibus Bill, the Boards of Education Omnibus Bill, and the election in joint session of the Board of Trustees of the University of North Carolina and the members of the State Board of Education.

TRUE The angel who went riding In a car and walked back home Had best beware of airplanes 'Til her wings have fully grown. —On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

When EXHAUSTION leads To Headache Don't let headache double the misery of exhaustion. At the first sign of pain take Capudine. It quickly brings relief, soothes nerves upset by the pain. It is liquid—already dissolved—all ready to act—all ready to bring comfort. Use only as directed. 10c, 30c, 60c. CAPUDINE



Seed Money

There's only one thing more foolish than killing the goose that lays the golden eggs. That's living up the money that has been put away to buy the seed for next year's crops.

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But we mustn't neglect the seed money for the future. We're looking forward to the continuance of the industrial system that will allow us to open up and cultivate other new and promising fields. So, tomorrow, look for important developments in television, fluorescent lighting, plastics, electronics. These will be familiar words in the post-war world. GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY, SCHENECTADY, N. Y.

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DR. KENT WILL PREACH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

This being the second Sunday in Lent in the Episcopal Church services will be as follows: 11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and message. 2:30 p. m. Church School. 3:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon by Dr. Kent. We extend a very cordial invitation to you and all of your friends to hear Dr. Kent. His sermons are always good, uplifting and inspiring. During the Lenten season we are having our services as follows: Every day at noon with the school children. Each Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 p. m. We are now working on our Confirmation class which we expect to present to the Bishop some time in June. The offering Sunday afternoon will be for local expenses.

George C. Pollard, Missionary.

The fact that we have bootleggers is proof that they don't drink some of the stuff they sell.

ROOF

Now is the Time to Reroof Your Home.

SEE US SOUTHERN ROOFING & SIDING COMPANY Nash St. Louisburg, N. C.

The Ecusta Paper Company has rented 26 acres of land, which it has given rent-free to its employees, after breaking for Victory Gardens. This area, with another 24 acres near the plant, gives a total of 50 acres.

Meat racketeers and chiseling operators have made a "Permit System" of slaughtering necessary for all those who sell meat. No permit is required for farmers unless they deliver meat to others.

DON'T TRUST to LUCK TRUST to INSURANCE!

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Table with 3 columns: SHOVELS \$1.25, 14 TOOTH RAKES 75c, Kelly AXES \$2.00 and \$2.50

ALL KINDS PLOW CASTING

PAINTS, Etc.

Vita-Var Outside Ready Mixed Paint - 100% Pure \$3.49 Gal.

Texolite Wall Paint Mix with water - One Gal. makes 1 1/2 Gal. - Covers in one Coat. \$2.75 Gal.

WALLRITE WALL PAPER \$1.25 Roll Attractive Patterns

Furniture

3 Pc Bed Room SUITES \$47.95

9x12 Gold Seal RUGS \$6.95

ODORA WARDROBES, 2 Door - Moth Proofed \$3.25

KITCHEN CABINETS, Large Size \$37.50

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