

**CHANGES IN STATUTE LAW**

**WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE REVIEWED AND IMPORTANT ACTS NOTICED.**

Despite the fact that the session of the legislature, which adjourned this month, was charged with being unprogressive, an examination of some of the laws enacted proves that it was constructive and forward-looking. Many people, no doubt, are glad that it did not have the idea of what is progressive that some politicians profess to have. It was, in fact, a sane progressive body.

This article is designed to convey to its readers information as to changes and additions with respect to the body of the statute law of North Carolina, especially that part of interest to people generally.

Those who followed the sessions of the general assembly closely single out the following four acts as the most important:

1. The state-wide primary for all political parties on the same day applying to candidates for all state, congressional, judicial candidates, to candidates for state senators, and, in many counties, to all county officers. It will apply to every candidate for every office in this county.
2. The Anti-Jug bill. This means that no person can receive by express more than a quart of whisky and five gallons of beer every fifteen days.
3. Act creating the state highway commission.
4. Act creating the state fisheries commission.

An act of interest to most people was that providing an appropriation of \$20,000 to purchase the summit of Mt. Mitchell and preserve as a state park the highest peak east of the Mississippi river.

The state was divided into two judicial divisions, so that judges in the eastern part of the state will rotate in the first ten districts and those in the western part will rotate in the 11th to 20th districts. Judge Lyon, who is holding court here now, will not be here after July 1 unless he comes to hold a special term. Judges Peebles, Bond, Daniels, Adams, Whedbee, Cooke, Allen, Devin and Rountree will not appear here in the future. Judge Justice will hold the fall courts here and Judges Carter and Ferguson will be here next year.

Among the acts of interest to the farmers is that providing for Rural Credit Unions, a progressive step, which to be fully understood requires a study of the bill and the subject.

Another of like interest provides for the organization of Land and Loan Associations, which will be to farmers what the building and loan associations are to city folks.

The name of the school for negroes here was changed from the Agricultural & Mechanical College to the Agricultural & Technical College.

Heretofore in sales of real estate under mortgages and wills the sale is not kept open for a higher bid after the auction; now, however, it must wait ten days and if a sufficient bid is received the property is readvertised. A sufficient bid is ten per cent. increase if the highest bid at the sale was \$500 or less, or five per cent. if in excess of \$500.

Four amendments to the constitution will be voted on in 1916, as follows:

1. Restricting local, private and special legislation.
2. To prevent delays in trials by providing emergency judges.
3. To prevent special charters to corporations by the general assembly.
4. To prevent special charters to cities, towns and villages.

These were among those submitted last year but went down in defeat, along with the other proposed amendments on account of the tax amendment and the opposition to the latter.

The pensions for Confederate Veterans their widows were increased \$4.00 in each class, so that the pensions by classes now are \$76, \$64, \$52 and \$36.

Candidates for license to practice medicine may be examined on behalf of the course before they finish the other half, so as to make the examination lighter for them.

County commissioners were authorized to call bond elections for school districts under certain conditions without further legislative authority.

County commissioners are authorized to provide for treatment in hospitals of poor people at the expense of the county.

A bill was enacted to provide expert cotton graders for the state. Wholesome amendments to the insurance law and for the protection of forests were adopted.

The first Friday in November was set apart as Arbor day, when the school children will plant trees, etc. It is made criminal to speak or write anything that in effect charges

a bank with being insolvent or causing a "run" on any banking institution.

The public school law was not amended to any considerable extent.

Provision is made for the registration of farm names. Guilford farmers wishing to give their farms a distinctive name and protect their products may comply with this act and prevent themselves against unfair competition.

Sheriffs and their deputies may now subpoena jurors and witnesses by telephone.

It is a misdemeanor to give a person under 17 years of age a drink of intoxicating liquors.

To prevent the spread of hog cholera, all hogs dying a natural death must be buried two feet under earth.

Where a judge issues a rule for contempt on account of remarks or newspaper articles as to his fitness to hold office he must make it returnable before another judge.

Architects must be examined by an examining board and obtain license before they can practice in the future. Those now engaged in the business may pay the fee of \$10 for enrollment and will not have to stand the examination.

A probation system is provided for juvenile offenders. The county commissioners may appoint a probation officer.

In the future those who enter the state hospital for the insane and are able to pay for the treatment must do so.

Bills of lading may be offered as evidence in cases against common carriers.

Women may be appointed notaries public. The Supreme court will soon pass on the constitutionality of this bill.

One may post lands by placing one notice at the court house and three others at conspicuous places on the land.

Artificially bleached flour must be marked in the future.

Confederate veterans, printers, linotype operators, dentists and millers in charge of grist mills are exempt from jury duty.

Where diseased cattle are ordered killed by the board of health the county commissioners must pay a reasonable price therefor.

The governor is authorized to take steps to prevent the spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle.

Wagons, buggies and automobiles carrying intoxicating liquors may be seized and confiscated by the officers.

White women cannot work as nurses in negro hospitals in the future.

The fees of solicitors were increased about 20 per cent, the fees ranging from \$5 to \$25 in each case, according to the charge against the defendant.

A legal weights and measures act was passed, providing the weights to bushel or barrel of most all farm products.

It is a misdemeanor to misrepresent any article in an advertisement. Nearly 3,000 justices of the peace were appointed by the session.

County commissioners may work convicts on farms if they so desire. Counties and towns may send indigent tubercular patients to the state sanitarium by paying \$1 a day.

It is a misdemeanor for a physician not to instill in the eyes of a new-born baby a weak solution of nitrate of silver. This act is to prevent blindness.

Wages of railroad shop employes must be paid twice a month.

**Failed to Pass.**

Among the bills that failed to pass were the following:

- An amended child-labor bill.
- A state-wide dog law.
- Woman suffrage constitutional amendment.
- Segregation of negroes.
- Amend homestead law.
- Permit bankers to charge 8 per cent interest.

All amendments to divorce law.

Taxing bachelors.

The legislature had 48 farmers, 37 lawyers, 5 merchants, 6 doctors, 6 teachers, 2 ministers, 2 dentists, and a few miscellaneous professions. There were 34 Methodists, 22 Baptists, 13 Presbyterians, 10 Episcopalians, 2 Christians, 4 Lutherans and some miscellaneous denominations represented.

The sensation of the session was the resolution providing for the Carter-Abernathy investigation.

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**SUDAN AND NUBIA IN HANDS OF DERSIVISHES**

Berlin, March 20.—It is declared that the whole of the Sudan, and also parts of Nubia, are in possession of the Dervishes.

The statement of the traveler giving the information are published in the Berlin papers. He describes also an engagement near Fashoda last December, in which General Hawley, of the British army, and a number of other officers, together with almost 2,000 men, lost their lives.

A story of alleged uprising of the Senussi tribesmen in November was described. He says they destroyed an Australian camp near the Pyramids on November 10, killing 200 Australians and capturing many guns and provisions. Later, in large force, not less than 80,000, they overflowed the entire province of Fayum and destroyed all railroads, including the Cairo-Assuan line. December 1 they destroyed the Alexandria-Cairo railroad near Damahur.

Thousands of tribesmen responded to the appeal of the Dervishes and on December 13, 40,000 of them marched in the direction of Fashoda, on the White Nile, where General Hawley opposed them with 6,000 troops. Of the men under Hawley all the naval soldiers deserted to the Dervishes, leaving him with only 2,000 men. Most of this contingent was killed, and General Hawley and all his officers fell. Nabur-El-Asl, commanding the Dervishes, had all his prisoners decapitated.

As a result of this victory all the navy chiefs joined the Dervishes, who on January 1 took possession of the important military post at Naser, in the district of Sennar.

This information declares further that the Dervishes destroyed all telegraph lines in lower Egypt. No word of the conquest of Sudan has been allowed to leak out.

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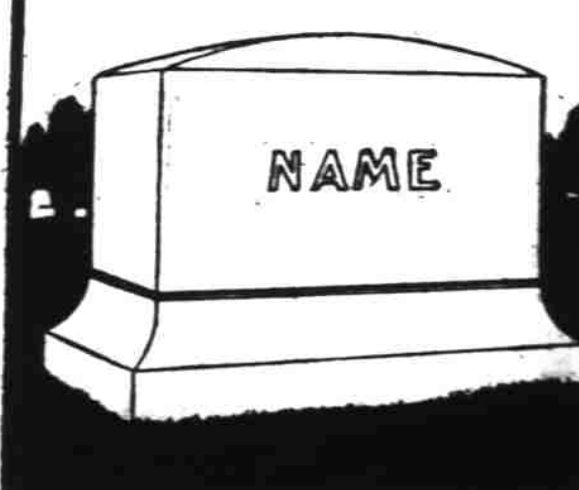
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**EXECUTION SALE.**  
North Carolina, Guilford County. In the Superior Court. Brooks Manufacturing Company vs. W. H. Chisholm.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Guilford county, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, April 12, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, sell at the court house door of said county, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said W. H. Chisholm the defendant has or had on or after the 18th day of December, 1908, in the following described real estate, to-wit: That tract or parcel of land in Morehead township, Guilford county, being and known as lot No. 4 in square 3, in the property of the Greensboro Security and Investment Company, near the city of Greensboro, said lot being 50 by 140 feet, fronting North street and known as Camp Stokes, as shown by plot of said property in the office of the register of deeds of Guilford county. This March 12, 1915. D. E. STAFFORD, Sheriff. By W. J. WEATHERLY, D. S.