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before this board and has offered with all such matters and things law directs them to go.

aforesaid; and

COMMISSIONERS AND FINANCE said statements made by said matters upon which they have before the board of audit and fiex Sheriff McLeod, and in further acted. The motion was overrul nance came into existence. view of the meagre information ed and the board of audit and fi- By reference to Chapter 488, Members of Board of Audit and before this board as to the cor nance excepted. Col. McLean of the Public Acts of 1907, you Finance Refuse to be Sworn rect statement of the tax ac addressed the commissioners at will find that the board of audit counts for said period, and in length in support of the claim and finance for Robeson county Fy Commissioners and to Tes- view of the further fact that no that the commissioners have no was not created until March 1 tily Concerning How They In information whatever is before power or authority to examine 1907, and they did not qualify unvestigated Officers-Preamble this board as to the proper dis- the members of the board of au til April, 1907; whereas, it was Accompanying Subpoena and tribution of the amount due by dit and finance, either as officials your duty to have appointed not Statements From A. and F. said ex sheriff to the various of the county or as private indiless than one, or more than three. county funds, and in further viduals, concerning any matters of your body to make the settle Board and ex-Sheriff McLeed. view of the fact that no informa- connected with the tax accounts ment between the sheriff and Mention was made in Thurs- tion whatever is before this of ex-Sheriff McLeod. Informa treasurer and all other county Brothers' Flatware. Save us day's Robesonian of lengthy board as to how any of the tion concerning the things officers at your regular meeting communications received by the amounts are arrived at, this set forth in the subpoena was in December, 1906, or a subsepoard of county commissioners board is unable to accept any again demanded, and Mr. A. B quent meeting thereafter. I am t their meetings held last Mon- settlement from ex sheriff Pearsall, chairman of the audit informed that you have never day and Monday night, these George B. McLeod, and and finance board, asked and was done this.
"Whereas, at the meeting of given permission to read the fol-

forth by the subpoenalissued by this board held on April 16th, lowing statement. the commissioners for the mem- 1908, a communication was prepers of the board of audit and sented to this board by said finance to appear before them at Sheriff George B. McLeod, as of To THE BOARD OF COMMISSION- and 1907 has long since expired. their meeting on the 4th of May record will appear, and thereup. ERS OF ROBESON COUNTY:

the board of commissioners, the every member thereof, has fail- eson for said period, &c."

Whereas, it appears to this audit and finance; and board that the statement of "Whereas, on account of the I respectfully submit:

"Whereas, in view of the afore- board of audit and finance as to settlement of the taxes of 1966, (Centinned on 4th page.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 4th, 1908.

positions taken in this matter by audit and finance, and each and rious funds of the county of Rob- audit and finance for Robeson

ments in full. The communicated to appear before this board ited by law for the settlement of sheriff, treasurer and other coun-

of April, 1908.

1906 1907 as contained in the re an intelligent settlement of the amounts due by ex-Sheriff Geo. is, taxes due by livery stable port of the board of audit and tax accounts of ex Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod to the county was de- men, dealers in pistols, lightning finance of Robeson county, dated B. McLeod for the years 1906- rived almost entirely from the rods, sewing machines, &c &c December 21st, 1907, and in the 1907 with justice to the county official records in his possession, we would call your attention to further and final report of said of Robeson without further in- in the possession of the register Section 89, Chapter 256, of the 1908, are so meagre and incom- dit and finance of Robeson coun own minutes. This information provision being found in Section plete that no intelligent settle- ty and without further figures you can very easily obtain from \$9, Chapter 588 of the Public ment of said tax accounts for as to the amounts due the vari the same sources, which are open Laws of 1905, to wit; that it shall said years can be had thereby, ous funds of the county, both to you as they were to me, and be and is hereby made the duty general and special, for said pe indeed, are under your control, of the Sheriff of each county in This information was derived by the State to make inquiry as to to this board from said reports "Therefore, be it resolved by me in my official capacity as a whether or not all license taxes filed by said board of audit and the board of commissioners of member of the board of audit and provided for under Schedules finance that the said board has Robeson county, that the chair- finance of Robeson county, which B and C of this Act shall have failed to make a seperate report man of this board be and said board as has been recently been paid, and any person, firm as to the various county funds is hereby authorized and decided by the Supreme Court or corporation liable for such lifor said years 1906-1907, and that instructed to forwith issue a le- in the case of the Southern Aud- cense tax, who fails or refuses to the reports as filed fail to show gal subpoens to compel the at- it Company against McKenzie, pay such tax when demanded by what amounts, if any, are due by tendance of A. B. Pearsall, Gra- is independent of your body and the sheriff, shall be guilty of a to each of the various funds, and ler, before this board at a meet to investigate the actions of your fine or imprisonment at the disthat said board has lumped the ing to be held at the county jail body. I deny, therefore, the va cretion of the court; and it shall entire amount due by said ex at Lumberton, on Monday, the lidity of your subpoens, and as be the duty of the sheriff, upon sheriff into the general county 4th day of May, 1908, it being the Supreme Court has decided the failure of such person, &c., the first Monday in May, 1908, that the board of audit and fi- to pay such license tax on de-Whereas, it appears to this at lo'clock p. m., then and there nance is charged with the duty of mand, to awear out a warrant, board that it is impossible to de to testify as to all such matters investigating your official actions, &c." Same section: "It shall be termine from the said reports of and things as they shall know of together with the official acts of the duty of the sheriff to furnish the board of audit and finance and concerning the correct and the other public offices of the to the judge of the Superior what sum, if any, is now due by proper amount of taxes due to county, and as such information Court, at each term of the court, said George B McLeod, ex sher the county of Robeson by ex as I have came from this investi the names of all persons in his iff, to the general county Sheriff George B. McLeod on gation made by me as a member county doing business enumera fund; what sum, if any, account of taxes collected by of the board of audit and finance, ted in these schedules, specifying due to the general him for the years 1906-1907; and I deny your right or authority to those who have paid the tax and school fund; what sums, if any, to give testimony of all such examine me as to how I investi those who have failed to pay, and are due to the various special matters as they shall know of gated your body and the other the judge shall charge the grand if any, is due to the general road proper amount due by the said ever, you really desire to ascer- law has been enforced, we reships in the county; and what funds of the sounty of Robeson, am willing to assist you to that examination of the books of sums, if any, are due by him on including the general county end so far as may be in my pow- Sheriff E. C. McNeill. that he has taxes for said years 1906-1907; the various special school tax validity of your subpoena, but to the State and county of these districts, the general road fund, because as an individual and an schedules B and C taxes, the "Whereas, it further appeared the various township road funds, official of the county I am anx sum of \$2,546.50, and from an into this board that ex Sheriff and also on account of license love that all public monies paid vestigation of his books, we find per a man has is a policy in a good com pany We represent some of the best George B. McLeod has appeared and privilege taxes; together by the people shall go where the that he has charged against other to make settlement of his tax as they shall know of and con- 2nd. By examination of Chap- that he will collect, the sum of red.

c unty fund, to-wit \$521 03, pro said chairman will futher re- sheriff and the treasurer. This sum of about \$3,400, of which a vided the board receipt him in fel quire the said parties and each section provides: "The board of large part goes to the county, in against all claims for taxes due of them to have and bring with county commissioners at their many instances half of it going to Whereas, at the same time and place aforesaid, all books, meeting in each year, shall ap State.

3rd. You state in your preamble that "the time limited by law for the settlement of State and county taxes for the years 1906 This is true. By reference to possession that would enable the this board that the clerk of the by the sheriff of Robeson county, Public Acts of 1907, you will find: commissioners to settle with ex- board be directed to address a subpoena issued by J. W. Car- "The sheriff or other accounting Scatters the Guano and Covers Sheriff Geo. B. McLeod. It will communications to each member ter, chairman of your board, officer, shall, on or before the be recalled that the members of of the county board of audit and dated April 21st, 1908, which second Monday in January of ends. No cogs and chains to clog be recalled that the members of of the county board of audit and dated April 21st, 1905, which second Monday in January of and break. Nothing about it to the board of audit and finance, enclosing a copy of the subpoena directs me to appear each year, settle his State tax acoreak or get out of fix. Large requested to meet with the com communication ; foresaid, and re before the board of county com- count with the commissioners of hopper, balanced load, light running. Sows any quantity. Simning. Sows any quantity. Simni ple, strong, durable. Awarded purpose. This the members of board of audit and finance to 1908, "then and there to give ev- amounts for which said sheriff or diplomas by North and South the audit and finance board failed meet with this board on this date idence concerning all such mat collector is liable to the treasurer Carolina Fairs 1904. Unques to do, but they sent to the com to advise with us and to assist in ters and things as I shall know of the State in such manner, or missioners a statement, which effecting a settlement of the tax of, and concerning the correct at such a place, as he shall diwas published in The Robeson- accounts of ex Sheriff George and proper amount of taxes due rect." It was, therefore, your ian of April 23d. As stated in B. McLeod for the taxes of 1996 to the county of Robeson by ex-duty to have settled these taxes Thursday's Robesonian, ex-Sheriff McLeod on or be-Thursday's Rebesonian, ex-Sheriff McLeod has brought suit
"Whereas, the clerk of this count of taxes collected by him fore the second Monday in Janu. against the commissioners for a board advises us that such no- for the years 1906 and 1907, and ary, 1907, which was long before settlement of his tax accounts, ties was duly given to each mem- of all things I may know of and the board of audit and finance and in order that readers of The ber of said board of audit and fi- concerning the correct and property came into existence; for, as Robesonian may understand nance; and it futher appears to er amount due by the said Geo before stated, there was no law from their own statements the this board that the said board of B. McLeod, ex sheriff, to the va for the existence of a board of

decided to publish their state has failed, neglected and refus. which recites that "the time lim- to make a settlement between the a poor Piano. The purchase of such an tion from the board of audit and at the time and place requested, the State and county taxes for ty officials, for, as its very name instrument is a mistake, the seiling of finance to the commissioners on although a majority of the said the years 1906 and 1907, has long implies, it is only to audit these April 21st has already been pub- board are at this time in the since expired;" that ex-Sheriff settlements after they shall have ished. The next step was the town of Lumberton and were McLeod has appeared before been made by you, determining subpoens served upon each mem here during the meeting of this your board and requested a set. if you have made any errors in ber of the board of audit and fi board and had ample opportuni- tlement of his tax accounts for the settlements made by you Here we are always glad to have you nance. Accompanying this sub ty to comply with the said re said years; that you are unable with the other officials. This has to determine from the reports of been admitted to be the law by "Whereas, ex Sheriff George the board of audit and unance, your attorney, and while the brought out in all their beauty. Then adopted by the commissioners at B. McLeod is again before this what sums are now due by him board of audit and finance tabur the quality of our instruments is proven their meeting on the 21st of board and is demanding settle to the various funds; that it is lated a statement of the amounts better than any attempt at description April:

ment of his tax accounts for the impossione for your board to the we might make.

"Whereas, the time limited years 1906-190" and has made fect an intelligent settlement of various funds, they did this better than any attempt at description we might make. Whereas, the time limited years 1906-190 and has made fect an intelligent settlement of various funds, they did this be believed by law for the settlement of the tender of the amount found by the tax accounts of ex-Sheriff cause of the fact that you had for your Groceries is a family affair, but State and county taxes for the said board of audit and finance McLeod for said years without made no settlement with him, as family affairs require attention usually. al county fund and has also ten- board of audit and finance, and directed that you should, in the stock of GROCERIES that requires at "Whereas, Geo. B. McLeod, dered to this board the amount without further figures as to full knowledge that it was not the ex-Sheriff of Robeson county, due by him to the county as cal amounts due the various funds duty of the board of audit and dining room, better lot of things for the duty of the board of audit and dining room, better lot of things for the duty of the board of audit and dining room, better lot of things for the duty of the board of audit and dining room, better lot of things for the duty of the board of audit and dining room. has appeared before this board culated by him, the same being of the county, &c., all of which finance primarily to pass upon our pass upon and requested a settlement of his larger in amount than the will appear from the resolutions these questions and determine of the county, &c., these things insure the best living at tax accounts for said year; and amount found by the board of adopted by you on the 21st day what was due, but that it was low st cost. your duty.

> the tax accounts of the sheriff of matters above set forth it is im- 1st. That such information as to the county for the year 1906, Robeson county for the years possible for this board to effect I may have concerning the under Schedules B. and C; that parties, and which he reports promptly and honorably all losses incuraccounts for said years in accerning the accounts of said ex ter 258, Section 98, of the Public about \$900 additional, making the cordance with the amount found sheriff with the county of Robe Laws of 1907, you will find that it total of these B and C taxes for by said board of audit and finance son for the taxes collected dur is your duty and not ours to this year, collected and to be col to be due by him to the general ing the years 1906-1907; and the make the settlement between the lected by Sheriff McNeill, the

by him for said pericd, and them, and produce at the time last regular or other subsequent the county, the remainder to the said ex-sheriff has notified this papers, memoranda or docu point one or more of their num As against this sum of \$2 546 board that said amount does not ments as they may have which ber, not to exceed three, to be 50, already collected and paid in correctly represent the amount contain any information as to present at the accounting and by Sheriff E C. McNeill, under due by him to the county of Rob- the matters thereinbefore re settlement between the sheriff schedules B and C., and the addi eson for taxes collected during ferred to, or as bear upon the and county treasurer, and also to tional sum of \$900 which he rethat period, and that while, as he tax accounts of ex-Sher.ff Geo audit and settle accounts of the ports as being good, making a contends, he does not owe the B. McLeod with the county of county treasurer and all other total of \$3,400 already collected general county fund, still that he Robeson for the years 1906-19 7 | county officers authorized to re- and to be collected of these taxowes the school and road funds At the meeting of the com- ceive or disburse county funds, es for the year 1907, we find exan amount greater by several missioners on Monday the mem. The accounts so audited shall be Sheriff McLeed collected a total hundred dollars than the board of bers of the board of audit and fi- reported to the board of county of only \$764.90, or about one-fifth audit and finance finds he is due nance appeared beforethem with commissioners, and when ap of the amount collected and to be to the general county fund; and their attorney, Col. N. A. Mc proved by them, shall be filed collected by Sheriff McNeill, and "Whereas, the said ex sheriff Lean, and moved through their with the clerk and recorded on his ess than one third of the amount Charleston, has also offered to settle with attorney to quash the subpoena book, and shall be prima facie evil already collected and paid over this board upon the basis of the for them on the ground that the dence of their correctness and imamount due the county for that board of county commissioners peachable only for fraud or special these discrepancies to your atperiod as claimed by him as has no authority or jurisdiction error." This has been the law for tention, for we know of no reato examine the members of the many years, and applied to the son why dealers in pistols, ear-

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