

### An Act To Promote Highways In Stokes County

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road law now requiring free labor upon the public roads, shall be, and is repealed in so far as free labor is required to be done upon the public roads of such township or townships.

Sec. 20. That said permanent roads commission shall have authority to employ a physician at any time it may deem necessary to assist the county physician in attending the convicts working upon the public roads under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 21. The board of commissioners of Stokes county shall audit the accounts of the sheriff for all taxes levied and collected under this act, and make settlement of same between the said sheriff and the board of county commissioners, and may institute and prosecute any necessary action for the recovery of any such road tax, in case any officer fails to account for the same.

Sec. 22. That any permanent roads commissioner, or highway superintendent making or causing to be made any fraudulent order or report whereby money is paid out of said highway fund herein provided for shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court, or both, and shall be removed from office; and any permanent roads commissioner or highway superintendent under this act, failing or refusing to perform the duties imposed by this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars; provided, further, that the board of county commissioners of Stokes county for good and sufficient cause may remove any one or more of the permanent roads commissioners, and fill the vacancy or vacancies for the unexpired term.

Sec. 23. That the permanent roads commissioners shall, for the time they are actually engaged in the performance of their duties as required by this act, receive three dollars per day for their services, to be paid out upon the order of the permanent roads commission, from the funds provided for in this act and the compensation of the treasurer of the permanent roads commission shall be fixed by said commission, and paid out of the highway fund in like manner as the permanent roads commissioners are paid.

Sec. 24. That the term "highway" in this act shall be understood to mean all public roads designated as such under the provisions of section five of this act, and all public roads already established, over which said permanent roads commission shall have full jurisdiction, in their respective townships.

Sec. 25. That in the event any or all the townships of Stokes county named in section one of this act, at the election directed in said section to be held under this act, shall not vote for the issuing of the bonds provided for said township or townships, then and in that event, upon a petition signed by one-fifth of the qualified voters of such township or townships to the board of commissioners of Stokes county, at any other time or times, not oftener than six months, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners of Stokes county to call another election or elections for said township or townships under the provisions of this act for the purpose of this act, but in any or all such town-

ship or townships as shall vote for the good roads bond issue under the provision of this act, at the election directed to be held under section one hereof, this act shall be in full force as to such township or townships as shall vote for said good roads bond issue hereunder.

Sec. 26. That in case Sauratown township shall vote "for good roads bonds issue," under this act, then the permanent roads commission to be elected under the provisions of this act for said township, shall take the place of the "Highway Commissioners" of said township, under chapter 781 of the public laws of 1907, and when said permanent roads commission under this act shall enter upon their duties hereunder, the said "Highway Commissioners" of said township shall cease their duties thereunder, and all moneys due, and to become due to said Sauratown township under the said act of 1907, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the permanent roads commission of Sauratown township to be used under the direction of the said permanent roads commission for said township in like manner as other funds arising to said township under this act, and the treasurer of the permanent roads commission shall give his official bond in an amount sufficient to cover said fund, in addition to the amount required for the special taxes levied and collected and turned over to him under this act.

Sec. 27. That all public bridges already built upon public highways, costing more than fifty dollars, in any township or townships in Stokes county, shall remain under the supervision and control of the board of county commissioners, and kept in repair by said board under the general law now in force even though any township or townships in which said public bridges are situated shall issue bonds under the provisions of this act, and all public bridges which may hereafter be built in Stokes county, which shall cost over fifty dollars, shall be directed to be built, kept in repair at the repair at the general county expense, and be under the control and supervision of the board of county commissioners of Stokes county under the general law; but all public bridges already built, and to be built costing fifty dollars or less in any township or townships voting a bond issue under this act, shall be built and kept in repair by the permanent roads commission of said township or townships out of the funds arising from the sale of bonds issued for said township or townships under this act.

Sec. 28. That for the purpose of this act the permanent roads commission or the highway superintendent of any township, or townships issuing bonds under the provisions of this act, together with such civil engineer, foremen, laborers and employees as such commission or highway superintendent may engage or employ, are authorized and empowered to enter upon any land in such township (except that buildings, gardens, lawns orchards, graveyards and cemeteries shall not be interfered with against the will of the owner or owners) which shall be deemed necessary by said permanent roads commission or highway superintendent for the proper location of any new highway or change in any existing highway, for the purpose of locating, opening up, grading, constructing, improving, changing, repairing and maintaining the said highway for the greatest public good, doing as little

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injury to said land and improvements thereon as the nature of the case and the public good will permit. If the owner of any land or the agent of such owner having in charge any land taken by said permanent roads commission or highway superintendent under this section, or under section eighteen of this act for drains or ditches, shall present a claim for damage therefor to the board of county commissioners of Stokes county, the same shall be presented, acted upon and determined in the same like manner as is provided in this act in section eighteen for the determination of claims for timber, stone, etc., under said section.

Sec. 29. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

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### Peter's Creek, Va.

Peter's Creek, Va., Jan. 27.—The people in this section are most done burning plant beds.

The school at Leak's School House is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Daisy Nicholson and Lillie Leak.

There is lots of sickness in this community at this writing.

Mr. George Collins, who had his leg broken some time ago, is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Among those who visited Misses Jettie and Ada Collins Sunday were Misses Annie and Bertha Hutchins, Ethel Beasley, Lilla, Lula and Maggie Martin, Lilla Collins, Dora Padgett, Messrs. Vester Beasley, George Beasley, George Collins, Walter Collins, Reid Smith, Frank Collins, Edgar and Walter Francis.

Misses Bertha Smith and Bessie Hill visited Mrs. Nannie Lawson Sunday.

Miss Ethel Beasley is spending a few weeks with her friends at Collinstown.

Mr. P. D. Padgett took a trip to Winston last week.

The little daughter of Mr. J. W. Jefferson was badly burned last Sunday, but is getting along nicely, we are glad to say.

Misses Maggie Lawson, Grace and Grace Leak visited Miss Maggie Hill Sunday.

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House and Senate Introduce Bill To This End--Some Of the Provisions.

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Some of the provisions of the bills are that all births and deaths occurring in the State shall be registered. In the case of deaths the name, age, sex, color, conjugal condition, occupation, cause of death, educational attainments, etc. required. This information will enable state and local health officers to combat disease; it will settle many legal questions, point out the healthy and unhealthy places, prevent crimes, etc. In the case of births, the name, sex, color, etc., are required besides valuable statistical data about the parents. Such records will soon be invaluable for legal purposes; they will prevent violation of child labor laws and do much to prevent child marriages besides directly putting an end to much needless blindness, and furnishing information of inestimable value for workers and students of race questions, social reforms, etc. In fact, if this bill is passed it will doubtless prove one of the most important and far reaching laws enacted by this session of the Legislature.

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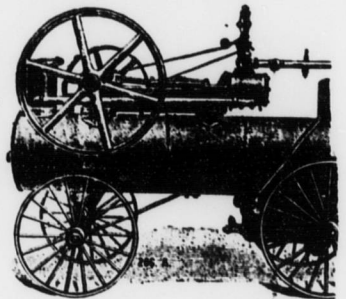
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