

**BILLS PASSED AND
BILLS NOT PASSED**

Newspaper Correspondent Prepares List Of Most Important Acts Passed Upon By Last General Assembly.

The following list of general legislation passing and failing to pass was prepared by W. T. Post, one of the newspaper men reporting the proceedings of the Assembly:

Additional bonds for \$15,000,000 continuing highway program and levying a tax of three cents per gallon on gasoline.

Authorized issue of \$10,000,000 in bonds for permanent improvements at state charitable and educational institutions.

Vote to build a railroad thru northwestern section of North Carolina to Tennessee or Virginia, and also provided for construction of several branch lines to connect with the main line.

Authorized the establishing of an additional training school for boys, similar to Jackson Training school, to be located in eastern North Carolina.

Passed the revenue act, with a provision exempting foreign stocks from taxation. Refused to increase the income tax rate.

Passed the machinery act which carries out the revenue act and provides for revaluation of real property this year, but the values to be used for the year 1924. The county boards are to have charge and the state won't have anything to do with the property values. Also provides that taxes are due in October; and a discount of one-half of one per cent is allowed in October and November; the amount is net in December and January and one-half per cent per month can be levied during the months of February, March and April. The discounts and penalties apply only by order of the county commissioners.

Authorized the governor to appoint a boat commission to investigate fully the question of water transportation in this state and report to the governor, who may call a special session to consider the report.

Passing a bill authorizing a commission of seven men to study the question of "John Smith," tenant farmer, and report to the next session of the legislature what plan the state should pursue to help him; also to study group settlements.

Made the state laws "conform" to the Volstead act.

Passed a law, effective July 1, requiring all automobiles to "stop, look and listen" before crossing a railroad track at grade. Applies in cities and towns also, except where gates and watchmen are provided.

Took off the surcharge on Pullman tickets; but the railroads claim the law won't stand in light of court decisions.

Gave state highway commission enlarged powers in dealing with the grade crossing abolition so far as state highways are concerned.

Made it a misdemeanor for a man to "peep" into a room occupied by a woman.

Provided for registering title to automobiles, and enacted provisions for making theft of automobiles less attractive.

Empowered the Corporation Commission to employ a man or men to handle complaints as to movements of less than carload

freight.

Submitted a constitutional amendment limit the amount of bonds the state can issue, based upon 7½ per cent of the amount of real and personal property in the counties.

Set up a state sinking fund from the general fund to retire bond issues now outstanding.

Enacted the Brooks general educational bill, regarded as one of the outstanding pieces of the session.

Placed self-helps on a salary of \$1,500 and \$750 expense account after October 1, 1924. This makes possible a later re-districting of the state.

Required that Supreme court reports and reprints thereof be published in full.

Enacted a more drastic fire escape law with especial reference to public buildings, theaters, and buildings more than three stories high.

Enlarged the definitions in the Blue Sky law so as to make it more effective.

Placed Morris plan and other industrial banks under supervision of the corporation commission and allowed them to establish branches.

Abolished the criminal insane department of the state penitentiary and provided for treatment of the whites at Raleigh hospital and the negroes at Goldsboro.

Gave power companies the right of eminent domain so they can go into court and dispose of the claims of a lesser power site, but not to apply to existing cotton mills.

Gave state institutions the right of eminent domain in regard to needed land for expansion.

Passed the "age of consent" bill.

Tightened the laws with regard to marriage, especially under 16 years of age.

Enacted the mothers aid bill, with an appropriation of \$50,000 to be supplemented by the counties participating.

Submitted to the voters in the next general election the question of creating a state loan fund of \$2,000,000 to enable veterans of the world war to acquire homes and farms.

Submitted a constitutional amendment to increase the limit of mortgage exemption of homes from \$3,000 to \$8,000, and provide that half the mortgage and half the value of property is exempt from taxation, if interest rate doesn't exceed five and one-half per cent.

Placed the state sanatorium for treatment of tuberculosis at Sanatorium under a separate board of trustees.

Increased the board of trustees of Agricultural and Engineering college at Raleigh to 50.

Provided for uniformity of automobile license taxes throughout the state.

Continued the participation of the state in the fight against tubercular cattle, and appropriated \$20,000 to supplement a like sum from the federal government.

Postponed until May 1 the levying of tax penalties for the year 1922 on county taxes.

Amended the general hospital act to provide for 30-year bonds, and giving more powers.

Enacted certain general laws amending present acts and in some cases enacted new legislation with regard to counties,

cities and towns.

Reorganized the fisheries commission, increasing number to 11 men and gave \$500,000 to open inlets, aid in oyster culture and to stock game fish in streams.

Authorized the attorney general to proceed in the C. F. and Y. V. dismemberment matter.

**SOME PROPOSED LAWS
KILLED:**

Any regulation of the Knickerbocker plan.

Workman's compensation act.

Regulation of motor vehicles and trucks doing a regular inter-city business or operating regular schedule.

Refused to require all vehicles to carry a light at night.

Refused to require trucks to carry mirrors to see automobiles approaching from rear.

Failed to enact new plumbing regulations.

Regulation and supervision of pool rooms.

Statewide game laws.

Fixing uniform salaries and fees in all counties.

To prohibit the "harrowing" details of electrocutions.

To take over and operate the state fair at Raleigh.

To provide for medical school to give the complete four year course.

Refused to exempt county fairs from local and county taxation.

Would not prohibit banks in this state operating branch banks.

To establish a department of commerce and industry.

To reorganize the state departments in accordance with the plan of State Auditor Durham. (This matter was not carefully considered, but more will come of it later.)

Refused to enact a garnishee law.

Killed an effort to prevent giving of so many worthless checks.

Refused to establish any new judges or create additional districts and redistrict the state.

Failed to create a state banking department under a separate commissioner of banking.

Left the Snipman department of Labor and Printing intact.

Killed an effort to allow corporations to borrow money at more than six per cent by issuing bonds.

Did not tamper with the divorce laws.

Refused to interfere with the pension plan for judges.

Failed to enact legislation to permit several contractors to sue the state on contracts.

Failed to pass act regarding through east and west passenger train service.

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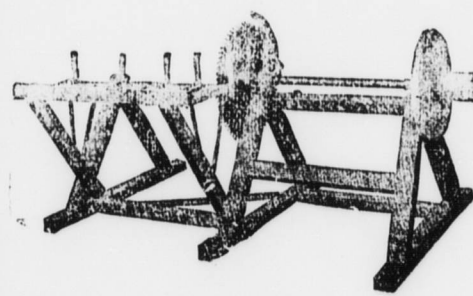
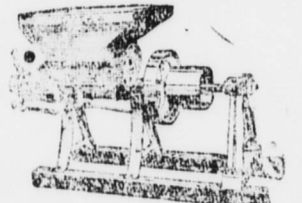
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