

**An Ordinance to Issue Funding Bonds Pursuant to Chapter 138, Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1917.**

Whereas, the City of Monroe, North Carolina, was at the time of the adjournment of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1917, indebted to various and sundry persons for money borrowed and used for the necessary expenses of said City, in the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars; and whereas said city is liable for said amount of indebtedness, incurred for necessary expenses, as aforesaid, the greater part of which amount is now due and the balance to become due within one year from this date; and whereas it is absolutely necessary in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the said city of Monroe that an issue of bonds should be made to fund said indebtedness as provided by the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1917, Chapter 138; and whereas the shortest period within which the said debt can be finally paid without making it unduly burdensome upon the tax payers is ten years; and whereas a statement of the debt of said City of Monroe has been filed with the City Clerk pursuant to Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and same is open to public inspection; and whereas, as shown by said statement, the averaged assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the municipality for three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied is one million, eight hundred and eighty-one thousand, five hundred and ninety-two (\$1,881,592) dollars, and the amount of the net debt of the Municipality outstanding is one hundred and ninety-five thousand (\$195,000) dollars:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe:

(1)—That said City of Monroe issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the indebtedness aforesaid.

(2) That the said bonds bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, due and payable annually or semi-annually, as the purchaser may desire.

(3) That the maximum period within which said bonds shall mature shall be ten years. Said bonds shall be payable in installments, ten (10) per cent of the principal sum payable at the expiration of each and every year for said period of ten years.

(4) That said bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds in denomination of five hundred (\$500) dollars each and shall be in proper form for payment by installments as heretofore provided. Each bond shall bear the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and Clerk of said city and each coupon shall bear the facsimile signature of the Clerk. Each bond shall recite that it is one of an issue of funding bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance and to Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, of the Session of 1917.

(5) That for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on said bonds as same may hereafter become due a tax sufficient for that purpose shall be levied and collected annually.

(6) That the said bonds shall be sold for not less than their par value upon sealed proposals after notice and advertisement provided in Section 20 of Chapter 138 of Public Laws of 1917.

(7) That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of said city.

(8) That the Clerk shall publish a notice of this ordinance once a week for four successive weeks in The Monroe Journal as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of 1917.

Passed the 2nd day of July, 1917. J. C. SIKES, Mayor.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 2nd day of July, 1917, was first published on the 6th day of July, 1917.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its last publication.

G. S. LEE, Jr., Clerk.

**An Ordinance to Issue Water and Light Bonds Pursuant to Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of the Session of 1917.**

Whereas the City of Monroe has just completed improvements to its water supply system at a cost of twenty-five thousand dollars, and improvements to its electric light system at a cost of ten thousand dollars; and whereas said improvements were necessary and the expenditures therefore were and are necessary expenses of said city; and whereas the said improvements have not been paid for, and in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of said city it is necessary to issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars to raise the necessary funds to pay for same, as provided by the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, Chapter 138; and whereas in the judgment of the said Board of Aldermen the average of the period of usefulness of said improvements as defined by Section 17, Chapter 138, laws of 1917, is thirty years; and whereas a statement of the debt of the said City of Monroe has been filed with the city Clerk pursuant to Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session of 1917, and same is open to public inspection; and whereas, as shown by said statement, the averaged assessed valuation of property subject to taxation by the municipality for three fiscal years in which taxes were last levied is one million eight hundred and eighty-one thousand five hundred and ninety-two (\$1,881,592) dollars:

Now, therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe:

(1) That said City of Monroe issue bonds to the amount of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars for the purpose of paying for the water and light improvements aforesaid.

(2) That the said bonds bear interest at the rate of six per cent per

annum, due and payable annually or semi-annually, as the purchaser may desire.

(3) That the maximum period within which said bonds shall mature shall be thirty years. Said bonds payable in installments as follows: One thousand dollars per year at the end of each and every year for the first twenty years and fifteen hundred dollars per year at the end of each and every year for ten years.

(4) That said bonds shall be issued as coupon bonds in denomination of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars each, or in such other denominations as the purchaser may desire, and shall be in proper form for payment by installments as heretofore provided. Each bond shall bear the facsimile signature of the Mayor and Clerk of said city and each coupon shall bear the facsimile signature of the Clerk. Each bond shall recite that it is one of an issue of water and light improvement bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance and to Chapter 138 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, of the Session of 1917.

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**NOTICE**

I, George S. Lee, Jr., Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe, do hereby certify that the following resolution was adopted by the said Board of Aldermen at its meeting on the 2nd day of July, 1917.

"Resolved, that Main St. and its intersection with Bryan street, south to the residence of R. A. Morrow; also Lancaster Avenue from Main street to its intersection with Houston street; also Parker street from Lancaster Avenue to Houston street; also Morrow Avenue from Main street to Hayne street; and also Hayne street from its intersection with Morrow Avenue south to Houston street, be improved under Chapter 56, Public Laws of 1915, and in accordance with the petition filed with the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Monroe, by laying sheet asphalt on a concrete base according to specifications of J. B. McCrary Company, as filed in the office of the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, and that the City pay 1-5 of the cost in front of private property and all the cost of intersections, and that the abutting property owners pay 4-5 according to the number of lineal feet of frontage they have on said street and in accordance with said petition, and that said improvement be made as early as possible."

This the 2nd day of July, 1917. J. C. SIKES, Mayor.

Attest: G. S. LEE, Jr., City Clerk.

**LAND SALE**

By virtue of a power in the last Will and Testament of Jacob Thomas, deceased, the undersigned will, on Saturday, the 4th day of July, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., in Union county, Monroe, N. C., expose to public sale to the highest bidder the following described real estate:

Lying in New Salem township, adjoining the lands of Thomas Brewer, Charles Turner and other, and bounded as follows:

First Tract—A certain tract or parcel of land in the county of Union lying on the little water branch, beginning at a red oak, post oak and pine pointers and runs N. 29 E. 32 chs. and 50 links to a red oak, Jacob Gurley's line, thence N. 70 E. 31 chs. to a post oak; thence S. 32 chs. and 50 links to a pine with two hickories and black oak pointers; thence S. 70 W. 31 chs. to the beginning, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

Second Tract—A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Union and state of N. C., beginning at a stake by three post oak pointers near a small drea in David Gurley's corner and runs N. 38 E. 10 chains and 75.1 to a red oak; three red oak pointers in John R. Thomas' corner; thence S. 19 E. 30 chs. to a red oak and two red oak pointers; thence N. 71 E. 26 chs. to a small pine and red oak pointers in a line of a three hundred acre survey granted to John Beesley, A. D. 1812; thence S. 1-2 E. 10 chains and 25 links to a stake, white oak, red oak, post oak pointers; thence S. 1-2 W. 29 chains and 90 links to a stake in the edge of a field; thence S. 31 W. 3 chains and 80 links to David Gurley's corner by one red oak pointer; thence S. 39 W. 8 chains and 25 links to a white oak, pine and spanish oak in Gurley's corner; thence N. 3 W. 32 chains and 40 links to the beginning, containing eighty-six acres of land, and the two tracts containing 186 acres, more or less, excepting a few acres previously sold off to Thos. Brewer and Oliver Sinclair.

This is a re-sale on account of a raised bid of 5 per cent having been placed on said property. Bidding will begin at \$2,273.25. This is the last sale.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 cash, balance 1st of January, 1918, deferred payments to be secured by endorsed note and retention of title.

This 25th day of June, 1917. W. HOSEA THOMAS, Executor of Jacob Thomas, deceased. Stack & Parker, Attys.

**OLD MAN WENT AFTER HIS SON**

Kentuckian Followed Boy to New York and Let It Be Known What He Thought of Slackers.

The trial of Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, the anarchists, before Judge Julius M. Mayer, in the federal court, for conspiracy to obstruct the operation of the national military law was halted for a few moments yesterday morning when John Allen of Ammie, a hamlet of 100 inhabitants in Clay county Ky., told Judge Mayer what he thought of "slackers," says the New York Times. The proceeding was entirely unexpected and was the result of the arrest in New York a few weeks ago of John Calhoun Allen, the eldest son of the old mountaineer. The son is of conscript age, but refused to register as required by the provisions of the selective draft law.

"If I had a thousand sons and my country needed them, my country would get every blessed one of 'em," said the old mountaineer with positiveness as he addressed the judge.

In order to fully appreciate the patriotism of old John Allen it is necessary to go back about three weeks, when late one afternoon a good-looking youngster was brought before Judge Mayer charged with refusing to obey the military laws. He was John Calhoun Allen, and, after looking him over, Judge Mayer said that the only reason he could think for a man like John Calhoun refusing to register was that he must be demented.

So Judge Mayer sent the prisoner to Bellevue for observation, and when the physician reported that he appeared to have a touch of "dementia praecox" Judge Mayer decided to communicate with the Allen family in the mountains of East Kentucky. So a letter was written to old John Allen in which the facts were placed before him, and he was asked to communicate with the authorities in New York, and was told that pending an answer his son would be detained in the custody of United States Marshal Thomas D. McCarthy.

Every Inch a Mountaineer. The answer to Judge Mayer's letter arrived yesterday in the form of the six feet two inches of John Allen himself. The mountaineer, accompanied by Assistant United States District Attorney John C. Knox, came into court just before the noon hour. He wore the boots and the corduroy trousers of the Kentucky hills. His shirt was blue and collarless and home made. His coat was old-fashioned, and in his hand he carried the big black sombrero.

"May it please your honor," said Mr. Knox, "we have with us the father of John Calhoun Allen, the young man arraigned before you some weeks ago charged with failure to register."

The mountaineer looked the judge squarely in the eye and bowed. Tall and erect he towered above every other man in the courtroom and he was not in the least embarrassed.

"Judge," he said, "I got your letter and I thank you for it, and I started to answer it in writin' but decided that maybe it was better that I come here myself and see what's the matter with that boy of mine. It ain't like our folks to act as that youngster has acted, and I assure you that I am plumb mad about it. I have five boys, and this one who is in trouble here is the oldest. Two of my lads are already in the army and the two youngest will be there soon as they are old enough."

"And so I have come all the way from Kentucky to get this one who I hear is a backslider. All I ask is for you to let me take my boy back to Kentucky with me and I will see to it that he comes to time when his country calls. There ain't going to be no quitters in the Allen family. My boys that are already in the army ain't twenty-one yet. This one is the oldest and he's the first to miss the trail, but he'll find the trail again, or I'll know the reason why."

"I have the utmost confidence in

you," said Judge Mayer after the old man finished. "and I shall release your son in your custody, confident that you will see to it that he obeys the law and registers."

"He'll register all right, Judge," replied the old man, "and I tell you that if he don't, something will happen in the public square back home, and all the folks will have a chance to see with their own eyes that the Allens don't stand for no quitters at a time when Wilson needs all the men he can get."

While Mr. Allen was winning his son's freedom in court, Marshal McCarthy sent to the towns for John Calhoun Allen. John Calhoun was in the marshal's office when the father and Marshal McCarthy entered.

"Son," the parent said as he placed his hand on the boy's shoulder, "don't you know what it means to do what you tried to do? Don't you know that you don't come from no such stock as these slackers and quitters, or whatever else you call such cattle? Don't you know that, boy? Well, if you don't it's time you started learnin'. Now you ain't crazy, for our folks don't grow crazy, and you are goin' to register and you are goin' to fight, and fight your darndest, too, if your country calls you. Now just put that in your head and let it stay there. I don't want to hurt you, and I ain't if you do right; but I just want to say that if you don't do right, when I get you back home I will take you into the public square and shoot you myself in the presence of all the folks."

The boy with tears in his eyes said he would register just as quick as he could.

"And I'll fight too if they want me," the boy added.

"Of course you will, for if you didn't you wouldn't be my son," the old man replied.

And that was the end of the Allen incident.

"That old fellow is one of the kind that makes the country great. He is a real American," said Judge Mayer when he recalled the unusual incident after court adjourned yesterday afternoon.

Just before he left the federal building John Allen asked one of the deputy marshals what case was being tried before Judge Mayer.

"I noticed that man and the woman and I wondered who they were. What did they do?" he asked.

"They are anarchists and they are on trial for urging men not to register for the war," the marshal replied.

"Those are the kinder folks who are responsible for boys like this one of mine gettin' in trouble," John Allen observed.

"We don't have folks like that out our way," he added.

**Hogwallow News.**

Asafedita is one thing about which there can be no doubt.

Frisby Hancock has built a fort overlooking his watermelon patch.

Isaac Hellwanger was in Hogwallow on business Thursday. He priced a few things and bought a new fangled mouse trap. At the start he is afraid his mice won't understand just exactly how to enter, as they have been used to the old style.

Ellick Hellwanger, who was recently disappointed in love, has bought a package of cigarettes and will try to smoke himself to death.

The Excelsior Fiddling Band is thinking of attending a party en masse next Saturday night. While furnishing the music they will stand in wishing distance of the ice cream and cake.

A man may drink as deeply as he wants to, but it always comes out on his breath.

Poke Easley says in a lifetime one hears of many things he never sees.

Sidney Hooks, who has been writing to Miss Plutle Bisher, has demanded a definite answer to the last note he sent her, and if he does not get it he will join the army.

Atlas Peck has had his old buggy repaired to try to make it look like a new one, but it still rattles.

Poke Easley has bought two acres of land adjoining the Tickville railroad, and believes this is ground for a damage suit.

Slim Pickens called on Miss Rosyola Moseley Sunday night. She has been wanting him to come for some time.

Ellick Hellwanger went to the post-office Thursday and filed with the Postmaster and application for a money order.

The Widow of the Calf Ribs neighborhood had installed a sofa pillow and a stereoscope in her parlor.

The Horse Doctor has enlarged his saddle pockets and is now prepared to execute all calls with promptness and despatch.

The Deputy Constable is preparing to make an important arrest as soon as he can find a suitable person.

Miss Gondola Henstep was hostess at an enjoyable social gathering at her home on the Rye Straw road last Monday night. She invited only those of her friends that she liked.

Tobe Moseley drove his yoke of steers to the Hog Ford still house Tuesday, and while coming back overtook an automobile.

Tobe Moseley says do what the doctor tell you to do, then if you die the blame will all be on the doctor.

Do not watch the clock. You can't do it justice and keep your eye on the boss at the same time.

Slim Pickens has decided to discontinue his admiration of Miss Gondola Henstep and instead will put out a big patch of late Irish potatoes.

Rain, or what is better known as inclement weather, causes the postponement of most anything, except a wedding and a circus. Both positively come off, rain or shine.

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