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THE BOND ISSUE ACT

For Granville Passed by The Last Legislature.

An act to authorize the board of commissioners of Granville county to issue bonds in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars to build macadamize and improve the public roads of said county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That for the purpose of building, grading, macadamizing and otherwise improving the public roads of Granville county, the board of commissioners of said county is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue bonds of the county to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, in denominations not exceeding one thousand dollars bearing interest from date thereof at not exceeding the rate of five per centum per annum, with interest coupons attached, payahle semi-annually, at such times and places as may be directed by said board of county commissioners; such bonds to be of such form and tenor, and transferable in such way, and the principal thereof payable at such time or times not exceeding thirty years from the date thereof, and at such place or places as the said board of county commissioners may determine; provided, that said board of county commissioners may provide for the paying off of said bonds at any time after ten years from the date of the issue of said bonds; and provided further, that none of the bonds authorized by this act shall be disposed of for a less price than their face value.

Sec. 2. Said bonds and coupons shall be numbered and shall be signed by the chairman of said board of county commissioners and attested by the treasurer of said county and shall bear the corporate seal of said county.

Sec. 3. A record shall be kept by the said board of county commissioners, in a book prepared for that purpose, of all bonds sold and to whom, the amount and date of sale, and the issuing of each bond and its number.

Sec. 4. In order to pay the interest on said bonds and to create a sinking fund for taking up said bonds at maturity, the board of commissioners for the county of Granville, or other authorities vested with the power to levy taxes for said county, shall annually compute and levy at the time of levying other county taxes, a sufficient special tax on all polls, all real estate, personal property and all other subjects of taxation which said commissioners or other authority, now or hereafter may be allowed to levy taxes upon for any purposes whatsoever, always observing the constitutional equation between the tax on property and the tax on polls, provided, that after the expiration of ten years from the issuing of said bonds, the said board of county commissioners shall annually levy, in addition to the taxes required to pay the interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to create a sinking fund sufficient in amount to pay off one thousand dollars of said bonds in each and every year; and provided further, that the said board of county commissioners may levy a tax, after ten years from the date of the issuing of said bonds, sufficient to take up and pay off five thousand dollars of said bonds.

Sec. 5. That said taxes when collected shall be kept separate and apart from all other taxes and shall be used only for purposes for which the same were collected.

Sec. 6. That it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners for the county of Granville to annually invest any and all money arising from the special tax and from other sources for road purposes in purchase of any of said bonds, at a price deemed advantageous to said county by said board of commissioners and as agreed upon between them and the owners of said bonds. But in case said county bonds cannot be purchased, the said commissioners shall invest the said sinking fund upon approved security and upon such terms as are advantageous to the said county.

Sec. 7. That any money of the said sinking fund so loaned shall bear the legal rate of interest in North Carolina, and any interest from said fund shall be annually re-invested in the same way.

Sec. 8. That the money arising from the sale of the said bonds shall be used for the purpose of purchasing improved road machinery, to survey and lay out, grade, macadamize, improve and maintain the public roads of said county by contract or otherwise, as the said board of commissioners or the highway commission hereinafter provided may determine.

Sec. 9. For the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the voters of Granville county upon the question of issuing such bonds and improving the roads as provided for in this act, an election shall be held at all voting precincts in said county of Granville, on the first Tuesday in June, one thousand nine hundred and seven, it being the fourth day of June, 1907, at said election all voters in Granville county qualified to vote at said election may vote a written or printed ballot. Those who favor the purposes of this act shall vote a ticket with words "for road bonds" written or printed thereon, and those who oppose the purpose of this act shall vote a ticket with the words "against road bonds" written or printed thereon. And if a majority of the voters of Granville county qualified to vote at said election shall vote for road bonds, then the bonds provided for in this act shall be issued and sold according to the provisions herein contained. The said election shall be held in the manner provided by law for the election of members of the General Assembly, except as is authorized or differently provided in this act. The board of commissioners for Granville county shall appoint the registrars and judges for election for the several voting precincts in said county, and they may in their discretion order a new registration for said election. The registrars and judges of election shall be appointed by the said board of county commissioners not later than the first Monday in April, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and a list of the persons so appointed shall be published for two weeks at the court house door of said county and in some newspaper published therein. The opening of the registration books and the holding of said election shall be in accordance with the law governing elections for the members of the General Assembly. At the close of the election in each precinct, the votes shall be counted and returned over the signatures of the registrars and judges of election to the board of commissioners for the county of Granville. Said returns shall be executed in duplicate, one copy of which shall be transmitted to the board of commissioners of the county of Granville and one copy to the clerk of the superior court of said county. The said board of commissioners shall meet as a canvassing board on the third day after said election at the court house in Oxford at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of canvassing and judicially passing upon and declaring the result of said election.

Sec. 10. In the event that a majority of the qualified electors of said county shall vote for said road bonds at said election, the board of commissioners of the said county of Granville, may in their discretion elect a highway commission composed of not exceeding five members, who shall be qualified electors of said county and residents of different sections of said county, whose term of office shall be two years. That if the said board of county commissioners shall determine to elect the said highway commission, then and in that event the said highway commission shall be clothed with all the powers and authority now vested in the board of commissioners of the county of Granville, by virtue of the provisions of chapter three hundred and sixty four, public laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, and chapter eight hundred and three, public laws of one thousand nine hundred and five, and under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 11. That said highway commission shall be entitled to the same per diem and mileage as the board of county commissioners of Granville county, and the register of deeds of said county shall be ex-officio clerk to the said highway commission, and shall receive the same fees for his services as are allowed by law to him as clerk to the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 12. That when any of the bonds herein provided for are sold, the proceeds of such sale shall be paid over to the treasurer of Granville county, who shall keep said funds and all other funds which may come into his hands under the provisions of this act separate and apart from all other funds which may be in his hands, and he shall keep separate accounts of the same; and the said treasurer may be required to execute an official bond in the usual form in such an amount as the board of commissioners of soid county of Granville may determine for his faithful safe keeping of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, and rendering a due account in respect thereto. All orders directed to the treasurer for the payment of money under the provisions of this act, shall state on their face that they are highway orders and shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of said highway commission, or by the clerk of the board of commissioners.

Sec. 13. The said treasurer shall be allowed the same commissions now provided in the road law of Granville county, for disbursing road fund.

Sec. 14. That the board of commissioners of said county or the highway commission, if the same shall be elected, may expend any part of the bonds herein provided not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, each year, in opening, building, repairing, macadamizing and otherwise improving the roads of said county, and for this purpose they are clothed with all the powers and virtue contained in chapter three hundred and sixty four, public laws of one thousand nine hundred and three, and chapter eight hundred and three, public laws of one thousand nine hundred and five.

Sec. 15. That all expenses incurred by the board of county commissioners or the highway commission on account of stationary, books, clerk hire, attorneys fees, commissions etc., shall be paid upon their order out of the funds provided for in this act.

Sec. 16. That all bridges needed to be built in said county of Granville, shall be paid for out of the general fund of said county.

Sec. 17. That immediately upon the ratification of this act the secretary of state shall send a certified copy of the same to the register of deeds of Granville county.

Sec. 18. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this—day of March A. D. 1907.

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Death, Preaching, The New Boy and What Business of Him.

The plans for Easter are all upset. Disappointed again.

Regular appointments for preaching at Tally Ho first Sunday p. m. and Saturday before.

Farmers have had nice weather for outdoor work for several days and have made good use of the time.

Rev. A. C. Sherwood, of Creedmoor, is giving us sermons that is worth going miles to hear every body is invited to hear him.

Mrs. Ann E. Moore, one of our highly esteemed, and oldest neighbors passed into the great beyond last Friday morning, and the remains were buried on Saturday following. Rev. W. H. Puckett conducting the funeral. A large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends attended the services.

The new boy is a singularly piece of mechanism. He has grown up in a period alleged to be strenuous. He puts on trousers at the age when his father was wearing kilts. He plays football and baseball when he ought to be helping his parents, and yet he is such a delicate creature that it is hard to train him to do any work. He can't stand discipline, and everything and everybody has got to comply with his wishes. The present boys father did'nt have football, baseball, and he did'nt have some other things that are supposed to develop hardihood. But [illegible] handled with immunity [illegible] advantage." His father could take him out to the wood shed, and apply the shingle and strap with no result except the youngster's improvement. When he cut up at school the school master could flog him, and the result was, that in the future he took more pains not to be caught. He ate every thing he could get hold of; he had a bully good time, except for brief intervals of correction, and he was'nt bothered with any philosophy of life. But his son is a different kind of a boy. If the schoolmaster flogs him he pulls out his gun and shoots him. If his father sends him on an errand he declares that he has been humiliated and goes out in the barn and hangs himself. If his mother scolds him for coming in the house with out wiping his feet he drinks carbolic acid.

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Hon. W. W. Kitchin is booked to address the Confederates at Mt Airy on the 10th of May.

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"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sonnd as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. J. G. Hall.

Massachusetts increased its "dry" area at the recent municipal elections.

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ITEMS FROM EXCHANGES.

NEWSY, POINTED ITEMS GATHERED FOR OUR READERS.

Short and Seasoned, Wise, Pert, Gay and Solemn Things Talked About in the Merry-go-Round.

The town commissioners of Mount Olive have adopted a curfew ordinance. Boys and girls under seventeen years of age are not allowed on the streets after night. The hour is placed at 7:30 for April, and for the other months at such hour as the board shall designate some future time.

Some sort of an animal devoured a twenty-five pound dog one night last week on the porch of a High Point dwelling. The hair and hide were left but the inwardness of the canine had entirely disappeared. The family heard a racket on the porch during the night. It must have been a santer.

The Ashboro Courier says there is a lady living near White House, in Randolph county, who is wearing an apron spun by her great grandmother 90 years ago and woven and made into an apron by her grandmother 70 odd years ago. It is well preserved and looks as new as the day it was made.

No one claims the legislature pleased everybody in the State. It would be impossible to elect one of any party that could. But, when we reflect how well it did compared to what would have been done had Mary Ann Butler and his cohorts been elected, we feel wonderfully thankful.—CharlotteNews.

While the Canadian papers are telling all about a man who died some place in the Dominion at the age of 111 years, up jumps a frisky colored female over in Indiana, proves she is 115, then dances a hoe-down, cuts a pigeon wing and goes on about her business. No use, gentlemen, you can't beat us.

An Idaho man who has eight unmarried daughters advertises that he wants eight sons-in-law and as an inducement offers $1,000 to each fellow that will join the family. The thousand might look good to some men, but there are others who would want the old man to guarantee that the girls are no pants pocket financiers.

Mrs. Emma R. Bailey, Esquiress, a lawyer of Birmingham, called on the president a few days ago to recommend her son for the position of district judge. Mr. Roosevelt must have jollied her a bit, for the report of the interview says that she "acknowledged that she would be willing to take the office herself if [illegible] so desired."

A pair of five inch surgeons scissors were taken from the thigh of Mrs. W. R. White, of Breaman, Oklahoma, at the Wiebita hospital today. She was operated on for a tumor four years ago and the scissors were left in the abdominal cavity. The scissors worked through her body to the thigh causing excruciating pain. They were discovered with the aid of X-ray.

It is announced from Raleigh, that Mr. J. W. Bailey, for 15 years or moro editor and manager of the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the Baptist denomination, will retire from that paper on the first of May, and will be succeeded by Rev. C. W. Blanchard, of Clayton, Johnston county. Mr. Bailey will enter the legal profession and will make a fine lawyer.

Rest is the great restorer. We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last Dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences, Kodol is a most thorough stomach relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. Kodol is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by J. G. Hall.

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