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**THE SIGN BOARD LAW**

The following bill has passed the General Assembly, and the governing authorities of our county and of our towns will take notice thereof. It is a good bill, and in the interest of all the people, more especially of the stranger within our gates.

"A Bill to be Entitled an Act to Require County Commissioners, Aldermen, and other Governing Bodies to Erect and Maintain Mile Posts and Guide or Directory Signs on Public Highways."

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:  
Section 1. That Sections 2722, 2723 and 2724 of Chapter 65 of the Revisal of 1905 be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of North Carolina to accurately measure the public highways in the several counties of the State, and to erect, maintain, and mark the same with adequate durable mile posts, indicating the number of miles to the county seats of said counties.

Section 3. That it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties of the State of North Carolina to erect and maintain guide or directory signs at the junction, intersection, or crossing of all public highways, with a sufficient number of hands, arrows, cross-arms, or other device or devices, upon which are plainly and legibly indicated the name of the junction, intersection, or crossing, together with the names of the public highways leading therefrom and the distance to the more important towns and cities, and other points of public interest.

Section 4. That it shall be the duty of the Mayor, Board of Aldermen, City Commissioners, and other governing bodies of incorporated cities and towns to erect and maintain adequate guide or directory signs bearing the name of the highway passing through or traversing said cities or towns, and at junctions, intersections, and street-crossings, indicating by an adequate device or devices, the course of said highway or highways through said cities or towns.

Section 5. That the Board of County Commissioners, or any member thereof, the Mayor, Aldermen, or members of any other governing bodies of the several counties, cities, and towns of the State of North Carolina wilfully failing to do their duty as prescribed in Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Act, and any person who shall wilfully remove, knock down, injure, or in any manner deface any mile post, guide or directory sign, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Section 7. That this Act be in force from and after its ratification.

We were pleased to see Mr. Bill Downtin in town on his annual vacation. He says the "boys" in his Camp have "guyed" him considerably about the Warren Record publishing the fact that the Committee from the Grand Jury could not visit the County Home or the Convict Camp because of the condition of the roads—fifty-thousand dollar bond issue roads.

We have been taken to task by some of our friends in town for not saying that the ice on the roads made them impassable. Of course we all know that the unprecedented thaws and freezes and rains and lumber and heavy hauling in such weather made them impassable. Ice on a smooth road bed could have been overcome by rough shod horses. Good dirt roads cannot be maintained

in long spells of bad weather unless heavily loaded wagons are kept off during such weather. It was the report of the Grand Jury gentlemen, and though we have kept out of our columns many things known to all of us here which were not calculated to impress people favorably who did not know all the circumstances, yet we have to speak of these things occasionally "for the public good", though it subjects us to criticism.

A bill has passed the Senate providing for a uniform system of county books, and county auditing, and directing the Corporation Commission to appoint travelling Auditors to audit the books of all officials.

This is after a suggestion made by this paper several months ago: that it would be better for all concerned to have the books of a County audited in the same manner as the Government audits National banks, as the State audits private banks.

The Legislature is after the "Pistol toter." A bill has passed making it necessary for every owner of a pistol to register the same before the Clerk of the Court, and every person carrying a pistol concealed about his person is fined fifty dollars for first offense.

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