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The Compulsory Attendance Law

An Act to Provide for the Compulsory Attendance Upon the Public Schools of Children Between Certain Ages and to Regulate and Restrict Employment, Etc.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. Every parent, guardian, or other person in the state of North Carolina having charge or control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session. The principal, superintendent or teacher who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse the child from temporary attendance on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school, or unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy as defined by the State Board of Education.

Sec. 2. Any parent, guardian, or other person referred to in section one of this act, violating the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine the said parent, guardian or other person shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the county jail.

Sec. 2a. It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to formulate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act. Said board shall prescribe what shall constitute truancy, what causes may constitute legitimate excuses for temporary nonattendance due to physical or mental inability to attend and under what circumstances teachers, principals or superintendents may excuse pupils for nonattendance due to immediate demand of the farm or the home in certain seasons of the year.

It shall be the duty of all school officials to carry out such instructions from the State Board of Education and any school official failing to carry out such instructions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided, that section one of this act shall not be in force in any city or county that has a higher compulsory attendance law now in force than that provided herein; but in such case it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to investigate the same and decide that any such law now in force has a higher compulsory attendance feature than that provided by this act; provided, that wherever and district is without adequate building or buildings for the proper enforcement of this act the county boards of education may be allowed not more than two years from July the first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to make full and ample provisions in every district.

Sec. 3. The county superintendent of public welfare or chief school attendance officer or truant officer provided by it shall investigate and prosecute all violations of the provisions

of section one of this act.

Sec. 4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare such rules of procedure and furnish such blanks for teachers and other school officials as may be necessary for reporting each case of truancy or lack of attendance to the chief attendance officer referred to in section thereof. Such rules shall provide, among other things, for a notification in writing to the person responsible for the nonattendance of any child, that the case is to be reported to the chief attendance officer of the county unless the law is immediately complied with. County boards of education and governing bodies of city schools shall have the right to appoint town or district attendance officers when deemed by them necessary to assist in carrying out the provisions of section one, two, three and four of this act, and the rules and instructions which may be promulgated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, but in every case in which it becomes necessary to prosecute for nonattendance the case shall be referred to the chief attendance officer of the county for further action. Provided, that in towns or cities having special attendance officers paid out of town or city funds said officers shall have full authority to prosecute for violations of this act.

Sec. 5. No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed or permitted to work in, or about, or in connection with any mill, factory, cannery, workshop, manufacturing establishment, laundry, bakery, mercantile establishment, office, hotel, restaurant, barber shop, boot-black stand, messenger or delivery service, except in cases and under regulations prescribed by the commission hereinafter created. Provided, the employment in this section enumerated shall not be construed to include bona fide boys' and girls' canning clubs recognized by the agriculture department of this state; and such canning clubs are expressly exempted from the provisions of this act.

Sec. 5a. It shall be the duty of the county boards of education of each county in state of North Carolina to cause this act to be published in full in some newspaper of the county if there be one, and if there be none, then in circular form and distributed over the county at least four weeks prior to the opening of the schools after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

J. Thad Reece, Chief Attendance Officer.

Advertisement

Notice Contractors

We want to contract with some one to top-soil one mile of road from the Dixon Hill Bridge to Brewbaker's shop by the yard. Apply to A. Dinkins, or C. B. Reavis.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. G. Huff, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 21st day of September, 1921.
C. B. Huff, Administrator.
Benbow, Hall & Benbow, Att'ys.

SALE OF LAND

North Carolina) In Superior Court
Yadkin County)
William Kirk, Susie Smith, and husband, Isaac Smith,

vs

Sarah Phillips, and husband, Alex. Phillips, John Kirk, Frank Kirk, Wade Bynum, Cora Bynum, Odell Bynum, and Son Bynum, James Kirk and Pearl Morgan.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Yadkin county, made on the 17th day of September, 1921, in the above entitled special proceeding, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction, on the premises near the sand-clay road, about 1 mile east of Boonville Graded school, Saturday Nov. 5, at, or near, the hour of 1 o'clock the following described real estate, lying and being in Boonville township, Yadkin county North Carolina: Bounded on the north by T. W. Shore, on the east by W. T. Fletcher, on the south by Jack Hall and Jim Kirk, and on the west by Charley Vestal, containing 26 acres more or less, and known as the Louis Kirk place; less 4 acres deeded to James Kirk, which is fully described in deed recorded in book 8, page 225, record of deeds for Yadkin county.

Terms of sale: One-half on the day of sale and balance on a credit for six months, with bond and approved security, or if purchaser prefers he may pay purchase price and obtain deed.

This 26th day of Sept., 1921.

D. M. Vestal, Commis.
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys

NOTICE

North Carolina) In Superior Court
Yadkin County) before the clerk
W. W. Woodruff, administrator of the estate of J. M. Hudspeth, deceased

vs

J. L. Hudspeth, Henry Hudspeth, Early Hudspeth, Elsa Hudspeth, Emma Bryant, Delph Bryant, Fries Bryant, Guy Bryant, and Ivery Bryant.

The defendants above named, Henry Hudspeth, Early Hudspeth, Emma Bryant, Delph Bryant, Fries Bryant, Guy Bryant, Worth Bryant and Ivery Bryant, will take notice that a special proceeding, entitled as above, has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin county, which is for the sale of lands for assets to pay the debts of J. M. Hudspeth, deceased, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Yadkin county at his office in the courthouse at Yadkinville, on the 21st day of October, 1921, and answer or demur to the petition filed, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

This 21st day of Sept., 1921.

J. L. Crater, C. S. C.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. B. West, deceased, late of Yadkin county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against the estate of said deceased, are hereby notified to present them to me on or before the 11th day of October, 1922, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to settle at once.

This 4th day of October, 1921.

J. A. West, Administrator of J. B. West, deceased.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

By virtue of an order made by J. L. Crater, clerk Superior court, in the special proceedings entitled, Charles McKeiver et al against Winston McKinney et al, as commissioners, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises in Yadkin county, on the 29th day of October, 1921, at 1 o'clock, p. m. the following tract of land:

Beginning on a rock on west side of creek in J. C. Triplett's line, with his line south 52 degrees west 10 chains, his corner; south 49 degrees west 3.75 chains to a hickory, his corner; south 20 degrees west 30 chains to a rock, old corner; north 75 degrees west 50 links to a Spanish oak stump; south 37 degrees west 7 chains to a pine stump on the Boonville road; with said road south 87 degrees east 4 chains; north 65 degrees east 2.75 chains to a stake on the east side of Cobb creek just above the bridge; north 83 degrees east 6.50 chains; north 73 degrees east 3 chains to a rock on the Boonville road; leaving the road south 66 degrees east 18 chains to a post oak, M. J. Bryan line, formerly Nicks and Barker corner; north 65 degrees east 18.55 chains to the Boonville road; with same north 75 degrees east 2 chains to a stake of Gilad on the west side of Fall creek; down said creek as it flows north 24 degrees west 19 chains; north 37 degrees west 4.50 chains; north 24 degrees west 3 chains; north 45 degrees west 21-2 chains; north 30 degrees west 3-1-2 chains to the mouth of Cobb creek; down same north 32 degrees west 15 chains to the beginning, containing 122 acres more or less.

Terms of sale: One third on confirmation of sale, balance in six and twelve months, secured by deed of trust. The land will be sold as a whole and in three different tracts.

This the 21st day of Sept., 1921.

L. P. Jones & J. E. Carter, Commissioners.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate

North Carolina Forsyth County
W. R. Pendry, Administrator of P. M. McGraw, deceased,

vs

Gena L. J. McGraw; W. R. Pendry and wife, Ruth Pendry; Helen McGraw; Ethel McGraw; Leo McGraw; Luther McGraw and Pavilion McGraw by Merchants Bank & Trust Co., their guardian.

By virtue of an order directed to the undersigned commissioner from the Superior court of Forsyth county in a special proceeding entitled as above, I will, on Monday, the 17th day of October, 1921, at 2 o'clock, p. m., at the courthouse door of Yadkin county N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land in Yadkin county, state of North Carolina, adjoining the lands of York Gwyn and others, bounded as follows: Being five acres of land more or less and being the land deeded by Ancil Gray to Abe Gray. Reference is hereby made to said deed for more particular description; also deed from J. H. Mackey to J. E. Ziglar recorded in book 18 at page 23 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Yadkin county. Terms of sale cash. This the 14th day of Sept., 1921.

Fred S. Hutchins, Commissioner.

Governor Calls Special Election

Governor Morrison has called a special election to be held November 15th, to choose successors to Senator Nash of Richmond county, recently made solicitor; to Senator Kanipe of Burke, and Representative G. C. Bryant of Yadkin, who have gone to the revenue service, and Representative G. W. Munford of Wake county.

Young Man Murdered by His Cousin Saturday Night

Fred Easter, a young white man of Surry county, was shot and killed in Surry county near the Virginia line Saturday night by his cousin, Coley Easter.

The young man, after imbibing some whiskey, it is said, went calling on a daughter of Hosea Payne near the state line. Fred and the girl were sitting on the edge of a bed with his cousin seated opposite them when Coley turned and said, "I am going to shoot you," pulling out his pistol and firing, the ball striking Fred just under the eye killing him instantly.

The murderer was captured and held by the girl's father until officers arrived and took him in charge.

Sale of Land

North Carolina Yadkin County
In Superior Court, before the clerk

C. E. Wallace and A. O. Bray vs
M. H. Brannon.

By virtue of an execution directed to me by the Superior court of Yadkin county in the above entitled action, and also by virtue of a Writ of Attachment duly levied by me on the property herein described, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Yadkinville on the 7th day of November, 1921, at 1 o'clock, p. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendant in the following real estate:

Lying and being in Deep Creek township, Yadkin county, North Carolina, bounded as follows:

First tract: Bounded on the north by Verge Brannon; on the west by Sarah Evans; on the south by Isaac Long, and on the east by Isaac Long, containing 71 acres.

Second tract: In same township, bounded on the north by Lou Green; on the west by Marion Hinson; on the south by M. E. Wooten, and on the east by John Reavis lands, containing 31 acres, more or less.

This the 30th day of Sept., 1921.

C. E. Moxley,
Sheriff Yadkin County
Williams & Reavis, Att'ys.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. F. and Bettie Shore, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned, properly verified, within one year from date of this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

This 21st day of September 1921

A. M. Shore, Administrator
Benbow, Hall & Benbow, Att'ys.

Plain Coffin And a One Horse Wagon

"Bury me in a plain, home-made coffin, and let body be carried to the grave in my one-horse wagon." This was the request made by Mr. R. A. Gaddy, affectionately known to hundreds as "Uncle Bob," before he passed away recently in the Wingate, N. C., section, and in compliance with his wishes scores of bereaved friends and relatives slowly wended their way to the cemetery the other day behind a lowly one-horse wagon in which reposed a plain coffin made by local carpenters that contained the remains of this highly esteemed citizen and Confederate veteran.

The deceased was 71 years of age and was a native of Union county. He served in the Confederate army for eighteen months and was a valiant soldier. He was a devoted member of the Baptist church, was an honest, straightforward citizen, and was considered a friend by nearly everybody in his community. Four of his sons were pall bearers.

Mrs. Lee White, aged 59, of Hittory, was killed Monday by a vicious bull. The animal's horn penetrated her stomach causing almost instant death.

Despondent over home troubles Mrs. G. D. Buchanan, wife of an express agent at Columbia, S. C., committed suicide Monday by putting her head in a gas stove and turning on the gas.

Sale of Valuable Land

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Yadkin county, N. C., made on the 4th day of October, 1921, in the matter of C. E. Taylor, et al vs Ima Poindexter, et al, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, on Friday, the 4th day November, 1921, at 11 o'clock, a. m., on the terms of One-third cash; One-third in six months and One-third in twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by note with approved security and to bear interest at 6 per cent per annum from confirmation, the following described lands, to-wit:

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