

# DOINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE FOR THE WEEK ENDING MARCH 30TH

### Many Bills Introduced, But Few Of State-Wide Interest

(REPORTED BY THE INSTITUTE OF GOV.)

#### SALE OF AUTO LICENSES BY CLERKS OF SUPERIOR COURT

HB 828. To make direct sales by the Revenue Department and Clerks of the Superior Court the exclusive method of distributing license plates for motor vehicles, the Clerks to receive 8c per plate and the Clerk's bonds to cover the money collected. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

#### CHANGING STATE SCHOOL COMMISSION—HB835.

To change the school Commission so as to make the Governor honorary Chairman, Superintendent of Public Instruction chairman, the five additional members of the Board of Education, and one person appointed by the Governor from each congressional district, members of the Commission. This Commission, as at present, could elect an Executive Secretary and would have the powers and duties heretofore conferred upon the State Board of Equalization and the State School Commission. The terms of the appointed members would be staggered; running from two to six years. The provisions of the section of the law amended providing for payment of the cost and expense of the Commission out of the school appropriation and limiting the pay, expenses, etc. of members, Secretary, and employees of the Commission would be eliminated by this bill.

#### REQUIRING A NEW STATE-WIDE REGISTRATION—SB 369.

To require a new registration for 1936 and every ten years thereafter, the bill providing for separate registration books for each political party, for the division of precincts voting over 1200, and for the increase in compensation of various election officials. It was sent to Committee on Election Laws.

#### RELATING TO ISSUANCE OF BONDS, VALIDATION OF DEBTS OF UNITS—SB 373.

To amend Local Government Act (Ch. 186, Pub. Laws 1931) so as to allow cases to test the validity of funding and refunding bonds; to shorten the period of publication of notice therein to 20 days; to allow intervenors to contest either the validity of the bonds or the indebtedness; to allow appeals within 30 days after decree; to substitute a new provision clarifying the effect of court decrees on the validity of the bonds; to provide the publication of the notice of the bond issue; and to eliminate the requirement that a copy of C. S. 2492 (60) be published with such notice. It was sent to Committee on Finance.

#### RELATING TO FUNDING, REFUNDING, ETC., INDEBTEDNESS OF LOCAL UNITS—SB 374.

To amend Municipal Finance Act (C. S. 2937 et seq.) and County Finance Act (Ch. 81, Pub. Laws 1927) so as to broaden the authority of cities, towns and counties to issue bonds in funding, and refunding, to cover principal and interest on funding

and refunding bonds, to allow such bonds to be designated as "certificates of indebtedness," and to prohibit the funding or refunding of interest accruing after 1938; and to provide that no local legislation enacted prior to the end of 1935 General Assembly shall apply to bonds or notes issued under these Finance Acts for refunding, funding or renewing indebtedness incurred as prohibiting issuance of bonds under appropriate private or public-local laws, it being intended that these Finance Acts be additional authority for issuance of bonds and notes. The bill would amend Ch. 259, Sections 1 and 2, Pub. Laws 1927, so as to conform to these changes. It was sent to Committee on Finance.

#### RELATING TO POWERS, DUTIES OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION—SB 375.

To amend Local Government Act (Ch. 60, Pub. Laws 1931) so as to allow notice of sale of bonds to permit bids of different interests on different issues and awards on the basis of the lowest interest cost to the unit; to provide for the delivery of the new bonds by the State Treasurer against a receipt or release where the indebtedness is not evidenced by instruments; to make the Act applicable to all counties, cities and towns irrespective of any special or local act passed before the end of 1935 General Assembly; to allow units in bonds, notes, etc. to reserve the right to extend time for payment to a fixed or determinable future time; to allow governing bodies of units to work out plans of settlement and adjustment of indebtedness by issuing funding or refunding bonds, new coupons or notes, endorsement or stamping bonds, and to provide for a certificate of approval by the Local Government Commission; to allow units, with the approval of the Local Government Commission, to proceed under the Federal Municipal Bankruptcy Law; and to allow bonds to incorporate provision that holders of bonds will be subrogated to rights of holders of the indebtedness. It was sent to Committee on Finance.

#### PERMITTING LOCAL TAX ON OUT OF COUNTY SOLICITING LAUNDRIES—HB 848.

To authorize counties, cities and towns to levy an annual license tax of \$100, in addition to all other taxes authorized by the Revenue and Machinery Acts on soliciting laundry work to be done outside the county. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

#### CREATING REMOVAL OF FOREMAN OF GRAND JURY CASES FOR CAUSE—SB 379.

To empower the presiding judge to remove foreman for cause and appoint his successor. It was sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### CREATING DISTRICT COMMISSIONS TO FIX COURT TERMS.

SB 378. To create a commission in each judicial district to have general supervision over fixing terms after June 1, 1935. Each commission would consist of the Judge, Solicitor, Clerks of the Superior Courts of the Counties in the district, the members of the district executive committees of the N. C. State Bar, and the chairman of the County

Bar Associations. It was sent to Committee on Courts and Judicial Districts.

#### PROVIDING TEACHING EFFECTS OF ALCOHOLISM AND NARCOTISM IN SCHOOLS—SB 386.

HB 877. To empower and direct the Text-Book Commission to adopt appropriate text-book giving complete, detailed and scientific information on the effects of alcohol and narcotics on the human system. The Bill would require the subject to be taught as unit of work in some elementary grades, and the subject would be required for promotion from one grade to another. Both bills were sent to Committees on Education.

#### GIVING COUNTY COURTS DIVORCE JURISDICTION—SB 387.

To amend C. S. 1608 (n) so as to give general county courts concurrent jurisdiction with superior courts in actions for divorce and alimony, or either. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

#### STATE GAME LAW—SB 392.

To amend the existing game laws fixing the open and close seasons, prescribing the license fees for hunting, and providing more adequate and uniform methods of management and control of wildlife resources. It was sent to Committee on Conservation and Development.

#### SECURING DEBTORS FROM DEFICIENCY JUDGMENTS—HB 862.

To protect debtors in their benefits under Chs. 36 and 275, Pub. Laws 1933, which deal with abolition of deficiency judgments on purchase money mortgages and allow appli-

cation for injunctions in mortgage foreclosure cases. The bill recites that certain lending agencies, notably Federal Land Bank of Columbia, have provisions in their applications which result in the denial of these benefits; the bill would make such provisions in applications, mortgages, etc. having this effect void. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

#### CLARIFYING THE TIME IN WHICH TAX CERTIFICATES MAY BE FORECLOSED—HB 863.

To amend C. S. 8037 to make it clear that suit to foreclose tax certificates may be brought within twenty-four months after sale of the certificate. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

#### PROHIBITING EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN—SB 398.

To repeal provision excepting from eight-hour day limitation boys between 14 and 16 who are self-supporting and or are supporting widowed mother and for whom an eight-hour day job can not be found. It was sent to Committee on Welfare.

#### APPOINTING DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEES, ADVISORY COMMITTEES—SB 399.

To provide for the appointment of district school committee consisting of three members in districts having less than 500 pupils and 5 members in districts having over 500 pupils. Appointments would be made by the County Board of Education. It was sent to Committee on Education.

#### REGULATING FORECLOSURE TAX LIENS OF COUNTIES AND

#### TOWNS—SB 403.

To provide for foreclosure under C. S. 7990 apparently as exclusive procedure, prescribing interest, penalties, and the costs, and specifying items sheriff or collector shall be charged with at settlement. This bill would not affect pending litigation or rights under other statutes for 1932 and prior years' taxes. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

#### REGULATING POSSESSION OF MACHINE GUNS—HB 839.

To amend Ch. 179, Pub. Laws 1919, so as to define "machine guns" and prohibit their possession except by peace officers, those in military service, owners of war relics and guards for common carriers, banks, payrolls and money shipments, and to regulate sales by merchants to these types of permissible owners. Other provisions. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

#### REGULATING DEALERS IN SECOND HAND MERCHANDISE—HB 840.

To require all dealers in second hand merchandise, except where already regulated by law, to keep detailed records of all their purchases, showing person from whom purchased, etc., to be open to the public, and to deliver daily to the chief of police copy of this record. The dealer could not resell within 30 days unless satisfied of his good title and then at risk of having to refund the value to the rightful owner. Penalty for violation; Revocation of license to do business and imprisonment of one to five years. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

#### PROHIBITING TAMPERING WITH PARKED VEHICLES—HB 841.

To amend Ch. 122, Pub. Laws 1927, particularly section 2621(36), Michie, which now makes climbing into and tampering with a parked vehicle a misdemeanor, so as to add that where robbery is the motive the punishment shall be imprisonment from two to ten years. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 2.

#### INSANITY AS GROUND FOR DIVORCE—SB 404.

To amend C. S. 1659 so as to provide that where either party has been adjudged insane for five years, no children have been born to the marriage, and plaintiff has been a resident of state for five years next prior to instituting suit, these shall be sufficient grounds for divorce. It was sent to Committee on Judiciary 1.

#### AUTHORIZING STATE SETTLEMENT WITH COUNTIES FOR TAXES—SB 408.

To allow discount in addition to 2 per cent for errors and 3 per cent for collection, on the old 15 per cent state property levy (under s. 492, Ch. 427, Pub. Laws 1931) as follows: 5 per cent on balance if paid before November 1, 1935; 2 per cent if before December 1, 1935; 1 per cent if before January 1, 1936. It was sent to Committee on Finance.

in transferring fugitives; and to quarters at Central Prison and allow criminals over 18 and sentenced for more than six months to be assigned to Central Prison, at Raleigh. It was sent to Committee on Roads.

#### CHANGING TAX LISTING DATE.

HB 896. To amend s. 507 Ch. 204, Pub. Laws 1933, so as to fix annual date for listing taxes as January 1 instead of April 1. It was sent to Committee on Finance.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—PAY OF LEGISLATORS.

HB 897. To submit at next general election an amendment raising pay of members to \$900 and of presiding officers to \$1000. It would also allow \$10 per day for extra session not exceeding 20 days. It was sent to Amendments.

#### RETIREMENT PENSIONS FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS—SB 416.

To appropriate \$50,000 for 1936-37 to start a retirement fund to which all teachers would have to contribute after July 1, 1935, not exceeding 5 per cent of annual salary. The bill would provide retirement pensions of not less than 10 per cent nor more than 50 per cent of annual salary, and one-half of total contribution would be returned in case of death or leaving service before retirement. Numerous provisions as to administration of fund etc. It was sent to Committee on Education.

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## COMING ATTRACTIONS AT THE PALACE

### 4-Year-Old Makes Hit In Girl's Role

Who is the screen's greatest female impersonator? Many claims have been advanced by players, who were able to dupe the public by their performances. Of course, all these players, with years of experience were able to effect mannerisms which lent credence to their offerings, but a new screen star has risen in Hollywood who shatters all claims for female impersonation.

This performer is little four-year-old Jimmy Fay, who makes his screen debut in the title role of "Million Dollar Baby" the Monogram comedy which opens Wednesday at the Palace Theatre.

For Jimmy, distinctly a "he-man" as he calls himself, walks off with the honors in this amusing tale of the search for another Shirley Temple on the part of motion picture producers. Decidedly a "man", Jimmy is forced to don feminine apparel in winning a contract to be starred in pictures.

This amusing tale, written by Joseph Santley and directed by him, features Ray Walker and Arline Judge as Jimmy's parents, while others in the cast include George E. Stone, Jeanette Loff, Paul Porcasi, and Ralf Harold.

### He's Hollywood's Favorite Citizen

An unexpected honor came to Will Rogers, on completing the Fox film picture, "Life Begins At 40".

The Los Angeles Realty Board named him the most useful citizen of the community. The award is an-

timely made to the citizen who, in the committee's opinion, has rendered the most valuable and unselfish service to the community.

"Life Begins At 40" will come next Monday to the Palace Theatre. It is a mirthful comedy, suggested by the Walter B. Piskin best seller, of a country editor who goes out to prove that the best years of life, and the funniest are after forty.

It is said to hold wide appeal for young and old. A beautiful romance runs through it.

### "Best Man Wins" At Star

"The Best Man Wins", Columbia's thrilling comedy-drama starring Edmund Lowe and Jack Holt as a pair of carefree, fun-loving deep-sea divers, opens Friday at Mid-night at the Palace Theatre.

Raymond Walburn, Columbia contract player, appearing in "Mills of the Gods", at the Palace Theatre, was with the first 200,000 soldiers of the A. E. F. to set foot in France during the World War.

He has had plenty of excitement in his life. His first visit to California, in 1906, found him in San Francisco during the earthquake.

### ONE OF THE FIRST

How determination and faith in America pulls a big steel industry

Special Shows: FRIDAY NIGHT 11:30 SAT. MORNING MAT. 10:30

ANGELS... or MERMAIDS!... These dizzy Don Juans were game for anything... as long as it was a Blonde!

Edmund Jack LOWE HOLT "THE BEST MAN WINS" with Bela Lugosi-Florence Rice

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### Advance Program FROM THURS. APRIL 4th TO WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10

THURSDAY, APRIL 4th May Robson, Fay Wray, Victor Jory in "MILLS OF THE GODS" Broadway Brevity: "Hear Ye Hear Ye."

ON THE STAGE William F. Aldrich's Extraordinary Attraction A Trip To The Hawaiian Islands with Aldrich's Imperial Hawaiian Singers

FRIDAY, APRIL 5th Joan Blondell, Glenda Farrell, William Gargan, Hugh Herbert in "TRAVELING SALES LADY" Episode No. 13 "Red Rider" with Buck Jones. RKO Novelty: "Good Night."

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### Saturday, April 6th

He Rides! He Fights! His Aim is True! Buck JONES

The LONE RIDER Directed by Louis King A Columbia Picture

Continuous Shows Starting At 2:30. Admission 10-26c

### "THE BEST MAN WINS"

Our Gang Comedy: "Washee Bronce" Box office opens Friday night 11:15; picture 11:30. All seats 26c. Box office opens Saturday morning 10:15 picture 10:30. Adm. 10-26c

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th Buck Jones With Vera Reynolds in "THE LONE RIDER" Crime-Doesn't Pay Series: "Buried Loot" Terrytoon Cartoon: "Mice in Council" Continuous Shows Starting 2:30. Admission: 10-26c.

Monday & Tues. April 8-9th Will Rogers With Rochelle Hudson, Slim Summerville, Jane Darwell in "LIFE BEGINS AT 40" Betty Boop Cartoon: "Keep in Style" Paramount Sound News. Morning Matinee Monday: 10:30; No Morning Matinee Tuesday; Afternoon Matinees Daily: 3:15-3:45; evening: 7:15-9:00. Admission 10-26c

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10th

Ray Walker, Arline Judge, Jimmy Fay in "MILLION DOLLAR BABY" See-America-Fit Series: "Remember the Alamo" Newsreel: "Filming the Great"

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