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Halifax County New Road Law.

An act to provide for the construction and repair of the public roads of Halifax county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That Geo. C. Green, F. P. Shields, John L. Patterson, R. C. Dunn, C. D. House, P. C. Gregory, and J. H. Norman, Jr., are hereby appointed members of the commission to be known as "The Good Roads Commission of Halifax County," who shall hold office until the first Monday in December, one thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and until their successors are qualified, and shall have charge of the road work of said county, the said board of county commissioners to fill all vacancies occasioned by expiration of term of office, death, resignation or failure to qualify, or any other cause. As soon as practicable after the passage of this act the members of the good roads commission shall qualify by taking the oath of office before some person authorized to administer oaths, meet and organize by electing one of their members chairman and another secretary. The treasurer of the county shall be the treasurer of the good roads commission, but he shall not be allowed commissions out of any road fund which is the proceeds of bonds issued. The members of the good roads commission shall each be paid out of the road fund of the county per diem and mileage as those of the county commissioners: Provided, they shall be paid not to exceed twelve days in one year. At the general election of one thousand nine hundred and fourteen and every two years thereafter the successors to the above commissioners shall be elected by the people of the county, the names of the persons voted for to appear on the ticket for county officers immediately after the candidates for county commissioners, and to be inducted in office as other county officers and to hold their office for two years and until their successors are qualified.

Sec. 2. In order that the road work may be properly and economically carried on, the good roads commission is expressly authorized to employ a competent road engineer, at a salary to be fixed by it and to be paid out of the road fund as provided for in this act: Provided that the road commissioners are authorized, if proper arrangements can be made, to hire jointly with another county the services of the road engineer or to employ the road engineer for such part of his time as he deems it necessary to give proper supervision to the work, and provided further, that if the state furnishes to the counties engineering assistance and supervision of their road work, that the acceptance of such services from the state by the good roads commission shall be considered as fulfilling the requirements of the commissioners of this section. The highway engineer shall advise the good roads commission regarding the road work, supervise the making of plans and have general supervision of all road work, and he is expressly authorized to give instructions to the highway

superintendent hereinafter provided for.

Sec. 3. Before proceeding with the road work of Halifax county, the good roads commission shall elect by ballot a competent highway superintendent for the county of Halifax and fix his compensation. The result of said election shall be declared and recorded in the proceedings of said good roads commission. The person so elected shall take and subscribe an oath for the faithful performance of his duties as such highway superintendent and shall execute an official bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties and for the accounting of all money and property which may come into his hands as such officer. He shall hold office for two years and until his successor qualifies, except that the good roads commission may for good cause remove him from his said office and elect a successor for the unexpired term. He shall enter upon his duties and work when and where directed by said good roads commission or by the highway engineer, and shall have such authority and perform such duties as may be from time to time determined by said good roads commission, except as otherwise provided by this act.

Sec. 4. The highway superintendent shall appoint by and with the approval of the good roads commission, road supervisors in each township, who shall have direct charge of the road forces in their township or portions of township to which they are appointed, but they shall be subject to the authority of the highway engineer and shall carry out his instructions as to the method of construction and maintenance of the road and working of the road forces. They may be discharged at any time, for cause, by the highway superintendent.

Sec. 5. In opening new highways, widening and straightening out old roads, and repairing the same, the good roads commission, through its agents, are hereby authorized to enter upon any land and locate and build such highways. If the good roads commission and the owner or owners of said land cannot agree as to the damages, if any, the good roads commission shall, after sixty days after said highway is completed, cause to be summoned five indifferent freeholders of said county who shall go upon the land and assess damages and benefits under the general road law as it now exists: Provided, further, that before entering upon lands as authorized by this section, it shall be the duty of the good roads commission to serve notice upon the owner or owners of said land, notifying them that the highway is to be located upon said land, under authority of this act.

Sec. 6. The highway in said county constructed or improved under this act shall have a right of way of not less than forty feet, except where the good roads commission deem it impracticable to acquire such width, and in such cases the width shall be at least twenty-five feet, of which not less than twenty feet shall be free from logs, stumps, rocks and drains, except where ledges of rock are encountered or where the width is considered impracticable by the engineer. The alignment of this road shall be as straight as practicable and with no grade over four and one-half per cent, except as such grade is considered impracticable by the road engineer.

Sec. 7. Judges of the superior court, justices of the peace, and mayors holding court in Halifax county, are hereby authorized to sentence to work on the public roads of said county persons convicted in their courts held in said county. Persons thus sentenced shall be assigned by the board of county commissioners to the custody and control of the good roads commission. Said convicts, while in the custody and under the control of the said good roads commission, shall be employed in the construction or repair or maintenance of highways under the provisions of this act, and the expense of maintaining and guarding such convicts while so employed, shall be paid by the good roads commission out of the road fund of the county.

Sec. 8. The term highway shall be understood to mean all public

roads where the county owns and controls the right of way.

Sec. 9. All expenses incurred by the good roads commission on account of meetings held by reason of duties imposed by this act, shall be paid upon their order out of the good roads fund provided for by this act.

Sec. 10. Any good roads commissioner or superintendent making or causing to be made any fraudulent order whereby money is to be paid out of said good roads fund, or any treasurer knowingly paying any fraudulent order, shall be guilty of a felony, and shall be fined or imprisoned or both at the discretion of the court, and shall be removed from office.

Sec. 11. The treasurer of the good roads commission shall on the first Monday of each and every month, post on the court house door of said county an itemized statement showing in full an account of his receipts and disbursements for the previous month, and the good roads commission shall require him to account to them quarterly in each year for the said good roads fund, and it may require as often as it is deemed best reports from officers and employees concerning their progress and their duties, and to what extent and in what manner they have performed the same.

Sec. 12. The board of county commissioners may for good and sufficient cause remove any one or more of the good roads commissioners, and the vacancy or vacancies shall be filled as provided in this act.

Sec. 13. Any moneys that are raised by special tax or by a bond issue or in any other manner whatsoever by the county officials of Halifax county for the construction or improvement or repair or maintenance of the public roads of Halifax county, shall become a part of what is herewith designated as the good roads fund, which shall be in the custody of the good roads commission to be drawn upon as directed by the good roads commission.

Sec. 14. The good roads commission is hereby authorized to use the good roads fund provided for in section thirteen to construct and improve and repair and maintain the public highways in Halifax county, and shall purchase for such work the necessary tools, machinery, implements and stock: Provided, that no such purchase shall be made until the order for the same has been approved either by the highway engineer or the highway superintendent or both, if this is deemed advisable by the good roads commission. The good roads commission is also authorized to employ overseers, supervisors, foremen and laborers as it may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this act, and to pay for the hiring of such out of the good roads fund. The good roads commission is also authorized to let out any road work on contract when in the opinion of the highway engineer and highway superintendent this is more economical for the county.

Sec. 15. That the money collected for the road purposes in the townships of Halifax county shall be used on the public roads of the township in which it is collected, except the road taxes from the public service corporations, which shall be divided equally between all of the townships in the county.

Sec. 16. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, together with the accumulated interest, shall be paid out of the road fund for Weldon township to the holders of a certain note for five

thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) given at the December meeting of the board of county commissioners for Halifax county, the same having been expended on the public roads of Weldon township, until the said note has been paid.

Sec. 17. That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) per annum, together with accumulated interest, shall be paid out of the road fund for Halifax township to the holder of a certain note for five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) given at the December meeting of the board of county commissioners for Halifax county, the same having been expended on the public roads of Halifax township, until the said note has been paid.

Sec. 18. That the funds collected for road purposes in Halifax county shall be paid out in vouchers signed by the chairman and secretary of the good roads commission of Halifax county.

Sec. 19. That the good roads commission, through its agents, are hereby authorized to enter upon any lands along or near the roads which are being repaired or built, and take as much gravel as may be necessary to repair or build such roads. If the good roads commission and owner or owners of said lands cannot agree as to the value of said gravel, the good roads commission shall, sixty days after said road has been repaired or completed, cause to be summoned three freeholders of said county, and assess damages and benefits under the general road laws that now exist: Provided, that before entering upon lands authorized it shall be the duty of the good roads commission to serve notice upon the owner or owners of the said land, notifying them of their purposes of taking gravel therefrom.

Sec. 20. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 21. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification. In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 6th day of March, 1913.

E. L. DAUGHTRIDGE,
President of the Senate.
GEO. W. CONNOR,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Great Reunion.

Preparations are being rapidly concluded for what gives promise of being the greatest reunion of civil war veterans ever held in this country, and which is to be held on the historic field of Gettysburg June 29 to July 6 inclusive. Accommodations will be provided for 40,000 persons. It is announced that a tent capable of holding from 10,000 to 15,000 persons will be erected on the battlefield and that therein will take place the exercises to be held culminating in a great peace jubilee on July 4, when the chief orator of the occasion will be President Woodrow Wilson, Chief Justice White to preside over the exercises.

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must not be revealed to any other teacher who has not held the examination. This is necessary in order to give all an equal chance. The examination papers are to be graded by the teacher and then sent in to me with her grading. This is done to get some uniformity in the graduation. The subjects to be examined are History, Grammar, Geography, Arithmetic, Physiology (based on The Primer of Hygiene) and Spelling. These examinations contain no catch questions and are not hard, and I have endeavored to include only such work as all seventh grade pupils should have had, and I have made them as practical as possible.

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COUNTY COMMENCEMENT.

Weldon is The Place, and Friday, May 2nd, The Date.

We will have our County Commencement in Weldon at the graded school building, Friday, May 2nd. Exercises will begin promptly at 11 o'clock a. m. The tentative program is as follows, subject to some minor changes:

1. Declamations.—Each school whose seventh grade takes the county examinations, is allowed one representative, the selection to be made by the school, and the name sent in to me as the selection is made. A prize will be awarded to the best declaimer.
2. Debate.—Subject: "Resolved that Authors have done more for the advancement of civilization than Orators." Each seventh grade to furnish one debater on the affirmative and one on the negative.—Time not to exceed ten minutes for each debater. A medal to be awarded the best debater.
3. Lunch.—All are requested to bring lunch, as there will not be time to leave the grounds for dinner. Ample provision will be made in the Weldon graded school building to take care of your baskets, etc.
4. Parade.—Each teacher is asked to provide a banner showing the name or number of the school and school motto if preferred. All the pupils of every school in the county are expected to march in the parade.
5. An address by some distinguished speaker from 2:30 to 3:10 p. m.
6. Presentation of Diplomas who have passed a successful examination on the seventh grade work.
7. Athletic Contests.—Standing broad jump, running broad jump, standing high jump, running high jump, fifty yard dash, 100 yard dash, and possibly some other stunts to be decided on later. It is hoped that each school will try to have one or more contestants in these sports.

There will be a lawn party at the graded school Friday night to which all are invited.

The examinations will be sent you just as soon as you notify me how many you have who wish to take the examination. The questions must not be opened until the day of the examination at your school, and must then be taken up and may be kept by the teacher. The contents

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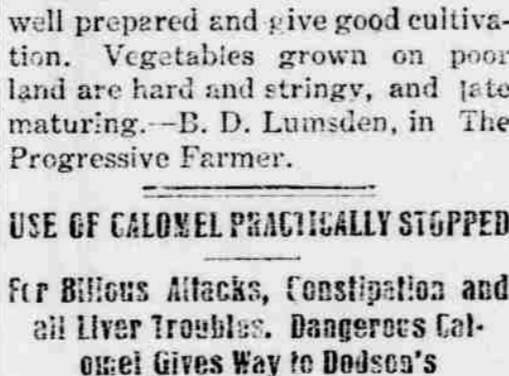
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