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Yours very truly,  
W. O. BLACKMON,  
Phenix City, Ala.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 14th day of July, 1909.  
W. J. BIRN,  
Justice of the Peace.

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## The Halifax County Road Bond Law.

An act to authorize the commissioners of Halifax county to submit to the voters of the county the question of issuing bonds to make and improve the public roads of said county.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the board of commissioners of Halifax county be and it is hereby empowered to submit to the voters of Halifax county at such time or times as in its discretion it may deem best, the question whether said county shall issue bonds in the sum of three hundred thousand dollars with interest coupons attached, the proceeds of which to be used in grading, improving, macadamizing or otherwise surfacing the public roads of said county. The said board of commissioners shall, for at least thirty days before the election, give public notice of such election, together with the purpose thereof by publication in one or more newspapers published in said county: Provided, that if a majority of the voters of said county shall not vote to issue bonds at the election so held, said board of commissioners may submit the said question to said voters at any other time or times under the regulations hereinafter set out.

Sec. 2. That any election under the provisions of this act shall be conducted in the same manner as is now, or may hereafter be prescribed by law for holding elections for the General Assembly: Provided, however, that the said board of commissioners shall appoint the registrars of election, the judges and inspectors and any other election officers, and registration and challenge of voters shall be conducted in the same manner as is now or may hereafter be provided for the election of members of the General Assembly, and said county commissioners may or may not order a new registration for any or all of said elections. The vote shall be counted at the close of the polls and returned to the said board of county commissioners on the Thursday next following the election, and said board shall tabulate and declare the result of the election, all of which shall be recorded in the minutes of said board of county commissioners, and no other recording and declaring of the result of the election shall be necessary.

Sec. 3. That at said election or elections the ballots tendered and cast by the voters shall have written or printed upon them "For Good Roads Bond Issue" or "Against Good Roads Bond Issue", and all electors who favor the issuing of said bonds shall vote for good roads bond issue, and those opposed to the issuing of the bonds shall vote against good roads bond issue.

Sec. 4. In the event that the majority of the votes cast shall be for the bond issue at any election hereinafter provided for, after the result has been declared and recorded as aforesaid, the board of commissioners of the county shall have bonds prepared of the denomination of one thousand dollars, five hundred dollars, or one hundred dollars as they may deem best, the total amount being that provided for in the first section

of this act. The said bonds shall bear a rate of interest to be determined by the board of commissioners, not exceeding five per cent per annum, with interest coupons attached, payable semi-annually during the time the bonds shall be run, with the principal payable forty years from their issue. Said coupons shall be payable in standard currency of the United States at the office of the county treasurer of Halifax county, in the town of Halifax, North Carolina. Both bonds and coupons shall be numbered consecutively, beginning with number one, and both shall be signed by the chairman of said board of commissioner and countersigned by its clerk, and each bond shall be authenticated by the seal of the county, and they shall be styled Halifax County Highway Improvement Bonds.

Sec. 5. Immediately upon the preparation and signing of said bonds, the said board of county commissioners shall turn over to the chairman of the good roads commission hereinafter provided for all of said bonds, without the county seal having been affixed to any of them. The good roads commission shall have the power to advertise and sell any or all of said bonds, at such time and place as they may deem best, for the purpose of raising a fund with which to construct and improve the public highways of said county as aforesaid, the expense of such advertising and selling or other necessary expenses in regard thereto, to be paid out of the fund arising from the sale thereof. Before delivering any of the bonds sold by the provisions of this section and under this act, the chairman of the good roads commission shall apply to the custodian of the seal of Halifax county, whose duty it shall be to affix said county seal to the bonds so sold, and no bonds shall be of any value until such seal is so affixed. Said bonds shall not be sold or disposed of in any way for less than their face value, nor shall they or their proceeds be used for any other purpose than those declared by this act: Provided, however, that the purchasers of said bonds shall not be required to see to the application of the fund. Said bonds shall be numbered consecutively and the coupons attached and issued with them shall bear the number of the bond to which they are attached. The bonds and coupons shall state on their face when they are due and where payable, and the bonds shall show by what authority they are issued. The good roads commission shall record all their proceedings in respect to said bonds in the minutes of their meetings, and whenever the same are sold the number of bonds and their denominations, to whom sold, and the number of coupons attached. Said minutes shall always be open to the inspection of the board of county commissioners.

Sec. 6. When any of the bonds provided for in this act are sold the proceeds of the sale shall be turned over to the treasurer of Halifax county, and shall become part of the good roads fund hereinafter provided for. Said treasurer shall, annually, before any fund provided for in this act is paid over to him, execute an official bond, payable to the county of Halifax, in the usual form. The penal sum to be equal to the greatest amount which may at any time come into the hands during the succeeding year, conditioned for his faithful safekeeping of the same and in all things holding, disbursing and accounting for the same as required by law, which bond shall be passed upon and received by said good roads commission if the same is satisfactory to it. All orders directed to the treasurer for the payment of money under this act shall state on their face that they are good roads orders and to what account they are chargeable, and they shall be signed by the chairman and secretary of said good roads commission.

If the said treasurer gives an undertaking or official bond in a bonding or surety company, then the said good roads commission are hereby authorized and empowered to pay the premiums charged therefor out of the said good roads fund. The said treasurer shall receive no commissions out of said good roads or other fund arising from the proceeds of said bonds.

Sec. 7. In case the election shall be in favor of issuing bonds as aforesaid the board of county commissioners shall levy annually the first Monday in June a separate road tax for the county on the one hundred dollars worth of property of not less than twenty cents nor more than thirty cents, as recommended by the board of road commissioners, the subject of taxation and the levying of taxes to be the same as those on which the board of county commissioners are now or may hereafter be authorized to levy taxes for general county purposes. The taxes so levied shall be collected as other taxes and the same shall be a separate fund to be applied, first, to the interest on the bonds, second, to the creation of an adequate sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds, third, for the maintenance of the roads constructed under this act and for the dirt roads. The sinking fund shall be held by said board of county commissioners in special trust for the payment of the bonds issued under the provisions of this act and neither the principal thereof nor the interest thereon shall be used for any other purpose. The board of county commissioners shall manage and invest the fund at their discretion, until paid out for the redemption of the bonds sold under authority of this act at their maturity. The balance of the fund raised by the annual road tax, after paying the annual interest on the bonds and setting aside the sinking fund, shall be paid over to the treasurer of the road commission and become a part of the good roads fund to be expended for the maintenance of roads. The said good roads commission shall use the funds derived from the sale of said bonds only for the construction and improvement of the public highways in said county, and not for the maintenance or repair of the highways of said county.

Sec. 8. If the majority of the voters of Halifax county shall vote for the good roads bond issue, then, in that event all laws or clauses of laws allowing compulsory labor upon the public roads of said county, except after conviction for crime, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 9. If any act shall be passed at this or any subsequent session of the General Assembly authorizing the State to loan money to the counties to aid in building or improving public roads, taking county bonds as collateral for said loan, then the board of county commissioners of Halifax county are hereby authorized and empowered to avail themselves of the privileges and benefits of any such act.

Sec. 10. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. 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.

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### "FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion In This Letter.

Overworked, run-down, "fagged out" women who feel as though they could hardly drag about, should profit by Miss Richter's experience. She says: "Last winter I was completely run down and felt fagged out all the time, was nervous and had indigestion."

"One of my friends advised me to take Vinol, and it has done me great good. The tired, worn-out feeling is all gone, and I am strong, vigorous and well. The stomach trouble soon disappeared and now I eat heartily and have perfect digestion. I wish every tired, weak, nervous woman could have Vinol, for I never spent any money in my life that did me so much good as that I spent for Vinol." Marie Richter, Detroit, Mich.

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### OLD HICKORY CHIPS.

#### Short and Pithy Sayings on Subjects Past and Present.

An anti-suffragist speaking against equal franchise, says that there are two many fools voting already. Ouitch!

Something is evidently wrong when democrats decline good jobs with large salaries attached.

New York continues to lead in prosperity. A commission now finds that Sing Sing will have to be enlarged.

"Make the men good and the girls will be," says a witness before the Chicago Vice Commission. Of course, or Vice Versa!

When it comes to the brewing business, the South and Central American republics have Milwaukee beaten to a frazzle. Only they brew mostly trouble.

Among the chief criminals were those who in the food district raised the price of food to the poor sufferers.

Another moral of the floods is that dams must be watertight and flood proof.

After 500 years in a strange land, the Turks ought to be glad to get back home in Asia.

But of course, Senator Sherman, the new Illinois senator has many accomplishments besides that of "looking like Lincoln."

We honestly believe President Wilson would attract attention at a base ball game with three men on bases and two out.

Plum trees are in full bloom and soon the plums will be falling in Washington.

Only 131,503 persons have applied for the 10,384 jobs in the gift of the new administration. The 120,000 that cannot be accommodated will be able to work off their enthusiasm later by taking examinations for the classified service.

When it comes to uplift and beautification Illinois statesmanship still turns to J. Hamilton Lewis.

Gamble with your wife if you must gamble, it keeps the money in the family.

One way to save money is to run when you see a friend coming.

The Bull Moose party is becoming addicted to "off years" in state politics early in its career.

As might have been anticipated his longing for bucolic pursuits has at last led Willis Moore to the Chantauque circuit.

Of course there are germs in kisses and many a girl has caught a husband that way.

Then there is the nature fake of having the buck beer goat appear in March.

Swimming beaches will not have any heart interest for some time to come.

One of the charms of base ball is that if you can't play you can qualify as an expert critic.

Fortunately there is no Halley's comet this year to steep misfortune in superstition.

And now the Parcel Post which was to have put the Express companies out of business, is kicking because they are its best patrons.

A Shamokin, Pa., man stopped a bullet with his artificial eye. Will Col. W. F. Cody champion glass eye artist, kindly rise and explain?

Now that the new simplified spelling has robbed poetry of its charm, no one longer cares who writes "Laf, and the World Lafs with You."

Senator Borah urges American diplomats to practice economy, we'll that hardly necessary, seeing the government provides the return fare.

The young man who inhaled gas because he was deprived of his daily ration of cigarettes should have been warned of the danger of hitting the pipe.

The buffalo nickle is calculated to make the purchaser feel that perhaps he is getting the worth of his coin even when prices are raised.

The Vice-president's tilt against old pedatory wealth brings back memories of Jack and the Giant Killer days.

After being sued for Libel, Mayor Gaynor of New York may have a little better understanding of the difficulties of the newspaper business so frequently condemned.

From all that can be learned egg rolling has made a greater hit at the White house than log rolling.

It is said that less than half the farmers of the country follow scientific instructions. The bumper crop of 1912 would have swamped us if they had.

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### COMMON SENSE ABOUT FLIES.

Screen the Doors and Windows, Then Use Your Swatter.

Don't waste your time swatting flies this summer unless you have your house well screened. Fly swatters are a refinement to be used only in houses or rooms where all the doors and windows are screened. Fly swatters are merely a finishing process—a matter of refinement, if you please—to be used in a well screened room or house where there are perhaps never over a dozen flies. By means of fly swatters you can lay low a room, but if the room is not well screened you might as well blow against the wind as to try to keep all the flies out by swatting.

The first thing to do, therefore, is to put up fly screens. Don't put it off another week or another month. Do it now, and get the benefit of screens all spring, summer and fall. Screens do not need to be expensive to be effective. In fact, in many instances a window can be screened perfectly with mosquito netting for 15 cents, while a 35-cent ill-fitting extension screen will let the flies come in by the hundreds.

For kitchen windows, where it is rarely necessary to open or close the shutters, there is no better way of screening than by means of mosquito netting tacked to the outside of the window frame. Mosquito netting will usually last an entire season, and it does not interfere in the least with raising or lowering the windows, or with the inside shades or blinds. Of course, if you have the money, there is no objection to getting made-to-order screens to fit all the windows, but they will cost from \$1.00 to \$1.50 apiece, against 15 cents for the mosquito netting.—From State Board of Health.

**Eleven Eggs a Week.**

Kinston, April 16.—J. N. Price, a Wayne county farmer, has a gallinaceous curiosity in a hen which lays eleven eggs a week regularly. The program of this industrious fowl is to produce one egg one day and two the next alternately and she has been at it since February 1. Part of the eggs have double yolks, and all are with unusually hard shells. The hen's nest is in a child's crib in Mr. Price's home, and he has watched it carefully to see that no other fowl frequents it. His neighbors bear witness to the extraordinary record of the hen.

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