

**COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS.**

(Continued from last week)

Washington County North Carolina.

The Commissioners of Washington County in regular session this first day of January, 1917, realizing the need of a new Court House for the aforesaid county, and believing it to be demanded by a majority of the qualified voters thereof, adopt, pass, and ratify the following resolution:

That a new Court House be built for Washington County in the town of Plymouth, North Carolina, the present county seat, the said Court House to be built of brick, and the said Court House to be built as soon as possible.

That a meeting of Commissioners of the said county be held on the 5th day of March, 1917 to receive bids for said new Court House.

Done this first day of January, in regular session, 1917.

J. W. STARR (Seal)

T. L. SATTE THWAITE, (Seal)

A resolution providing for the issuance and delivery of bonds of Washington County, North Carolina, in the sum of \$50,000.00 or more for the purpose of building of a new Court House in and for said county, prescribing the form thereof, and ratifying and confirming the sale of said bonds.

Whereas, the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, North Carolina, has found and hereby finds that it is necessary to build a new Court House in and for said county;

and Whereas, the estimated amount necessary for this purpose is \$50,000 and

Whereas, it is necessary for the purpose of building a new Court House that said county borrow the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars upon the faith and credit of said county; now therefore,

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, State of North Carolina:

Section 1. That for the purpose of building a new Court House in and for said county there be borrowed the sum of \$50,000.00 and that for such purpose there be issued the negotiable coupon bonds of said county to the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars. Said issue shall consist of 50 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to 50, inclusive, dated as of the 1st day of January, 1917, shall be due and payable 10 to 35 years with 25 year average, and shall bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of July and July in each year, the several installments of interest to be evidenced by coupons attached to said bonds and both principal and interest shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at Hanover National

Bank, New York, N. Y. Each of said bonds shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Washington County, and attested by the Clerk to said Board with the corporate seal of said county affixed thereto. Upon each of the coupons shall be engraved or lithographed a facsimile of the signature of the Chairman of said Board of said county, which fac-simile signature is hereby adopted and authorized as sufficient and authentic execution of said coupons. Said bonds and coupons shall be substantially in the following form, to wit:

United States of America,  
State of North Carolina,  
Washington County.

No. 1. \$1,000.

Know all men by these presents, That the County of Washington, in the State of North Carolina, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted to and hereby promises to pay the bearer the sum of One Thousand Dollars on the 1st day of July, 1927, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of July and January, in each year, the respective coupons hereto attached bearing a fac-simile of the signature of the Chairman of said Board of Commissioners of said county, as they severally become due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the Hanover National Bank of New York City, N. Y., and the said county is hereby held and firmly bound and its faith, credit, revenue and property are hereby pledged for the payment of the principal and interest hereof at maturity.

This bond is one of a series of bonds of like date, tenor and effect, except as to maturity, issued for money borrowed for a necessary expense of said county, viz: for the purpose of paying the cost of building a new Court House in said county pursuant to and in strict compliance with the Constitution and Status of said State of North Carolina, and a resolution regularly adopted by the Board of Commissioners of said county on the 1st day of January, 1917, and in a general and direct obligation of the County of Washington.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all acts, conditions and things required to exist, to happen and to be performed, precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, have existed, have happened and have been performed, in regular and due form and manner, as required by law, and that this bond together with all other indebtedness of said county, does not exceed any limit prescribed by the Constitution and Status of said State.

In Witness Whereof, the said Washington County in the State of North Carolina, has caused this bond to be signed by its Chairman and attested by its Clerk to said Board of Commissioners, and sealed with the seal of said county as of the 1st day of January, 1917.

J. W. STARR,  
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

Attested and countersigned:  
F. R. JOHNSON,  
Clerk of Board of County Commissioners.

**FORM OF COUPON.**

No. 1. \$30.

On July 1, 1917, Washington County, North Carolina, will pay to bearer Thirty and no-100 Dollars, lawful money of the United States of America at the Hanover National Bank, New York City, N. Y., being 6 months' interest then due on its coupon bond dated Jan. 1, 1917.

J. W. STARR,  
Chairman Board of Commissioners.

Section 2. It is hereby declared that all recitals and statements in the above said bond are true, and the full faith and credit of the County of Washington are hereby pledged to each successive

holder of each of said bonds and coupons for the punctual payment of the principal and interest thereof when and as the same becomes due, and the said County of Washington hereby covenants and agrees with each successive holder of each of said bonds, and coupons, that there shall be levied and collected each year on all the taxable property in said county an annual tax sufficient to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds at maturity, which tax for the payment of said principal when collected shall be and remain a sinking fund to pay said bonds, and shall be safely and properly kept for this purpose by said county. The tax authorized for the payment of the interest and principal of said bonds shall continue in force until the whole amount of the principal and interest shall have been fully paid. The tax hereby authorized for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds shall be and the same is hereby levied and directed to be collected each and every year while any of said bonds and coupons are outstanding and unpaid upon all of the property subject to taxation by said county. There shall be provided and there is hereby provided a sinking fund to be kept by the Treasurer of said county and his successors in office to be designated as the "Sinking Fund for the payment of said bonds—1917," and the proceeds of the tax levied above mentioned for the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds, shall be paid into said sinking fund as soon as the same has been collected and shall remain in the said sinking fund until required for the payment of the principal of said bonds, and when the respective payments of the principal and interest of the said bonds shall fall due the Treasurer of said county and his successors in office, shall and are hereby each respectively authorized, directed and commanded to pay out of the money collected for the payment of the interest upon the said bonds, and for the payment of the principal thereof, the respective amounts of principal and interest of said bonds as soon as the same shall fall due.

Section 3. The proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be placed in the Treasury of the county of Washington and applied and expended wholly in building a new Court House in said county and for said purpose.

Section 4. The sale of said bonds by the County of Washington to Sidney Spitzer and Company, Toledo, Ohio, at a price of par and accrued interest and free blank bonds and a premium of 107 is hereby ratified, approved, and confirmed, and upon the payment by the said purchasers to the Treasurer of said county of the purchase price of said bonds the said bonds shall be delivered to said purchasers.

Section 5. For the assurance of said bonds, and all future owners or holders thereof, it is hereby certified, recited and declared that the Legislature of the State of North Carolina has not passed any act prescribing or limiting the amount of expenditures or said county for necessary expenses therein, nor prescribing or limiting the amount of money which said county may borrow for such purpose.

Adopted Jan. 1, 1917.  
J. W. STARR,  
Chairman of Board County Commissioners.

On motion duly carried the offer of Sidney Spitzer Co., Toledo, Ohio, to purchase \$50,000 or more of Washington County Court House bonds serial from 10 to 35 years with a 25 year average at 6 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest at some bank in New York City, N. Y., at a price of par and accrued interest, furnish blank bonds free and a premium of 107 on the issue, be accepted and the Chairman of the Board is hereby instructed to sign contract and the bonds when ready for delivery.

F. R. JOHNSON, Clerk.

**DR. J. C. COGGINS,**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office in Harney Building  
Plymouth, N. C.

**NORTH CAROLINA, BEAUFORT COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, BEFORE THE CLERK.**

John L. Roper Lumber Company and others vs. A. M. Lashua, John Davis, and others.

**NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that further hearing on the preliminary report filed herein December 15, 1916, will be held by me at the court house in Washington, N. C. on Monday, January 22, 1917, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, where and when any party to this proceeding or interested land owner, who was not duly notified of the former hearing thereon, will be heard and objections or exceptions to said report may be filed by any such party or land owner in the meantime, also the said preliminary report and order thereon of January 3, 1917, will stand confirmed.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, this January 3, 1917.

Geo. A. Paul,  
Clerk Superior Court.

**NOTICE.**

By virtue of authority vested in me by a mortgage executed by J. H. Horton & wife on the 4th day of March 1911 and recorded in the Register of Deeds office in Washington County in Book 59 at page 10, I shall on the 14th day of January, 1917 at 12 o'clock offer for sale at the Court House door in Washington County the lands known and designated as follows: The land on which the parties of the first part now lives, the said land is bounded on the South by G. H. Bowen, on the West by the Joe Roper land, on the East by the Roper Lumber Company land, and on the North by the Harrison land containing 25 acres more or less. This land was conveyed to the said J. H. Horton by Joe Bateman, the said land is known as the McCray tract, the home place of the Harrison land Joe Roper and the Roper Lumber Company, conveyed to said Horton by Aristad Garratt.

A. L. Owens, Mortgagee.  
This the 16 day of December 1916.

L. W. Gaylord, Attorney.

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

By virtue of the power and authority vested in me by an order of the Superior Court of Washington County in a special proceeding therein pending entitled, "J. W. Freeman, L. H. Freeman, C. C. Sessions and others vs. W. J. Freeman," I will, on the first Monday of February, 1917, at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door of Washington County in the town of Plymouth, N. C. sell to the highest bidder for cash the following real estate lying and being in the County of Washington, and State of North Carolina, to-wit:

1st: A tract of land in Washington County on Swan Bay containing by estimation 793 acres more or less, bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of black gum, holly and bay tree on the swamp, running North 180 poles to a bay tree on the sound; thence up the sound north 75 degrees west 640 poles; thence south 180 poles; thence 75 degrees east 640 poles to the first station.

2nd: Beginning at a bay standing near the sound or bay north 85 degrees east 180 poles to a cypress and two gum; thence north 45 degrees west 25 poles to the center of a black gum, holly and bay tree Thos. Reddick's corner; thence along his line north 160 poles to the first station.

Place of Sale—Court House door, Plymouth, N. C.

Time of Sale—12 o'clock M. February 5th, 1917.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

Jno. W. Davenport,  
Commissioner.  
Gilliam & Davenport, Attorneys.

**NOTICE.**

North Carolina, Tyrrell County.  
The undersigned J. A. Swain hereby gives notice that at a sale of lands for taxes made by E. L. W. Cahoon sheriff of Tyrrell County North Carolina at the

**COURT HOUSE DOOR IN SAID COUNTY ON THE FIRST MONDAY IN MAY 1916.**

The undersigned purchased the one half undivided interest in two certain Town lots, situated on the South side of Main Street in the town of Columbia and bounded as follows: by Main Street on the North, the Town Canal on the East, J. H. Bateman on the South and by the land of Sarah Cooper on the West. The said land was sold as the property of L. Lavensteen, and listed for him, there is no one in the possession of the same, or in control of same for him and he is a nonresident of the State, and a diligent search cannot be found in the State a copy of this notice has been mailed to his supposed residence in the City of Baltimore Md.

Mr. L. Lavensteen will take notice that unless he pay off the taxes and interest, the undersigned will apply for a deed at the proper time which will be May first 1917.

This the 30th day of Dec. 1916. 4t 1-5

**NOTICE.**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of R. C. Cooper, deceased, late of Washington County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Creswell, N. C. on or before November 14, 1917, or this notice will be pleaded in bar to their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 14th day of November, 1916.

A. L. CAHOON, Admr.  
ZEB VANCE NORMAN, Atty. • 6t

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**The Washington Cour Bank**

at Plymouth, in the State North Carolina, at the close business Dec. 27, 1916.

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts	\$79,73
Overdrafts Secured	12
Overdrafts unsecured	11
Furniture and Fixtures	203
Demand loans	316
Due from National Banks	17,92
Due from State Banks and Bankers	7,77
ash Items	1,46
Gold Coin	1,12
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	1,91
National bank notes and other U. S. Notes	6,39
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,72</b>

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in	\$10,00
Undivided profits, less current expenses & taxes paid	1,55
Notes and bills rediscounted	1,47
Deposits subject to check	74,27
Time certificates of Deposit	33,54
Cashier's checks outstanding	72
Certified checks	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$121,72</b>

State of North Carolina—County of Washington, 1917.

I, W. B. Watts, cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WATTS, cashier  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9 day of Jan., 1917.

Geo. W. Hardison, Notary Public

Correct—Attest:

D. O. Brackley,  
H. C. Spruill,  
Harry Stall  
Directors.

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