

WANT ADS

5c per Line for Each Insertion

FOR SALE—By owner. A few choice resident lots on paved streets.
I. M. MOORE. tf

FOR SALE—Locust posts. Inquire of E. S. Galloway, Franklin, N. C., of the Press Office. tf

TAXI SERVICE—Call Phone 56 at day and 70 at night. Anywhere at any time. Careful driver. FRED EDWARDS. pf20-tf.

FARM TOOLS—The Press has received inquiries for used farm tools. If you have any to sell send an ad to the Press. 5 cents per line, about 1 cent per word.

FOR SALE—One-Ton Ford Truck. Apply, Franklin Ice Co. tf

WANTED—Good fat cattle, good sheep, also corn fed hogs off the pole, 100 to 175 lbs. Spot cash paid. Essig Market. tf

SERVICE—Purebred short horn Durham bull. Fee: \$100. J. W. Rickman, Leatherman, N. C. pA10

FOR SALE—Building sand. Quarried at Iotla bridge. Delivered. For further information see C. A. Shields, Iotla, N. C. pA27-A10-A24

WANTED—Every property owner to use a gallon of L. & M. Semi-Paste Paint out of any he buys, and if not perfectly satisfactory the remainder can be returned without payment: being made for the one gallon used.

See our advertisement in this paper
LONGMAN & MARTIN, PAINT MAKERS.

SEED CORN—Bred up to high standard, either red or white cob. Guaranteed high germination. 79 lbs ears shells 58 lbs corn. Pk. 75c; half bu. \$1.25. J. L. Moore, Franklin, N. C. tf

TAXI SERVICE

Careful driving, reasonable charges, anywhere, any time. Phone 19.
FRED T. BRYSON

FOR SALE—McCormick binder in good running order. Will sell cheap. J. L. Barnard, Franklin, N. C.

LOST—One Mackay overcoat between Cullasaga post office and Franklin. Finder please return the keys that were in the pockets. Western Carolina Telephone Co. tf

Wanted—To rent four or five room house. Inquire at Press office. tf

LOST—Strayed or Stolen Bird Dog. Color, liver and white. Age, 20 mo. Ans. to name of dog. Reward for return of dog. Henderson Galloway. tA10

FOR SALE—Graham peas \$5.00 per bu. Seed corn, \$2.00. Delavel separator, two 5 gal. milk cans one Jersey cow at bargains. James M. Williams, Franklin. A10

CORD WOOD NOTICE—The plant at Iotla will be shut down for repair for about sixty days. No wood will be bought until operations begin again. General Mica and Clay Co.

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE—Shepherds Anconas mated with cock and cockrels direct from Shepherds Farm, Pennsylvania and Norman White Leghorns properly mated with Pennsylvania and Ferris Cocks and cockrels. Price, \$15.00 hundred. Eggs \$1.50 for 15. E. E. Brown, J. R. Jones Sylva, N. C. A-17

TAKE YOUR Jefferson Standard Life Policy with W. B. Lenoir, Resident Agent. tf

FOR RENT—9-room house. Apply Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Franklin, N. C. pA17

TAXES! TAXES! TAXES!
To you who have not paid your taxes: I have been waiting patiently on you and must collect them at once. Please call in and settle them now and save cost to us all.
Your friend, ALEX MOORE, T. C.

Wholesale and Retail

COAL

Lump Coal\$7.50.

Inquiries Solicited

QUALITY SERVICE

MUNDAY & OLIVER

Macon County Road Law

An Act relative to the roads of Macon County.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. The Board of County Commissioners of Macon County shall constitute the Highway Commission of Macon County; that said Board of County Commissioners acting as said Highway Commission, shall have full power and authority over all the roads and bridges of Macon County not under the jurisdiction and control of the State Highway Commission, with full authority and power to build, construct, and maintain all roads and bridges within said County of Macon and to enter into any contract or contracts with the State Highway Commission either for the building and construction of any highway or bridges within the County of Macon or the maintenance and upkeep of any highway or bridges in said County of Macon. That sections three thousand six hundred and sixty-nine and three thousand six hundred and seventy-one of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina of one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, shall constitute a part of the road laws of the County of Macon.

Section 2. That any road or highway within said County that the said Board of County Commissioners may, under this act, maintain and keep in repair, shall be known and designated as a principal road or roads, whether said highway or roads are entirely maintained and kept up entirely by said County Commissioners or in connection with the State Highway Commission under any contract that it might enter into with said Highway Commission or any other person, and said Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to designate any road that they may see fit within the County of Macon as a principal road or highway: Provided, that such designation shall not in any way interfere with or change the location of any highway in said County, located and designated by the State Highway Commission.

Section 3. That the County Commissioners of Macon County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy a special ad valorem tax of not less than ten cents nor more than twenty-five cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax shall be levied annually upon all the property of said County and shall be used by said Board of County Commissioners solely for the purpose of building, construction, repairing and maintaining roads and bridges situated within the County of Macon. That the special road and bridge tax so levied under this section shall be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known and designated as the County road and bridge tax.

Section 4. That the County Commissioners of Macon County, shall, on the first Monday of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five, appoint not less than two nor more than three trustees for each township in the County, said trustees shall be appointed from good and lawful men, who shall be residents of such township. That the County Commissioners shall, on said date and every year thereafter, appoint the successors in office of said trustees, and said County Commissioners of Macon County are hereby given the right to remove any one or all of the trustees so appointed for cause shown at any time; that the County Commissioners of said County shall annually fix the pay of the said trustees so appointed by them, and make such rules and regulations for the conduct of said trustees as in the opinion of said County Commissioners would operate to the benefit of the roads of said County. That said trustees shall meet at once after their appointment and organize, by electing one of their number chairman and one secretary, and shall forthwith report their proceedings to the Board of County Commissioners in writing, which report shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County. That the trustees so appointed shall meet so often as it may be necessary for the transaction of their business. The said trustees shall proceed, at the first meeting after the appointment, to divide the roads of their township into suitable and convenient districts and appoint a supervisor or overseer for each district and shall fix his pay. It shall be the duty of each supervisor or overseer immediately after his appointment to put his section of road in good condition and to keep the same in good condition during his term of office. The trustees shall also be responsible for the condition of the road in their township. And at said first meeting shall appoint one of the number as road supervisor of their township, and fix his compensation, and the number of days he shall serve each month, said compensation not to exceed two dollars per day, same to be paid by the County Commissioners out of the same funds the trustees are paid from, whose duty it shall be to supervise and oversee the roads of the township and report at least once a month to said trustees the condition of the roads in the township.

Section 5. That all able bodied male person between the age of twenty-one and forty-five years shall be liable to do and perform four days labor on said road annually under the direction of the overseer or supervisor of the road district in which they reside: Provided, if any person warned, as hereinafter provided, shall at the time of being warned, or at any time before the date on which he is to perform such labor, pay to the overseer or supervisor in lieu of such labor, the sum of five dollars, the same shall be received in satisfaction for such labor for the year. That it shall be the duty of the overseer or supervisor to order out every such person aforesaid to do and to perform the work as aforesaid: that the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County is hereby vested with the power and authority to fix and designate the number of days that said persons shall be required to work at any one time and the number of hands that any one overseer or supervisor shall be allowed to work at any time. If any such person, after being warned by the overseer or supervisor for as much as two days before the time of meeting to perform said work, shall fail or refuse to perform such work, or shall fail or refuse to pay the five dollars hereinbefore provided, said person shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars for each offense or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. It shall be sufficient warning to tell the person of the time and place of meeting or by leaving a written notice at his usual place of abode with some person of suitable age and discretion. Ten hours shall constitute a day's work under this act.

Section 6. That the overseer or supervisor, is hereby authorized to collect the five dollars in lieu of work as hereinbefore provided for in this act, and shall receipt the person paying the same in full for his four days' labor, and shall pay said money to the treasurer of the Board of Trustees of his township, rendering a full statement to him of all moneys so collected at least once every month. That a failure on the part of said overseer or supervisor to so account to said treasurer for said moneys, so received, by him shall be a misdemeanor and upon conviction for the above offense the person so convicted shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. That each and every failure to so account for said moneys or to turn over the same to the township treasurer, as above set forth, shall be constituted a separate offense. That any overseer or supervisor who shall fail or neglect to keep his road in reasonable condition, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court. That any road trustee within said County or any board of trustees for any township in said County, who shall neglect or allow the roads of their township to be and remain in a dangerous condition so the same are not safe for the public to travel, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court.

Section 7. That the County Commissioners of Macon County are hereby authorized, directed and empowered to levy a special road tax on all the taxable property of the County of not less than fifteen cents per one hundred dollars valuation of property nor more than fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax shall be kept separate from all other taxes, and which shall be levied on all the taxable property of said County, and shall be known and designated as the Township Special Road Tax, and all moneys so levied under this section shall be used in the township in which the same is so levied and collected. All moneys collected under this section shall be collected by the sheriff of Macon County, and shall be turned over to the Treasurer of the township trustees of each township upon order of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County. That before any of said money shall be turned over to said treasurer of the road trustees of any township in said County, said treasurer shall enter into a bond with good and sufficient surety in the sum equal to the amount of money arising from

the tax so levied under this section in his respective township, which bond shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, which approval shall be recorded in the minutes of the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, and said bond duly recorded and preserved as other officers' bonds of the county officers of Macon County are recorded and preserved. That if in the opinion of any board of trustees of any township in Macon County, the amount of taxes so levied by the County Commissioners is insufficient for the road work in their township, they shall petition the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County to levy an additional special road tax for said township, and it shall be the duty of the Board of County Commissioners to so levy such special road tax for said township on all the taxable property of said township which special road tax shall be not less than five cents nor more than twenty-five cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, which tax be kept separate from all other taxes and shall be known and designated as an Extra Special Road Tax for the township in which the same is levied. That this tax may be levied at any time, and in each township where said special tax is so levied and collected, the treasurer of the board of trustees shall increase his bond so as to cover said special tax. That said moneys so collected shall only be used within the township in which it is levied and collected.

Section 8. That the road trustees of each township in Macon County are hereby vested with the right and duties of keeping the several roads in their respective townships in good repair and expending the township road funds herein provided and shall also have the authority to build and construct any road wholly within their respective townships, but shall not have the authority to spend any money for the building or constructing of said roads other than what is levied under this act and known as the Special Township Road Tax, and the Extra Special Road Tax for the township in which the same is levied.

Section 9. That all new roads constructed in the County of Macon either by the County Commissioners or by the road trustees of any township shall be laid off and staked out by some competent engineer or surveyor. That after said road is so laid off and staked out by a competent engineer or surveyor, and his report filed either with the County Commissioners of Macon County or the road trustees of the township, as the case may be, then it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners of Macon County or of the road trustees of the township as the case may be, to order a jury of three free holders to view said premises after notice to all of the property owners through which said road runs, and assess such damages as may be sustained, always considering the benefits arising to the owner of the lands, in the assessment of such damages.

That said jury shall file their report either with the Board of County Commissioners or the trustees of the township, as the case may be, and when said road is constructed by the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, they shall pass on said damages and either approve or disapprove same and allow such amount as in their judgment would be proper, but from the order of said Board of Commissioners and the report of said jury, either party may appeal to the Superior Court of Macon County where the question of such damages shall be heard de novo. That if said road is built and constructed by the township trustees they shall pass upon the damages so allowed and allow such sum as in their opinion shall be proper and from their decision and report of said jury, either party may appeal to the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County who shall pass upon said matters and render their judgment accordingly and from the decision of the Board of County Commissioners either party may appeal to the Superior Court of Macon County where such case shall be heard de novo as to the question of damages only. That the question of damages shall in no way hinder or obstruct the building and construction of said road or roads either by the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County or township trustees, but that said roads shall be built and constructed upon the orders of said Board, the same as if no question of damages had arisen and that said appeal shall only be allowed on the question of damages alone and not as to the building or construction of said roads.

That all damages arising from the building or construction of a road by the Board of County Commissioners of Macon County, shall be paid out of the county road funds, provided for in this act. That all damages allowed for roads built or constructed by the township trustees shall be paid out of the Special Township Road Funds provided for under this act, and from the road funds of the township in which said road is so built or constructed.

Section 10. That any lumber company, corporation, person or persons engaged in the lumber business and desiring to use any of the roads of Macon County for the purpose of carrying on its or their business of hauling either by themselves or by hiring or by contracting with others lumber, mill logs or other heavy material with log wagons, log carts, or other heavy vehicles, shall pay a license tax or privilege tax of two cents per thousand feet of lumber, mill logs or heavy material so hauled, said tax being payable to the secretary-treasurer of the road trustees of the township in which said hauling is done and money arising under this section shall be expended over the same section of road hauled over, and it shall be the duty of any lumber company, corporation, person or persons engaged in the lumber business as hereinbefore set out, to make monthly reports to the road trustees of each township in which it or they are engaged in said business, said report to be made on the first Monday of each month of the number of feet of all lumber, logs or other heavy material so hauled during the preceding month. Said report shall accurately state the number of feet of lumber, logs, or other heavy material hauled and the same shall be itemized and sworn to. That any lumber company, corporation, person or persons so engaged in the lumber business failing to make the same accurately and truthfully, or failing to pay the said license or privilege tax hereinbefore set out shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined fifty dollars for each offense. The failure to make said report and to pay the said privilege tax each month shall constitute a separate offense. In addition to the fine herein provided for such lumber company, corporation, person or persons shall likewise forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each day that such report is neglected to be made after the time specified that the same shall be done. That said forfeiture shall be collected by proper proceedings instituted in a court of a justice of the peace, in said County against such delinquent by the chairman of the board of trustees and all money after paying expense of such arising under this section, shall be used for the improvement of the section of road over which such hauling was done.

Section 11. That sixty-six and two-thirds per cent (66 2-3%) of all the money arising under this act from property situated within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin shall be paid over by the sheriff or tax collector to the tax collector of the town of Franklin, to be used by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Franklin to improve the streets and sidewalks in said town and thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1-3%) of the money arising from the property within the corporate limits of the town of Franklin shall be used by the road trustees to maintain and improve the roads outside the corporate limits of the town of Franklin but in Franklin township. That the town of Franklin shall be a unit of its own and shall have full authority over all the streets and sidewalks within the corporate limits of said town, shall have the right to appoint its own overseer or supervisor and shall be entitled to all free labor within said corporate limits as provided for in this act or to collect the five dollars provided for in lieu of said labor.

Section 12. That this act shall only apply to Macon County; that the road year for Macon County shall begin on the first day of March in each and every year and shall end on the last day of February in each and every year. That nothing in this act shall be construed to conflict in any way with chapter two of Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and twenty-one, or any laws amendatory thereto.

Section 13. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed, in so far as they apply to the County of Macon.

Section 14. That this act be in force from and after the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-five.

In the General Assembly, read three times and ratified, this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1925.

J. ELMER LONG,

President of the Senate.

EDGAR W. PHARR,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Examined and found correct.

J. M. SHARP,

For Committee.