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BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Official Report of Recess Meeting Held March 19.

Recess meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held March 19th, 1913. Mayor C. F. McCarthy presiding. Aldermen present, A. H. Bangert, Wm. Ellis, O. A. Kafer, J. G. Brinson, F. McCarthy, Wm. T. Hill, and R. Disosway.

J. K. Willis appeared before the Board and asked that a duplicated deed be issued to F. L. Hancock or next of kin. Mrs. Wallace Whitehurst, and Miss Carrie Hancock, for lot in Cedar Grove cemetery, No. 865 on Walk S, as the original deed had been lost.

Upon motion of Alderman McCarthy the matter was referred to the Cemetery Committee with power to issue quit claim deed provided the records show that no other interest is involved.

Claus Barker appeared before the Board in behalf of the New Bern Fire Engine Company and asked that the city furnish the company with electric current to be used by a Carnival company which will exhibit in Ghent during the week of April 14, for their benefit, the proceeds to be used by the company to purchase rubber coats.

Upon motion of Alderman McCarthy the request was granted. Mayor McCarthy stated that a Committee from the City Beautiful Club had requested him to bring before the Board the matter of placing wire covers over the wagons used in hauling trash through the city to prevent the paper from being blown on the streets. Upon motion of Alderman Ellis the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee.

Alderman Kafer, chairman of the committee appointed to confer with R. R. Farle, relative to the bill for services in drawing plans for the water and light building, stated that the committee had offered him the sum of one hundred dollars which he had declined, but Engineer Eagle had asked for further time to consider their proposition.

Upon motion of Alderman Ellis the committee was given further time, and instructed not to exceed the sum of one hundred dollars for said plans.

Chief Lupton stated that Foreman Tooker had requested him to ask the Board to allow him to put the 4th Ward horse back on duty as Dr. Foley had said that he was now in condition to work.

Upon motion of Alderman Ellis the request was granted. Alderman Kafer stated the members of the Atlantic Fire Engine Company had been to see him relative to the purchase of new harness for their wagon.

Upon motion of Alderman Bangert the Purchasing Agent was empowered to order same.

The Mayor stated that the Ghent Street Railway Company wanted to settle their bill for water used in the construction of said road, but thought the price of \$100.00 excessive and asked that it be referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Ellis, Bangert, Kafer and Disosway. Upon motion the matter was referred to the committee with power to act.

Upon motion of Alderman Brinson the following resolutions were adopted: Alderman Brinson, moved the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, the Charter of the City of New Bern provides that two aldermen shall be elected bi-ennially on the first Tuesday in May (succeeding the first Tuesday in May, 1901) in each of the five wards of the city by the qualified voters of said wards respectively, and that such election shall be ordered by the Board of Aldermen, and that said Board shall appoint the registrars and poll-holders and designate the polling places and provide ballot boxes and give notice of such election, etc.,

Now, therefore, in obedience to and in compliance with said charter be and it is hereby Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern:

Section 1. That an election be and the same is hereby ordered and called to be held in the city of New Bern on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of May, 1913, for the purpose of electing two aldermen in each of the five wards of the city by the qualified voters of said wards respectively; that notice of said election and the registration of voters; the manner of holding and the conduct of the election and the returns thereof, etc., shall be given, done, held, returned, etc., as required by the city charter.

Section 2. That for the purpose of holding said election the persons hereinafter named be and they are hereby appointed registrars and poll-holders, and the polling places shall be, as designated, viz:

First Ward: Polling place, City Hall. Registrar, G. M. Crapon. Poll-holders, J. B. Hill and John F. Girard.

Second Ward: Polling place, County Court House. Registrar, J. A. Patterson. Poll-holders B. R. Blalock, and Walter Fulford.

Third Ward: Polling place, Atlantic Engine House. Registrar, Geo. T. Bender. Poll holders, Geo. Clark, John McSorley.

Fourth Ward: Polling place, 4th Ward Hose Co. House. Registrar, Eugene Tucker. Poll holders, L. D. Ward and M. Parris.

Fifth Ward: Polling place, River Side Hose Co. House. Registrar, J. R. Merritt. Poll-holders, Hellen Huff and E. T. Hollowell.

Section 3. That the City Clerk be and he is hereby ordered and directed to forthwith notify said registrars and poll-holders of their appointment, and to provide all necessary ballot boxes for and to give notice of said election and the purpose thereof by thirty days advertisement in the New Bern Daily Journal and the New Bern Sun, newspapers published in said city, and at the front door of the City Hall and the south door of the Craven County Court House, preceding the day of said election.

Upon roll call the following named aldermen voted Aye, viz, Messrs. Bangert, Ellis, Kafer, Brinson, McCarthy, Hill, and Disosway. So the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Alderman Brinson moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina at its session of 1913, begun and held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 8th day of January, 1913, by an act entitled "An act to provide additional support for the Graded Public Schools in the city of New Bern, etc., and to authorize said City to issue bonds of the City of New Bern in an amount not exceeding \$12,000 to aid in the construction and equipment of public graded school buildings," ratified the 1st day of March 1913, authorized and required the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern to submit to the qualified voters of the said city at the next regular election held for the election of Aldermen of said city, the question whether and additional annual tax shall be levied therein for the support of the public graded schools in said city authorized and established by Chapter 547 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1899; and issue bonds of the City of New Bern in an amount not to exceed the sum of forth thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached, to aid in the construction and equipment of a public graded school building or buildings, and in the maintenance of public graded schools in said city; and by said act required that said board of aldermen shall, at least thirty days preceding such election, give public notice of said election and the purpose thereof by publication in one or more of the newspapers published in said city and at such other places as may be determined upon by it, and said act also provided that the said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same requirements of laws as are now in force for holding elections for the election of aldermen of said city and also provided that there shall be a new registration of all the qualified voters residing in said city and authorized and empowered said board of aldermen to prescribe such rules and regulations for the opening and closing of said registration books as it may deem fit and proper, provided for the count of the votes cast in such election and the return of the same, etc., and also provided that at said election the ballots tendered and cast shall have written or printed upon the same, For special school tax and bonds" or "Against special school tax and bonds" and that all qualified electors who favor the special

tax and issue of bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For special school tax and bonds" and all qualified voters who may be opposed to the special tax and issue of bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against special school tax and bonds".

Now, therefore, in obedience to and in compliance with said act and it is hereby Resolved by the Board of Aldermen of the City of New Bern:

Section 1. That an election be and the same is hereby ordered and called to be held in the city of New Bern on the first Tuesday in May, 1913, it being the 6th day of May, 1913, and the time fixed by law for holding the next regular election of aldermen for the City of New Bern, at which election shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city, the question: Whether an additional annual tax shall be levied therein for the support of the public graded schools in said city which were authorized or established under the act entitled "An act establish graded schools in the City of New Bern," ratified the 6th day of March, 1899, being chapter 547 of the Public Laws of North Carolina of 1899; and issue bonds of the City of New Bern in an amount not to exceed the sum of forty thousand dollars, with interest coupons attached, to aid in the construction and equipment of a public graded school building or buildings, and in the maintenance of public graded schools in said city?

Section 2. That preceding said election thirty days public notice of the same and the purpose thereof shall be given by advertisement in the New Bern Daily Journal and in the New Bern Sun, newspapers published in said city, and also at conspicuous places at the front door of the City Hall and the south door of the Craven County Court House.

Section 3. That the said election shall be held and conducted in the same manner and under the same requirements of law as govern the elections held for the election of aldermen of said city.

Section 4. That there shall be a new registration of all the qualified voters in said city.

Section 5. That at said election the ballots tendered and cast shall have written or printed upon the same "For special school tax and bonds" or "Against special school tax and bonds" and all qualified electors who favor the special tax and issue of bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For special school tax and bonds," and all qualified voters who may be opposed to the special tax and issue of bonds shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against special school tax and bonds."

Section 6. That the votes cast in said election shall be counted at the close of the polls by the registrars and poll holders of said election and they shall make the returns of said election to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting to be held at the City Hall on Friday night, next following the election, when the said Board of Aldermen shall canvass, tabulate and declare the results of the election, which shall be recorded in the minutes of the board.

Section 7. That for said election the City Clerk shall provide all necessary ballot boxes and ten thousand printed tickets of white paper and three inches long and one and three-quarter inches wide, on five thousand of which shall be the words: For special school tax and bonds; and on the other five thousand and the words: Against special school tax and bonds.

Section 8. That for the purpose of holding said election the persons hereinafter named be and they are hereby appointed registrars and poll-holders and the polling places shall be, as designated, viz:

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Fifth Ward: Polling place, Riverside Engine House. Registrar, J. R. Merritt. Poll-holders, Hellen Huff and E. T. Hollowell.

Section 9. That the said registrar in their respective wards shall open their books for the purpose of registration of voters at some convenient place in the ward, and shall give ten days notice of the time and place in the New Bern Daily Journal and New Bern Sun, newspapers published in said city, prior to the commencement of such registration. The registration books shall be kept open from and including the second Monday preced-

ing the first Tuesday in May, 1913, to and including the following Saturday, between the hours of 8 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. of each day. And the registrars and poll-holders shall meet at the polling places in their respective wards on Monday preceding the election to hear and determine challenges.

Section 10. The registrars and poll-holders shall meet at the polling places on the day of election, and after being duly sworn, shall open the polls at 7 o'clock a. m., receive the votes and deposit them in the ballot box. The polls shall be closed at 7 o'clock p. m.

Upon roll call the following named Aldermen voted Aye, viz, Messrs. Bangert, Ellis, Kafer, Brinson, McCarthy, Hill and Disosway.

So the resolution was unanimously adopted.

Upon motion of Alderman Ellis the Board adjourned.

F. T. PATTERSON, City Clerk.

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CONGRESS TO PUT TAX ON INCOMES

CUTS IN TARIFF REDUCE REVENUES AND GOVERNMENT NEEDS THE MONEY.

Washington, March 24.—A 2 per cent. tax may be levied by Congress on the excess of incomes over \$4,000 a year, under the authority of the new income tax amendment.

This means that a Congressman, with his salary of \$7,500 a year, would have to pay to the government in personal taxes 2 per cent on \$3,500 of \$70 a year. The man with an income of \$5,000 a year would have to pay \$20. The Vanderbilts and Astors, with their \$100,000 income will pay \$1,920. A man with a check account drawing 2 per cent would have to surrender all his interest over the minimum to the government.

Corporations are taxed 2 per cent on their net profits under the existing law. This tax has yielded the government a special revenue of \$27,000,000 a year. This revenue will be lost under the general income tax.

Chairman Underwood, of the Ways and Means Committee, conferred today on the question of the rate to be charged with Representatives Hall, of Tennessee, who is assigned the duty of writing the new income tax law. It is feared that the cuts in the customs duties contemplated under the new tar-

iff rates will result in a loss of revenues exceeding \$150,000. The income tax must supply the deficit.

Figuring as carefully as he can, Mr. Hull cannot see revenues exceeding \$100,000,000 from a 1 per cent income tax on incomes in excess of \$5,000. The \$50,000,000 loss to the Treasury must be made up from the income tax.

Either the income tax rate must be increased from 1 to 2 per cent on incomes over a \$4,000 or \$5,000 exemption, or there must be a graduated tax on incomes in excess of \$1,000, increasing gradually to the 2 per cent tax on large incomes, or there must be a tax in excess of 1 per cent on incomes, with exemption running down to \$1,000 or \$2,000 a year.

It developed at the conference today that every effort would be put forth by the tariff farmers to prevent the administrative features of the income laws from being unnecessarily inquisitorial. It is feared the law may become obnoxious and its repeal demanded by the people. An excessive tax is feared for a like reason.

Silence often gets the best of the argument. Food for reflection never satisfied a hungry man. Money is a mask that makes some vices look like virtues.

One can't fail despite a fine line of good intentions. The world never agrees with the thoughtless chap who tries to swallow it whole. If a man expects a woman to be reasonable she thinks he's a tyrant.

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